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BY THE WAY.

—Another novelty in the shape of an apple tree in full bloom, can be seen in the rear of Mr. John Naylor's residence on Lake street, this city.

—The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church of N. J. will be held at the M. E. church, New Brunswick, Rev. Jacob Leuppie, pastor, Tuesday, Oct. 18.

—A considerable amount of money changed hands in this city yesterday, on the result of the yacht race. Bets of six to five were freely offered on the "Volunteer."

—The usual Saturday afternoon trial contest of speed on the track of the Gentleman's Driving Park Association, has been postponed to-day on account of the heavy track.

—On Park avenne, between Second and Eighth streets, there is an amateur organist, who, the neighbors say, takes delight in torturing them with the worn-out tune of "See-Saw."

—The inclement weather last evening was the cause of clearing the streets of pedestrians at an early hour, and in consequence thereof, the stores closed rather earlier than usual.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. No. 10, of this city are considering the advisability of holding a fair in the near future, and are now waiting for the sanction or disapproval of the Post.

—A correspondent writes to know when a blacksmith shop was located at the corner of Front Street and Park ave., on the site now occupied by Stelle's Pharmacy?" We give it up.

—The members of the Americus Club of this city, held a special meeting in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, last evening, and transacted business of importance to the Club.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening when it is expected that the committee to whom was referred the matter of improving the City Park, will make a report.

—A devotional meeting of the Y. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday, October 4th, at four o'clock, p. m. Mrs. Taylor, of Cincinnati, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to be present.

—A horse belonging to Adam Fritz of North Plainfield, backed the wagon to which he was hitched, on the sidewalk at the corner of Front street and Park avenue this afternoon, and narrowly escaped wrecking the vehicle.

—A series of special services will begin in the M. E. church to-morrow evening. The meeting will be held every evening for a fortnight, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Van Meter, the pastor. Services will begin at at 7:45 o'clock.

—On account of an accident to our machinery after the edition was part off, last evening, THE PRESS was unavoidably late in reaching some of the subscribers. We hope to be more punctual in the future, and ask our readers to excuse the delay.

—Messrs. W. L. Gavett & Co., the Front street crockery dealers, call attention in another column to their latest novelties in Royal Worcester and Carlsbad ware. They have also on hand a choice line of French and English dinner sets. Give them a call.

—The two peddlers, David Rosenblatt and Morris Kimbeal of New York, who were arrested by officer Lynch on Wednesday, and who were allowed to go to New York and obtain money to pay their license fees, have returned and taken out their licenses.

—Constable Smith last evening served a distress warrant on M. Menzenbach who has been occupying a shop on East Front street for some time past, for non-payment of rent. The Constable locked up the goods and chattels, belonging to the defendant, and this morning the matter was amicably adjusted.

—The latest chestnuts have such a good nutty flavor that no bell is rung against them.

—Chief Dodd took "Eph" Carmon, the alleged colored fire-bug to Elizabeth on the 2:25 train this afternoon.

—The opening exercises of the Industrial School are taking place in Warren Mission Chapel this afternoon.

—About 1500 pigeons arrived at Bound Brook in crates Thursday noon from Baltimore, consigned to the Middlesex Gun Club.

—The topic for the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Monday evening next is "Come and See—John 4:29-42.

—Why was it that the sailors of the Scotch yacht Thistle did not bet on the Volunteer? 'Cause they didn't have a cent-er-board. Bang!

—The Workers Training Class of the Y. M. C. A. will resume its regular work to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, under the leadership of Mr. C. T. Kissam.

—An engine attached to the East-bound passenger train which is due in this city at 8:23 a. m., broke down at Somerville this morning and necessarily delayed the train for some time.

—The large dog that was struck and killed by the cars and thrown from the railroad bridge at Plainfield avenue, a few days ago, is still lying by the roadside, emitting a terrible stench.

—The firemen of Rahway will have a grand parade on October 19th. Fire companies from various parts of the state will take part, and it is entended to make the occasional a memorable one.

—Special officer Flannigan arrested a man named John McIlroy whom he found acting in a suspicious manner on West Seventh street last evening. The man when searched, was found to have a number of concealed weapons about his person. This morning he was fined five dollars.

—The New Jersey Experiment Station, located at New Brunswick, has just issued its September bulletin. It shows that 484 samples of fertilizers have been received at the station since April 1st. The station's inspectors show that at least sixty-one factories find a market in New Jersey for 181 different brands of mixed fertilizers.

—By reference to our professional column it will be seen that the "Jr." has been removed from the name of Mr. B. Fosgate, the architect of this city, which was occasioned by the death of his father, the late Dr. B. Fosgate, at Auburn, New York, which occurred on Sept. 11th. On the same day, his brother Henry R. Fosgate of Syracuse, N. Y., passed away, each having died of apoplexy.

—An unknown man was drowned in the Delaware and Raritan Canal near Bound Brook, yesterday. The body is that of a man who was given a passage on the propeller Cygnet, of the Merchants' Transportation Company, of Trenton, from New York to that city, and who was seized with the horrors of delirium tremens as the boat passed through New Brunswick on Tuesday night. The man broke away from the deck hands who were holding him at the time and sprang into the canal. The body was taken to Somerville, where it awaits identification.

St. Mary's Fair.

The severe rain storm last evening noticeably decreased the attendance at the second night of the fair in St. Mary's Hall, in aid of St. Mary's Church. There was, however, a large number of persons present, and the tables of the several societies were well patronized during the evening. A large number of books for prizes were circulated by the young ladies, who were not at all bashful when approaching a stranger for his signature —and coin. Some of them have already collected a considerable amount of money on their books, all of which will help to swell the total receipts at the close of the fair. This evening a much larger attendance is expected.

The following persons compose the committee of arrangements from the various societies:

T. A. B. Society.—Messrs. P. Casey, J. O'Rourke, J. Hickey.

Rosary.—Miss Verdon, Miss Larkin, Mrs. Thomas McCarty.

Sodality.—Miss Maggie Laughlin, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Ellen Barry.

Dramatic.—Messrs. James McCarty, Michael Mack, John Hibbits, Thomas Kane, John McNally.

Services in Cutter's Hall.

The Plainfield Berean Bible class having had their rooms (Cutter's Hall) thoroughly renovated, painted and repaired, will commence their evening Praise meeting to-morrow night at half-past seven o'clock, commencing with a service of song for thirty minutes. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings, as they will be full of interest. The meeting will be led by Rev. J. B. Cleaver and will be continued every Sunday evening until further notice. Sunday school will also be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE NEGRO ARRAIGNED

On a Charge of Being Implicated in the $100,000 Fire of Cook's Lumber Yard—Held for an Examination—The Charge in Full.

Ephriam Carmon, the colored man who was captured by "Detective" Murphy at Bound Brook last Wednesday and brought to this city on the train reaching here at 5:25 p. m. was given a hearing this noon at 12:15 o'clock before City Judge Ulrich at the station house. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared as prosecutor.

The by no means prepossessing appearing "Eph" was brought out of his cell by Chief Dodd and arrainged in front of the desk in the court room. Judge Ulrich then and without reading the complaint that is given below, charged the prisoner with being implicated in the burning of Cook Bros. lumber yard on the night of Saturday, November 21st, 1885, involving a loss of nearly $100,000 and called for his plea. Without a moments hesitation "Nigger Eph," as his companions call him, answered in a cool, collected voice "not guilty." After a moments conversation and without any witnesses being called "Eph" was committed to Elizabeth until his preliminary examination, that will be held in the City Court room next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The following complaint explains itself:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
UNION COUNTY, ss. }

To any Constable of said County, GREETING.

Whereas, Edward J. Murphy, residing in the City of Plainfield, has this day made complaint on oath before me, that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1885, the barn of Jacob Van Denventer, then occupied by John Rafferty of said city, was by some person or persons wilfully and maliciously burned, and that he hath just cause to suspect and doth suspect that Ephraim Carmon now of Bound Brook, laborer, did wilfully and maliciously burn the same. You are therefore commanded to apprehend the said Ephriam Carmon if to be found in your county, and him forthwith bring before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of said County, to answer the said complaint. Hereof fail not.

Given under my hand and seal of the city court of Plainfield, New Jersey, October 1st, 1887.

JOHN ULRICH,
City Judge of Plainfield, N. J., Acting Justice of the Peace.

Next Week's Tournament.

Every indication points to a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen next week, the occasion of that organization's second annual tournament. The first three days will be devoted entirely to the shooting at inanimate targets. No doubt there will be an attendance of ladies to witness the shooting on these days, as the objects shot at and demolished are of clay and not imbued with life, so that a feeling possessed by some, of aversion in shooting at live birds, is avoided. The fact that most of the best marksmen in the country will be present and participate in the exercises should attract a large attendance to the grounds. Every arrangement has been made to provide suitable accommodations, decorum and order on the grounds during the tournament, which commences on Monday.

Evening Service at Congregational Church.

At the congregational church, Sunday evening services will be resumed to-morrow evening at 7:45. The pastor's subject will be "The story of a Christian Heroine, Sister Dora." The choir will begin their work again Sunday morning when special music may be expected. Hereafter carefully selected and well rendered music will form a prominent feature of the services. The choir will be composed of the same members as last season with the exception of the bass and will be composed of the following members: Mr. Elmer Runyon, tenor and leader, Mrs. S. A. Collins, soprano, Miss Julia Ketcham, alto, Mr. Frank Runyon, bass, and Mr. W. A. Conger, organist.

The Cuban Manganese Company.

It was announced yesterday that the entire $150,000 capital stock of the Cuban Manganese Company, which will shortly establish works in this locality had been paid up. The articles of incorporation were filed about six weeks ago as exclusively reported by us at the time, and the following subscribed for shares: G. H. Woodward, of Plainfield, 450 shares; Nelson J. Botsford, of New York, 450 shares; Richard B. Caldwell, of New York, 450 shares; J. Terrer, Santiago de Cuba, 300 shares.

Dunham Good Will Choristers.

The last meeting of the Dunham Good Will Choristers was held at the residence of their President, M. M. Dunham, last night. A full representation of the choristers were present. The meeting throughout was of a business nature. By mutual consent it was unanimously agreed to disband that organization, which was done harmoniously.

—A local bicycle club known as the Monmouth Wheelmen, has been organized at Red Bank.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chas. Bock and family, who have been spending the Summer in Walarode, Hanover, Germany, will return on the 15th inst., to Plainfield.

A few of the most intimate friends of Miss Laura Baker were agreeably entertained at her residence on West Fifth street, Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of West Virginia, a guest of Freeholder Hubbard of West Seventh street, is expected to speak in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

Mr. George Warton Edwards and wife and Mrs. A. J. Cox, returned to their home on Central avenue yesterday, after summering at Monhegan Island, Maine.

The delegates from this city to the Union county Prohibition convention, in session at Elizabeth this afternoon, are Col. Deitrich, George F. Opdyke and Jas. Huntington.

Mr. Will C. MacClymont entertained a large party of friends at his residence on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, last evening. The festivities continued until after midnight and were highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bret Harte, wife of the distinguished novelist, accompanied by her daughter, have returned from the Catskills, and are stopping at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street, this city.

Rev. R. S. Holmes will instruct the members and friends of the Berean Class of the Warren Mission to-morrow afternoon by a pleasing talk on the Sunday School lesson. All that can will please be present at 2:30 and enjoy the hour's talk.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning. Services will be held in the church as usual to-morrow evening, beginning at half-past seven o'clock.

W. C. Hubbard of West Fifth street, who spent the past year in preparation at Alfred University, has successfully passed his entrance and freshman examination at Rutger's College and has been admitted to the sophmore class. He will pursue the engineer course.

Rev. George Stevens of North Branch, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Flanders Reformed church, was married in the Annandale Reformed church on Wednesday, the de being Miss Mary Creveling of that place and a sister of Mrs. J. P. Laire of this city.

Mr. George E. Vincent, who with his father, Rev. Dr. Vincent, has traveled extensively through Europe, Asia and Africa, will give an account af his rambles, under the auspices of the Senior Society of the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Association Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Sarah B. Benton, an elderly lady, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Rachael Benton, on the Rahway road, with whom she was stopping, yesterday. The deceased was 59 years of age, and had been ailing for some time. The funeral will take place from her late residence to-morrow at three p. m. Interment will be made at Catskill, N. Y.

The many friends of Mrs. John Carney of North Plainfield will regret to learn that she has had a relapse. During the week her condition was much improved, and it was thought that her removal from Washington Valley to her home on Craig Place could be made with safety, but on Thursday the physician in charge decided to abandon the idea of removing her for the present.

Asbury Park has adopted the Daft Electric Motor System, with which Mr. Leo Daft a well-known Plainfield electrician is connected. Several highly satisfactory trial trips were made early yesterday morning over a good portion of the line, turning curves with the utmost ease, going up and down the grades with equal ease and stopping on signal within half the length of a car with no jar. The simplicity of the system is its chief recommendation, aside from those of cleanliness and speed.

Rev. E. M. Dunn, of Milton, Wisconsin, is visiting Plainfield again, his home for nearly forty years. This time he comes to deliver his lecture on "Marriage," under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society of the First Baptist Church. He delivers the lecture in that church on Monday evening, Oct. 3d, at 8 o'clock. The reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church this morning, preaching an eloquent sermon. To-morrow evening he will preach in the First Baptist Church.

The St. Joseph, Mo., *Daily Herald* in a recent issue says: "The Wyatt Park Cable Company let the contract yesterday for constructing the cable road to Mr. F. T. Lerned, the cable builder of Plainfield, N. J." Mr. Lerned is a well known resident of this city, and he is to be congratulated upon his success in securing so valuable a contract. The line for the new cable road is about four and a half miles in length, and if the weather is favorable the entire line will be completed and in running order by January 1st, 1888. The contract was awarded at a cost slightly in advance of $800,000.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The matter of organizing a branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city, has been advocated for some time past, and several meetings have been held recently, and a charter applied for. The document is forthcoming. The objects of the order are these:

First—To maintain and promote the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition.

Second—To assist Americans in obtaining employment.

Third—To encourage Americans in business.

Fourth—To establish a sick and general fund.

Fifth—To maintain the Public School System of the United States of America, and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening. State organizer of Councils, J. R. Rollinson of Rahway, presided and Mr. A. P. Miller was elected Secretary *pro tem.* It was decided to adopt the name of "Franklyn Council, No. 41, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics." Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing quarter as follows:

Councillor—Peter H. Bennett.
Past Councillor—Howard A. Frey.
Vice-Councillor—A. P. Miller.
Financial Secretary—James D. Anderson.
Recording Secretary—John A. Kriney.
Assistant Recording Secretary—D. Bodine.
Warden—William H. Clum.
Conductor—Howard H. Wilson.
Inside Sentinel—James E. Totten.
Outside Sentinel—Edward S. Weaver.
Treasurer (one year)—William H. Clum.
Trustees—Six months, Peter H. Bennett; one year, Benjamin F. Allen; eighteen months, Edward E. Vail.

A committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of visiting delegates and to procure a suitable place for the organization and installation services which will take place on Thursday evening, the 6th instant. Delegates will then be present, it is expected, from the following Councils and take part in the exercises: Trenton, Jersey City, Rahway, New Brunswick, Newark, Elizabeth and Woodbridge. The Rahway band will accompany the delegation from that place. Mr. J. R. Rollinson, the State organizer, will preside at the organization and subsequent installation. The new order starts out with forty-one charter members, but the list for membership will be open until Thursday evening next at eight o'clock.

Reception to Winfield Scott Post.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 10 of this city tendered a sociable and collation to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening. The ladies held a regular meeting early in the evening, the President, Mrs. S. A. Mattox, being in the chair, and by 7:45 o'clock the usual routine business was completed, and the meeting closed in regular form. The doors of the post room were then thrown open, and the members of the post and a few invited friends were admitted. The president in a few appropriate words welcomed the guests on behalf of the W. R. C., and the evening's enjoyment began. An informal programme, consisting of songs, recitations and war stories, was admirably rendered. Comrade W. R. Mattox recited in a pleasing way the Dutch version of "Barbara Frietche," and at the end he was the recipient of much applause. He also recited a beautiful piece entitled 'The Last Hymn.' Other comrades were called upon to make a few remarks, and several of them related their experiences while in the service. During the evening the members of the Plainfield cornet band were invited in, and enlivened the occasion by discoursing popular airs. All those present then adjourned to the room below, which the City Republican Executive Committe had kindly placed at the disposal of the ladies, where a bountiful collation was provided, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake. About 11:30 the gathering dispersed, all evidently well pleased with the enjoyment provided for them by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10. The Committee of Arrangements comprised the following: Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bittenhouse.

Special Service at the M. E. Church.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. VanMeter. These services will be introductory to a series of special meetings which it is proposed to continue for two weeks. The week-night services will begin at 7:45, and will be held in the main room of the church, and will consist of a brief sermon, followed by prayer and inquiry meeting. Seats are free at all night services, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings. They will be conducted by Dr. VanMeter.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Stanley Day has returned from Canada, where she has been spending the Summer with her daughter.

Mr. W. J. Davis has been appointed by the county Superintendent a Trustee for this school district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal and resignation of Dr. Edwards.

Mr. C. R. Kelley, who has been known as the section boss on the L. V. railroad, has resigned, and it is understood to be on account of inability to work satisfactorily with the road master who was appointed a few months ago. This new official is disposed to employ the cheapest class of labor that can be found, men inexperienced in railroad work, and one would imagine from a business point of view, the worst possible economy. The highest priced labor is the cheapest labor in the market today, and the change in policy is one that would not have been allowed in Asa Packer's time. We regret losing a good citizen and the L. V. railroad certainly parts with a good servant, who has shown much fidelity to their interests and certainly endowed with marked ability for the position he occupied.

BROAD BRIM.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

On account of the superior quality of the ice harvested in this vicinity last Winter, and the demand for the same being so great the houses are almost empty, although a larger quantity than usual was gathered.

The new house being built for Mrs. Clark of Newark, is nearing completion and will be occupied this Winter. A large extension will be built to it in the Spring. Daniel Acker is the contractor for the carpenter work.

A valuable colt belonging to Thos. Magan, that was supposed to have been stolen from the pasture field, last week, was, after two day's search found in the cellar of an unoccupied barn. How he got there is a mystery.

The William Allen homestead, situated in Washington Valley, which has been in possession of the family for over one hundred years, was sold last week to Mr. M. J. Duffy, of New York, by H. Hand, real estate agent. The consideration was $4,000. The purchaser intends to build a new house and otherwise improve the property before taking up his residence there.

New G. A. R. Post at Bound Brook.

A meeting of veteran soldiers was held last Saturday evening in the Reform Club rooms. Mr. Wm. W. Provost was chosen Chairman and Mr. Wm. Long Secretary. Messrs. Nicholas Cornell, Frank Vreeland and John Brown were appointed a committee to look up all the old soldiers and endeavor to induce them to join in forming a G. A. R. Post in that place. It was resolved to meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Reform Club rooms, to make arrangements to send for a charter. Following are the names of veterans already enrolled: Nicholas Cornell, William W. Provost, Frank Vreeland, Calvin Hoagland, J. K. DeMott, Thomas Testor, John Brown, William Graham, John Herman, J. L. M. DuFour, Wm. Long.—*Chronicle.*

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A valuable carriage horse belonging to Mr. A. D. Shepard, who is at present absent from home, broke the bridle and escaped from one of the hired men this morning, and running away, collided with a barbed wire fence on Mr. Shepard's premises. The animal was badly cut about the legs and body.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the sudden disappearance of a prominent business man of this place, who has been missing from home for about a week. The missing man employs a large number of men in his business, and they have become discouraged by his prolonged absence, and quit work. The employer, it is said, is under contract to complete certain work, and his sudden disappearance cannot be accounted for. Some fear that he has been foully dealt with.

A Cycling Tournament.

Efforts are being made by the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association to have a two days' bicycle tournament on the Roseville track in October. It is to be a cooperative affair, all wheelmen interested being invited to subscribe. Eight hundred shares will be issued at one dollar each, and each share will entitle the holder to four tickets. In the event of there being a profit, it will be divided pro rata. Great interest is being manifested in the enterprise, and it is expected that the tournament will attract the leading professionals and amateurs of the country.

Warren Union Mission.

The usual Sunday evening service will be held at the Mission Chapel to-morrow evening. The service of song will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises will be in charge of a good leader. All are welcome.

VICTORIOUS VOLUNTEER

THE YANKEE SLOOP WINS THE SECOND RACE WITH EASE.

A Magnificent Contest in a Stiff Breeze. The Thistle is No Match for the Fleet Volteer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The great international yacht race is over and the Yankee sloop, Volunteer, won the victory very easily

She has proven that she is the fastest yacht in the world in any kind of weather, for she beat the Thistle to-day with a half a gale of wind blowing and in a heavy seaway. She made the forty-mile course out to sea in less than five hours, of which three were taken up in the beat to windward.

The Thistle got over the line last, and while she made a manful struggle it was useless, for Boston breeding pushed to the front, and a gap of fully two miles showed between the two boats when the Volunteer went sailing over the finishing line.

Early yesterday great banks of fog hung over the bay, obscuring everything that was more than a quarter of a mile away. A drizzling rain was falling, and withal there was scarcely wind enough to carry away the smoke that was coming from the tugs which were puffing about the bay. A breath of wind was coming out of the northeast. It grew stronger after dawn and by 8 o'clock was powerful enough to make the flags that were hoisted flutter out from the poles. But the increasing breeze brought more fog from the windward, and the chances were that if there was a race the best part of it would not be seen.

At Bay Ridge everybody was gloomy and despondent, and it was comparatively late before signs of activity began to be noticed. At 7.30 o'clock the Volunteer's crew came on deck and made a pretense of giving finishing touches to what was already complete. The powerful tug Haviland, carrying a large flag of the New York yacht club, come steaming up to the sloop at 8 o'clock. The hawser was soon made fast, and at 8.20 o'clock the noble craft swung out and hurried to meet her rival.

Everyone on board the Thistle was up early, anxious to see what the conditions of the race were to be, and congenial as the driving drizzle may have been to the hardy Scots there were no signs of joy in their countenances as they gazed around the very limited horizon. The wind was chilly and shortly after 9 o'clock the rain came down in bucketsful. This cleared away the fog a little, but contributed only moderately to the general hilarity of the occasion. The Thistle got away at 9:15 o'clock and at once stood away around the Hook point.

About 10:30 the fog had cleared away sufficiently to allow no doubt but that the race would be sailed, and there was plenty of wind with which to sail the race, too.

Signals were run up the Electra's peaks, which, being translated, indicated that the course had been set for east by north, from the Scotland lightship. This meant a run dead to windward, almost straight out to sea.

The preparatory gun was fired at 10:42, and the yachts, which were well back of the line, began to move up, maneuvering for position. The wind was blowing a good stiff breeze of about seventeen miles an hour, and seemed to have settled down for steady work, shifting a little between east and east-northeast. The Volunteer moved majestically across the line, amid a deep-toned chorus of guns and whistles. She was going fast and was keeling over to the freshening breeze on the starboard tack.

The Thistle was not far behind her rival. She did not go as easily over the seas as the Boston boat, but plunged through them, throwing masses of spray angrily from her bows, as though she was determined to destroy the waves that barred her passage to victory.

Both boats were pointing up well and were going fast. The Volunteer appeared to be eating more into the wind than her rival, but then beating up into the wind in a brisk breeze in a heavy sea is the Volunteer's strong point, and while she was drawing away from the Thistle and weathering on her rapidly, the Scotch yacht's adherents were not particularly downcast at the prospect.

The boats were sailing a beautiful race, both were going like race horses on the homestretch, and such of the sightseers as were in a condition to see at all on account of the viscious way in which the sea was acting, were treated to one of the prettiest yacht races that has ever been sailed in New York waters.

The wind kept increasing and at 11:30 was blowing twenty-six-miles an hour. Captain Barr was sailing the Thistle for all she was worth, and she was going magnificently. The sheets were eased off just a little, and this seemed to give her a fresh impetus. She went through the water faster, but the Volunteer was still outpointing her.

The Thistle was making a noble effort, and hung onto the lee quarter of the Volunteer with a tenacity worthy of her country, and to the surprise of everybody was slowly but surely cutting into the gap which separated her from the beauty from the land of beans.

The yachts made Long Beach about 12 o'clock. They were close together, but the Volunteer had a good lead and was making for the Haviland as hard as she could go. When off Long Beach she put about and made a short tack to the southeast, and was soon afterward followed by the Thistle, who was still clinging close to her quarter. On the short reach the Volunteer walked away from her and rapidly widened the gap. The boats did not stand on the port tack long, but again put about, and with sheets trimmed close in, began their old task of eating into the wind toward the stakeboat.

The wind had kept steady at about twenty-five miles an hour and was about east by north.

On the next tack the Volunteer continued to widen the gap between her and the Scotchman.

A little before 1 p. m. the Volunteer made her last board, and stood up for the stakeboat. She was under mainsail, working topsail, forestaysail, jib and jib topsail. She was going through the water like a fish and was as steady as a church. The Thistle was fully a mile astern and to leeward under the same sail, she was laboring more than the Volunteer and was losing ground.

The stake boat was rounded by the Volunteer about 2:28. Sheets were started, and, with the wind well on her quarter, the Boston beauty spread her wings and came sailing home like a bird.

The Thistle came booming along to the stake boat about 17 minutes behind the Volunteer. She made a pretty turn, and then she squared away for home, too, and started to accomplish the almost hopeless task of closing a gap of nearly two miles, which had been opened up between the two boats, in the run home before the wind.

The run to the stake boat had been made in about three hours.

The Volunteer carried her sails beautifully, riding the waves like a swan, and her decks only wet by the spray sent up from her cut-water as it clove the seas.

The Thistle had no cause to complain that she was hampered by the steamers. The Electra was running along on the starboard bow of the Volunteer and the excursion steamers were scampering off toward the finishing line ahead of the American racer, barely able to keep their position and giving her the benefit of their wash.

The sight was magnificent as the boats raced along the Long Island shore. It could be plainly seen that the Volunteer was increasing her lead, though the Thistle was making a noble effort to retrieve the race, and was carrying on sail until it seemed as though the very sticks would be taken out of her.

As the race neared the finish it became more and more evident that the only point in question was as to the extent of the beating to which the Thistle was to be treated. She was losing ground rapidly and all the fine seamanship of Captain Barr was not able to keep her up to the pace set by the fleetkeeled flyer from Boston.

The wind moderated along about 2:30, and the Thistle didn't labor so much under the nineteen-knot breeze as she did when it was coming at twenty-five miles, but even this did not help her, and the gap had been widened to two and one-half miles.

When the finish line was approached the Electra, which had speeded up and taken her position, had been joined by the steam fleet, which was banked in a big semicircle about the finish point, ready to meet the victor with open arms and screaming whistle.

The Volunteer bore down majestically toward the waiting fleet, looking every inch the royal racer she was. The Thistle could be seen two or three miles back, a gleaming mass of canvas, no unworthy competitor for any yacht ever built, except the Volunteer.

At last the Volunteer crossed the line a easy winner by over fifteen minutes, and was hailed champion of the seas by the shouts of the assembled multitude.

THE SPIDER MET HIS MATCH.

A Glove Fight Between Ike Weir and Johnny Murphy in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," and Johnny Murphy had a fight with two-ounce gloves at the Crib club last night in the presence of about 250 well-known sporting men. The fight was for a purse of $2,000, of which $800 to go the winner and $200 to the loser. The articles of agreement stipulated that the men should weigh in at 118 pounds six hours before the fight. The "Spider" tipped the beam at 118¾, while Murphy was just four pounds lighter. Murphy was also handicapped in height and reach, but he gave the lightweight champion a hard battle.

The Spider had the best of the first two rounds, in which he drew blood twice from the youngster's face. The third and fourth round were even. In the fifth the Spider was very aggressive and attempted to worry Murphy. He continued these tactics until the tenth round, when he found that he was tiring himself more than he was his opponent. In the eleventh round Murphy appeared to be the freshest of the two, and to do the most fighting.

The twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rounds were very tame. Neither man struck a blow. In the fifteenth Murphy landed his left under the Spider's chin, which took him off his feet. In the sixteenth neither man struck a blow, but Murphy showed his superior skill in avoiding the Spider's savage thrusts.

When time was called, the backers of Murphy claimed the fight, but the referee, Jimmy Colville, ordered another round. The exchange of blows was very savage, but neither man appeared to have the advantage, and the fight was declared a draw. The purse was divided.

Still a Mystery.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—There are no developments in the Lillie Hoyle mystery which shed light on the manner of her death. Some details of the result of the autopsy have leaked out which upset the theory that the girl was murdered on the night of her disappearance from her home. In her stomach was found a quantity of undigested food, consisting, in part, of meat, cabbage and grapes. She had eaten none of these on the afternoon or evening of her flight. The autopsy developed the fact that she was within one month of confinement. This fact lessens the probability that she died in consequence of a criminal operation. The belief that she met her lover and went with him to a road house, and was murdered by him as the result of a quarrel seems strengthened. The detectives are still at work on the case, but they are apparently baffled by the mystery that surrounds it.

Preparing to Build the 5,000-ton Ships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The following instructions were yesterday addressed to the commandants of the New York and Norfolk navy yards by Chief Constructor Wilson:

"The department having decided that one of the two sea-going, double-bottomed armored vessels appropriated for under the act approved Aug. 3, 1886, shall be built at the yard under your command, the bureau directs that preparations to that end be immediately made."

The vessel to be built at New York will be laid down in the ship house formerly occupied by the Colossus.

Sporting Brevities.

Slosson, the billiard player, wants a match with any other American for $500 aside.

The complications in the Carney-McAuliffe match are still unravelled. Possibly both sides may conclude that the best way out of the snarl is to accept the amendment to the articles and fight six weeks hence.

This is the season of racing when the crack horses are particularly susceptible to the chapter of accidents, and short horses have their best opportunity. On no other hypothesis can the defeat of Swift be accounted for.

The owners of Patron, not satisfied with his defeat by Clingstone, will trot him against Jay-Eye-See at Chicago for a purse of $5,000. The weather has been very unfavorable either for preparation or trotting in the west, or hereabouts either, for that matter.

Charley McCarthy of Philadelphia, who would be one of the safest boxers of his weight in the country but for an infirmity of temper which makes him forgetful at times of the rules made for the government of boxers, has been matched to fight Jim Conners to a finish with skin tight gloves for a purse of $500. Both men are hard at work preparing for the fray, which will take place in about two or three weeks not far from Quakertown.

In accordance with the Ives law the Coney Island Jockey club has made its return of gate receipts to the state comptroller. The gross receipts for admission for the twenty-two days of the spring and fall meetings were $150,946.50, or about $7,000 a day. From this the state derives a revenue of $7,547.34. The whole revenue that the state will derive from racing in this vicinity will probably be near $25,000. So many brands snatched from the burning fire.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT 30, 1887.

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Brooks, Miss May	Jacques, J C
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Keefe, Miss Mary O
Buhlmeyer, Wm H	Munn, Mr Stephen J
Crawford, Miss Nellie	Morton, Byard R
Chamtier, Miss Kate (2)	McMahon, Bridget
Emen, Miss M E	Martin, Mrs A
Frost, Mrs Hyatt	Stuart, M care M. Elcke
Flynn, Mrs C E	Sealey, Miss Jeanette
Flinn, Mr Geo	Stuart, M C
Freeman, Mrs James	Thompson, Miss Mary
Gentil, Mr Harry	Vail, Arthur W
Guisen, Mr Charles	Walker, Miss Kate
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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BENTON—In this city, October 1st, at the residence of her mother, Sarah B. Benton, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m. Interment at Catskills, N. Y.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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CLEVELAND ON HIS TOUR

DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY YESTERDAY.

Cordially Greeted at all the Stations on the Route—Mrs. Cleveland Receives a Full Share of the Honors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland started on their vacation trip yesterday. The weather, which has been rainy and disagreeable for the past three days, cleared off beautifully. The carriage drew up at the north front of the executive mansion, and the president, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, and Lena, Mrs. Cleveland's maid, entered and were driven to the Pennsylvania railroad station. The president wore his usual black suit, while Mrs. Cleveland was dressed in a brown silk bodice, with white sprig skirt and bonnet to match. At the station the special train had been run back nearly to the entrance of the building. The train looked very handsome in its new paint and glittering bronze fittings. Through the plate-glass windows could be seen baskets of Jacquinot roses and other cut flowers, which had been provided by Mr. Pullman. From the waiting rooms a curious crowd eyed the train and every member of the party as they arrived.

Besides the president and Mrs. Cleveland, the passengers on the train are Col. Lamont, Mr. W. S. Bissell of Buffalo, and Dr. J. B. Bryant of New York, two journalists representing the Press associations, and an artist for a New York weekly. The train is in the immediate charge of W. S. Baldwin, general agent of the Pullman palace car company, who goes with it on its entire round. Mr. Robert Barry, superintendent of the Pullman Co., who brought the train down from Wilmington last night, will accompany it as far as Harrisburg to see that everything is in working order. The train moves on its own time and is superior to all trains, whose rights are defined by ordinary schedules. No attempt is to be made anywhere to make extraordinary speed, the efforts of the railroad officials being directed first to the safety and comfort of their charges. The P. P. C., which is the rear car, is reserved exclusively for the president and Mrs. Cleveland, all the other excursionists being domiciled in the Velasco.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—The president's special train arrived in this city at 2 p. m. Little preparation had been made for a reception, but a crowd, variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 persons, was at the station to greet them. Mr. Bissell and Col. Lamont and wife occupied the last car. The president and Mrs. Cleveland stood on the rear platform. The mayor of the city was delegated by the democratic club to introduce the president to the people that he might make a brief speech to them during the five minutes stop. When the train pulled into the station the crowd pushed and surged in such a manner that the mayor was completely crowded to the rear of the assemblage.

His honor struggled to get to the train, that he might perform his part of the programme, but he could not accomplish it. The police contingent tried to make a way for him, but without avail. He couldn't reach the car until just as it was about to move off. Meanwhile the president and Mrs. Cleveland stood and looked over the surging mass of people. They were evidently pleased with the demonstration, and though they did not talk to the people they conversed with each other. The president craned his neck to see the sea of faces on each side, and having satisfied himself, invited Mrs. Cleveland to do the same, which she did. When her face appeared, the crowd cheered with increased enthusiasm. The president noticed this, and said: "It is you they want to see," at the same time leading her out so as to give the people a better opportunity of seeing her, and was given cheer after cheer. The train remained here five minutes. There was much disappointment because no speech was made, but that was owing more to the imperfect arrangements than to anything else.

ALTOONA, Oct. 1.—The ride up the Susquehanna and Juniata valleys was delightful. At Mifflin and Mount Union the inhabitants were out in force, and waved and cheered the excursion a godspeed. At Huntingdon flags were displayed, and the steam whistles of the town tooted their very loudest. At one of the small stations a brown-bearded countryman, standing upon a bank surrounded by a hundred or more of his fellows, lustily beat a base drum while the others yelled. At another station the resources of the neighborhood were expended upon a banner whose legend, except the words "Love and Marriage," and "Josiah Pilkins," could not be made out. While passing one of the great wayside iron mills, a platoon of workmen left their work and displayed their stalwart proportions stripped naked to the waist. The people of Tyrone gave a right royal welcome, neatly clad ladies being in a majority upon the crowded platforms. No feature of the entertaining panorama was lost or unenjoyed by the president and his wife, and to every welcoming demonstration they gave a courteous acknowledgment.

The presidential party arrived in Altoona at 6:23 p. m. time. About 12,000 persons crowded the depot and surroundings. As the train pulled into the station the band played an enlivening air, but the music was drowned by the incessant cheering of the assemblage. The president and his wife made their appearance on the rear platform of their car and were greeted with deafening cheers. Mrs. Cleveland, however, soon retired to the centre of the car, where she viewed the crowd from the large window, and pleasantly acknowledged the numerous bows made by those near by. The train stopped six minutes, being detained one minute on account of the crowd. No speeches were made. As the train moved away Mrs. Cleveland again joined her husband on the rear platform, and waved a dainty handkerchief until away from the assembly.

CHICAGO'S PROGRAMME.

A Magnificent Full Dress Reception to be Tendered the President and Wife.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—In addition to a great street parade, plans have been about completed. In addition to a great street parade, plans have been completed for a magnificent evening reception to the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the Columbia theatre, which has been tendered by Manager Daniel Shelby. The affair is to be in full dress. It is thought 12,000 people will attend. The decorations at the theatre will be something extraordinary. A small army of workmen were busy preparing the floral emblems, which will be American flags, shields, stars and crescents. From the main door to the stage where the president and Mrs. Cleveland will take up their positions, there will be a walk lined on either side with the finest specimens of exotic plants that can be had in Chicago and vicinity. Roses, the favorite flowers of Mrs. Cleveland, will preponderate.

GEN. REA THEIR CHOICE

HE IS ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.

Resolutions Condemning the President Rejected—A Review of the Life of the New Commander-in-Chief.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—The encampment of the grand army was called to order at 9 a. m. yesterday morning.

The committee on resolutions presented majority and minority reports on the $8 a month or service pension bill. The majority of the committee reported against the measure and the minority of five (a committee of one from each department) reported for it.

On motion an hour was given for the discussion of the report.

Mr. Vandervoort offered this resolution:

Resolved, That the dependent pension bill passed by the forty-ninth congress, and vetoed by the president, was the least measure of justice that could have been asked of the nation for the men to whom it owes its salvation, that it did not represent a tithe of what is due these gallant men, and that, in refusing to approve of a bill which was asked for by the grateful people petitioned for by hundreds of thousands of veterans, passed by both houses of congress by an unusual majority, and which would have rescued thousands of as deserving soldiers as followed the flag from the cold charity of the almshouse, the present incumbent of the office of president has violated the pledge made to the soldiers when they flocked to the standard of their country at the time of her greatest peril, has thwarted the expressed will of a grateful people, and has inflicted irreparable cruelty upon those who should be the objects of the tenderest consideration.

Mr. Vandervoort opened the debate by asserting that the grand army should have the courage of its convictions, and should vote as it felt upon this question. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said the grand army should stand as a mountain stands upon the plain, regardless of the coyotes at the foot of it, proclaiming that it was in favor of this pension legislation and opposed to every attack upon the interest of the soldiers.

Mr. Vandervoort's resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, and the majority report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 318 to 1 3.

The following were the nominations for Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year: Gen. Slocum, Gen. T. Rea, Gen. T. Anthony, Gen. D. P. Grier.

Slocum received 153, Anthony 66, Grier 18, and Rea 294. Sherman received one and Warner, of Missouri, one. Rea, of Minnesota, was declared elected. He was escorted to the platform by the defeated candidates, Anthony and Grier, and returned thanks to the encampment.

Nelson Cole of Missouri, was elected senior vice-commander, and John C. Linahan of New Hampshire, junior vice-commander. Gen. Lawrence Donahue was elected surgeon-general. The Rev. Edward Anderson was elected chaplain-in-chief. The officers of the encampment were then duly installed.

SKETCH OF THE NEW CHIEF.

Judge Rea, the newly elected chief, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, an Ohio soldier, and an honored citizen and comrade of Minnesota. He was born in Chester county, Pa., Oct. 13, 1840, and enlisted in Piqua, O., in company B, Ohio volunteer infantry, April 1861, for three months. On Aug. 18, 1861, he enlisted for three years in the First regiment Ohio cavalry, and was promoted Sept. 23, 1861, second lieutenant; March 12, 1862, first lieutenant; April 1, 1863, captain; was breveted major for gallantry in battle on Nov. 23, 1863, and resigned on Nov. 24, 1863. He joined the G. A. R. at Piqua, O., in December, 1866, and was a member of the first general encampment of Ohio. He became a charter member of the Geo. H. Thomas post, No. 84, department of Pennsylvania, October, 1867, and was successively chaplain, post commander, member of the department council of administration and one of the Pennsylvania delegates to the national encampment in 1872. He was also a member of the commission that erected the soldiers' monument at Lancaster, Pa.

In 1875 he removed to Minneapolis and has been commander of Morgan post No. 4, department of Minnesota, and senior vice department commander two terms. He was elected senior vice commander-in-chief in 1883 and 1885. He served as captain of company A, first regiment Minnesota national guards, from 1879 to 1882, and was quartermaster-general of Minnesota from 1883 to 1886, with the rank of brigadier-general.

THE FRONTIER SHOOTING.

Startling Statements Made by the Paris Journals.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The special correspondent sent to Raon-sur-Plaine by the *Journal des Debats* states that the affair was premeditated several days in advance.

The correspondent of *La Lanterne* in the Vosges asserts that there was a trap laid.

The tendency of the ultra radical press is to use the slowness of the proceedings and of the negotiations with the government at Berlin against the Rouvier cabinet.

Count von Munster, German ambassador in Paris, informed M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, that the German government had decided before receiving the demands of the French government to grant to the widow of the gamekeeper Bignon, a pecuniary indemnity for her husband's death, the amount of which will be fixed later.

Negotiations continue at Berlin in the spirit indicated by this step. M. Flourens has undertaken to bring out all the facts to enable him to establish the responsibility incurred by the German authorities for the violation of French territory and for the assassination committed by Kaufmann.

The Berlin press harps continually on the non-violation of the frontier, but material facts of the most clear and precise character prove that the French hunters at whom Kaufmann fired the three shots never put foot on German soil.

The French press contradicts with great vivacity the lying statements of the German newspapers, and perniciously demands a prompt material and moral reparation.

The Turners Decline to Participate.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—By a vote of 97 to 22 the West side turner society, the most influential in the state, declined an invitation to join the procession on the occasion of President Cleveland's visit. The reason assigned is that the honors to be paid the president smack too much of the homage paid royalty in Europe. The South side and Vorwaerts societies took similar action.

A Swindler Arrested.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Alden B. Damond is under arrest at police headquarters charged with swindling Everett Cummings, of Concord, out of $15,000, ruining the latter's business and bringing him to the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Cummings's property has been attached by creditors.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FIRES.

Towns in Canada Threatened with Destruction—Navigation Prevented.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 1.—Not within the recollection of the oldest settler of Ottawa Valley has such devastation from bush fires occurred in this part of the country as has been the case for the past week. Navigation is suspended on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers, and the loss to shipping must be enormous. Nineteen ocean steamships have been waiting to clear from Montreal for several days, so far only two lives are reported lost. Alonzo Wright, member of parliament, one of the wealthiest men in this section of the country, nearly lost his life by being surrounded by fire. The governor-general's residence is is in close proximity to one of the burning forests, and a strict watch is being kept over it. The governor and his family are still absent in Quebec.

It is learned this morning that on the southwestern outskirts of the city the fire has broken out and a large number of men have started out to protect immense lumber piles belonging to Booth & Perly which are stocked up in close proximity to where the fire is raging. Should a strong wind spring up and the fire get into the lumber piled at Chandiere Mills, the whole city, surrounded as it is at present, could hardly escape destruction. The underwriters' association, embracing every fire insurance company in Canada, has despatched several special agents here to watch the results. There is great alarm felt for the safety of the city unless a change comes soon.

In 1870, when Ottawa was surrounded by burning forests, it was found necessary to cut open a dam on Rideau canal and flood a section of the city to save it.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—The smoke was more dense last night than during the day. No boats of the Richelieu line have arrived here from Montreal since Tuesday and the Ocean Mail steamship Oregon has not yet come into port.

LORIGNAL, Oct. 1.—There is a greater fire raging all around here.

PLANTAGENET, Que., Oct., 1.—The village people are alive to the danger from bush fires which is close upon them. Sheriff Hagar is out with all his men fighting the fire on the east side of the river, directly opposite the village. Ashes and burning twigs are dropping in the village.

THURSO, Oct. 1.—The high wind has spread the fire to new places, and several farm buildings are in great danger. The mail, which left for Ripon at noon, could not get through.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 1.—There are heavy forest fires in the woods north and east, and the smoke is so dense in this valley that daylight is almost turned into darkness. The fire at Potts, the headquarters of the lumbering operations of Oscoda county, destroyed the store, hospital office, engineer's office and the buildings at one camp, involving the loss of several thousand dollars. Heavy fires in Gladwin and Huron counties are reported and a great deal of valuable timber has been burned.

His Infirmity Saved Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—Peter McComb, a deaf mute, who had never learned any form of sign language, and was almost utterly unable to communicate his defence to the court, was acquitted on a charge of murder at Hopkinsville. John Cary was the victim, and the killing was clearly proved. The murder was caused by jealousy, and Cary was called out of bed and shot five times in the back. Four lawyers undertook the murderer's case, but beyond showing some scars on his person he was utterly unable to suggest a defence. His lawyers set up the plea of self-defence, and although this was riddled by the prosecution the deaf mute was acquitted, his infirmity saving his life. Both he and his victim were colored.

A Wayward Brother.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 1.—Numerous despatches and letters are being received by Rindskopf Brothers, of this city, from eastern correspondents to the effect that Monroe Rindskopf, a brother, has been drawing drafts on the firm and in other ways obtaining money in an unauthorized manner from customers and personal friends. The amount he has obtained is not known, but it is believed to be large, as he has operated in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and most of the large eastern cities. Steps are being taken to secure his apprehension.

Rector Glazebrook Declared Innocent.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's church here action was taken on the report of the committee appointed to examine into the charges made at Durham, Connecticut, against Rector Otis A. Glazebrook. Resolutions were adopted expressing the committee's belief in Rector Glazebrook's entire innocence, and that the persons making the charges were mistaken. The rector is requested to continue his ministrations, and hearty support is pledged to him.

A Long Drop.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Prof. C. W. Williams, of Cincinnati, made a successful parachute descent at the Mexico fair grounds from a balloon 3,000 feet in the air in the presence of 5,000 persons. Upon cutting loose from the balloon the parachute failed to inflate, owing to the ropes becoming entangled, and he fell 500 feet, when the ribs broke and the parachute inflated. He landed in a heap in a cornfield. But for the breaking of the ribs the would have been killed.

A Veteran Appointed to Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau has appointed captain John M. Tobin of Boston, a United States revenue agent at a compensation of $3,000 per annum. Captain Tobin served with distinction in the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers during the late war under general Fitz John Porter. He was strongly recommended for the place by Congressmen Collins and Morse, general Fitz John Porter, general C. P. Roberts of Maine, and many prominent citizens of Massachusetts.

Fatal Hatchway Accident.

READING, Pa., Oct 1.—Henry Leslie a farmer, 40 years of age, stepped backward into the open elevator hatchway of Hillegass' tobacco store, after having helped an employe to roll a box of tobacco on the platform, which had descended to the basement without his being aware of it. He fell a distance of 11 feet striking on his head, the force of the fall taking his hair off and causing death in about five minutes.

A Centenarian Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Lucy Luther, the oldest person in the southern part of this state, died at Hadlyme. Her age was 103 years and 9 months. She was wonderfully vigorous in both mind and body until a short time preceding her death. She had always lived in Hadlyme.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.28, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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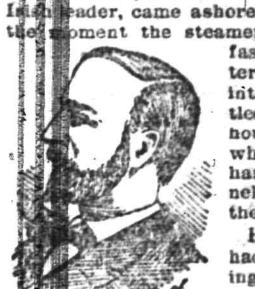

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, came ashore with a gripsack the moment the steamer Britannic made fast to her pier yesterday, and jumped into a cab and rattled off to the Gilsey house. J. M. Wall, who was in Kilmainham jail with Parnell, met Davitt at the pier.

He said that he had absolutely nothing to say to newspaper men. His trip is a flying one for the benefit of his health in part, and to look after some property in California owned by his wife, the Irish-American girl whom he married during his visit here last year. He will start for the west this morning.

Last night Mr. Davitt was visited at the hotel by John Barry, home rule member of parliament for Wexford, who is on a visit to this country, and by Secretary Sutton of the Irish national league of America. On his way to California Mr. Davitt will stop at Lincoln, Neb., to consult with President Fitzgerald of the league. Mr. Davitt authorized the statement that there was nothing of political significance about his presence in America.

A Burglar Shot.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Farmers' bank at Newcastle, was entered by masked robbers and their movements awoke the cashier, who seized his pistol and fired, wounding one of the intruders. His companions picked up the fallen man and quickly carried him out the front door, making their escape. The bank floor is marked with blood where he fell. The robbers got no booty and left behind them a kit of burglars' tools, a wheelbarrow and a ladder. They are supposed to have come and gone by a boat in the river near by.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Prohibition in Tennesse was defeated by about 15,000.

Komatsu, uncle of the mikado of Japan, is visiting in Constantinople.

Another Plainfield, New Jersey, fireman has been arrested for incendiarism.

Jenny Lind (Mrs. Otto Goldschmidt) has been stricken with paralysis in London.

Sir Joseph West Ridgeway has succeeded Gen. Buller in the Irish under secretaryship.

Falguier and Antonio Mercier of Paris are engaged in executing a statue of Gen. Lafayette for the United States government.

The claim of the Seneca Indians for 40,000 acres of land in Ohio has been denied by the secretary of the interior.

Pretty 10-year-old Louisa Blumenthal, of Houston, Texas, was murdered on her way to school by an unknown assassin or assassins.

Ten widows and twenty-four orphans mourn the fourteen men of the crew who were lost with the sailing vessel Ocean Friend off the banks on August 24.

The new buildings of the college of physicians and surgeons, at Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, New York, which were the gift of the late William H. Vanderbilt, have been formally opened.

The first suit toward the enforcement of the civil service law in Massachusetts is about to be prosecuted, the action being against the mayor of Haverhill for giving preference to a civilian over an ex-soldier in the appointment of a patrolman.

Several new petroleum wells have been sunk near Baku, Russia. The supply is so abundant that the means are insufficient for transportation or storage. Mr. Rothschild, of London, is sending large quantities to Bombay, at half the price of American petroleum.

Life is made burdensome to the freshmen at Yale college by the hazing tactics of the sophomores. Drills with broomsticks and pokers, compulsory oratory and other disagreeable proceedings are features in the programme that the freshmen are compelled to perform.

The young woman calling herself Dolores Dartmoor, who shot Mary Jenning, a servant girl, three times at West New Brighton last August, has been convicted of assault in the first degree at Richmond, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary.

James Collins and Michael Cronin, two young men of Lawrence, Mass., had a race upon the Haverhill road yesterday. They ran over Michael Brown and August Miller. Brown sustained injuries of which he soon died, and Miller was seriously hurt. The racers kept on their mad career, but were subsequently arrested.

One week ago William Richmond and Sadie Jameson were publicly married at the county fair at Youngstown O., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. S. Boyd, of New Bedford, Pa. A sensation was caused by the discovery that the marriage was illegal, the clergyman not being authorized to solemnize marriages in Ohio.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 6 a. m.—Indications for 24 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: warmer, followed by cooler, threatening weather with rain.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s 1891 reg.	108¼	108¼
4½s 1891, con.	108¼	108¼
4s 1907, reg.	124½	124½
4s 1907, con	12[illegible]½	125½

STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	52¼	53¼
Chicago Bur, & Q.	135	135¼
Central Pacific	35	35
Del. & Hudson	99¼	99¾
Del. Lack. & W.	129¼	129¾
Erie	2[illegible]¾	29¼
Erie pref	66	67
Lake Shore	94¼	95¼
Lou. & Nash.	61½	61¾
Michigan Central	87¼	——
Missouri Pacific	92¾	93¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	39⅜	40⅜
N. J. Central	72⅞	74
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	109⅜	108⅛
Northwestern	112¾	112⅞
Oregon Navigation	90	91
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Reading	60½	61[illegible]
Rock Island	117¼	——
St. Paul	79	79⅜
Union Pacific	53¼	54
West. Union Tel.	75⅜	75¾

PRODUCE MARKET

	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	80¾	82¼	83⅜
Corn	51⅜	51¾	52
Oats	33½	32¾	33½

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Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern 24a26c.; western, 23a25c.; imitation, 16a18c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 20a23c.; western, 15a17c. Factory—Fresh, 14a16c.; June packed, 15a16½c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory—New York cheddar, 11¾a12¼c.; western, flat, 11a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7a9c. State skims, 3½a6c.

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c.a22½c; Canadian, firsts, 20c; western, firsts, 20½a21c.

A SEASON SONG.

Our orchards are ripe, our vines are bending
Low in the sun down their purpling rows;
The keen-edged stroke of the sickle descending
Severs the corn,
And the breath of the morn
Is as rich as the wine from the press that flows.

The stubble slopes of the grain fields glisten
With a tinge like gold as the fleet days pass;
The wind-harp's music you hear, if you listen,
Murmuring low,
Now swift, now slow,
And a russet stain lies over the grass.

Through wine and orange the wood's leaves shading
Have painted the land like a lovely fire;
Oh, how can it be that the old year's fading,
When it blooms anew
With each royal hue
That th soul of an artist could well desire?

There's a muffled sound as of nuts down-dropping,
And the ring far away of a lively flail;
The sweet June hay from the mows is cropping,
And the dun cows wait
At the barn-yard gate,
While the chore-boy lags with the milking-pail.

The days shrink shorter, the nights grow chilly,
The wood-pile swells to enormous size;
The winnowed grain from the slant fields hilly
Goes down the hill
To be ground in the mill,
And the farmer waits for a drop-price rise.

Now gay is the land as with rollicking laughter;
There's a *tang* in the air that abolishes ills.
Away with thought, though care follow after!
There's no time for sighing
While autumn is flying,
With fruits in the orchards and nuts on the hills.

—*Estelle Thomson, in Harper's Weekly.*

A GREAT GATHERING.

The International Military Encampment to Be Held in Chicago Will Be the Largest Affair of the Kind Ever Held in America—Troops from Abroad and All Over the Union Will Be Present—An Outline of the Programme.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

COMMENCING October 1 and continuing until October 20, 1887, there will be held at Chicago an international military encampment at the Central Driving Park Association and the West Side Driving Park immediately adjoining. This will be the first international gathering of soldiery that has ever taken place. For over a dozen years past representatives of the various State militia in America have met in annual encampment in order to test the proficiency of the different regiments at drill and their skill at rifle shooting.

Among the first to recognize the importance and advantages of a citizen soldiery to our Government was General Charles S. Bentley, of Dubuque, Ia., of the First Brigade of Iowa Guards. He commanded the camps at Mobile in 1885 and at Washington a few months since. He is now the manager of the International Encampment. Associated with him are General John L. Beveridge, ex-Governor of Illinois, Brevet Mayor General A. L. Chetlani, W. A. Giles, Philo J. Beveridge and Mayor T. C. De Leou. The object of this International event is to bring into closer relations the master minds of the military powers of foreign Nations with those governing American troops, in order that there may be a free interchange of views and, from the experiences of all, such improvements in military tactics be adopted as will advance the proficiency of American soldiery.

In order to make the enterprise successful the railroads have contributed over $20,000, and liberal subscriptions have been received from the hotel proprietors, merchants and others, until $42,200 has been secured, which will be offered as prizes as follows: For best battalion of infantry, judged by inspection and by drill, $5,000; for best company of infantry, drill in the school of the soldier, manual of arms and school of the company, $10,000; for best company of cavalry, drill in the school of the troop, mounted, $5,500; for best platoon, manual of the piece, and in school of the battery, $4,300; best section of artillery, $1,700; machine gun, best single piece, judged by inspection and drill and by target practice, $875; for best zouave drill, $2,250; best drilled cadet corps from any military school not under United States control, $2,600; for best drilled soldier in manual of arms, individual prizes amounting to $1,000; rifle practice, class one, teams ten men each representing regiments in National Guard, $450; rifle practice, class two, teams of ten men each, open to any military organization in the world, $2,475. Individual rifle practice, open to the world, soldier or civilian, $1,000.

GEN. C. S. BENTLEY.

GOVERNOR'S GREYS, DUBUQUE, IA.

The band prizes are as follows: Bands, first class, twenty-five or more instruments, full set Hingham instruments, $3,500. Bands, second class, fifteen or more instruments, instruments valued at $750. Drum and fife corps, fifteen or more, set of drums, $400. Best trumpet corps, souvenir valued at $100. The points of excellence to govern the decision of judges will be: tune, tone, time, attack, balance, expression, technique, finesse, character of composition, and leadership.

The United States Government, recognizing the importance of this National encampment, induced Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, to give to the commissioners, Generals Bentley and Chetlani, credentials to enable these gentlemen to extend to foreign powers invitations to send as guests representative military organizations and officers. The commissioners started on their mission abroad last May, and have but recently returned. They succeeded in securing promises that troops would be here from Belgium, Sweden and Denmark. The Belgium contingent will be composed of ten officers and forty sub-officers, and soldiers of the guards, and will leave Antwerp September 19 for America. In England, Lord Wolseley, Adjutant General, manifested great interest in the encampment, and said that he would like to revisit America, and sent the request for troops to be present to the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, who, it is understood, will permit representatives of the English troops to cross the waters.

Among other soldiers from abroad expected are a detachment from the London Scottish rifles, a company from the graduating class of the government military school of St. Cyr, France, a company with officers from the Netherlands, which will serve as an escort to Lieutenant-General Verspyck, aide-de-camp General of the King, and a company of rifles and officers from Switzerland. Colonel Commandant A. W. Greve and Major L. Sheltus Van Ysfeldyk, of the grenadiers, will accompany the troops from the Hague, and Lieutenant-General Baron Van der Gnussen, Colonel Bocquet and Lieutenant-Colonel Dusart, of Brussels, will appear with the Gardes Civiques.

From every part of the United States where there is a military organization will come representatives of that order. Among this number are the Third Infantry Wisconsin National Guard, ten companies, commanded by Colonel Moore; Third Infantry Iowa National Guard, Colonel J. G. Gilchrist; First Infantry Ohio National Guard, Colonel H. E. Mead; Captain N. B. Smith, of Cincinnati, with his battery of four gatlings; First Infantry Kentucky National Guards; Company E Fifth Iowa; Governor's Grays, of Dubuque; Muscatine rifles; Molineux Rifles, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Montgomery True Blues; Montgomery Grays, of Alabama; San Antonio Rifles, Texas; Louisiana Rifles, New Orleans; National Rifles, of Washington; Keck Zouaves, New York; Toledo Cadets; Milwaukee's famous Light Horse Squadron, and Battery A, Milwaukee. Cleveland sends First City Troop; St. Paul, First Troop; St. Louis, First Troop; Company A Indianapolis Light Artillery; Battalion Washington Artillery, New Orleans, and Kentish Guards, of East Greenwich, R. I., organized in 1774, under perpetual charter. The famous Stonewall Jackson Band, of Staunton, Va., will be here, likewise the Marine Band of Washington, and noted bands from California, Texas, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and other Eastern States, and several bands from Europe.

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SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) RIFLES.

There will also be present a company of Pueblo Indian Cavalry and one of native Mexicans. These latter drill entirely by the bugle, as do the Pueblo Indians, or Lagunas, who are near neighbors of the Zunis. They have all seen active service against the hostile Apaches and "hustlers," and their display of horsemanship and trailing is said to be wonderful. Colonel Lincoln, commandant of Iowa Agricultural College, will send a ladies' spear corps. These ladies are said to be the best drilled company in the State. They drill Upton's company and skirmish drill, and all the Knights of Pythias and the Knights Templar fancy movements.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan has ordered the headquarters' band and four companies of the Twenty-third Infantry from Fort Wayne, Mich.; Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, from Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and one troop of cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

President Cleveland has declared his intention to be present on October 5, the first Wednesday of the encampment. There will be a grand street parade and review, in honor of the Chief Magistrate and to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. Mr. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, has directed the war ship "Michigan" to report at Chicago October 1.

During the encampment, there will be three exhibitions of fire works at an expense of five thousand dollars, one of the pieces being a representation of "Niagara Falls," a lurid sheet of fire three hundred feet in length, falling from an elevation of sixty feet. Three sham battles will be given October 5, 8 and 12. For this purpose there will be erected lines of earthworks, forts and fortifications, on which will be mounted a large number of pieces of artillery.

Massed band concerts will be given at intervals during the encampment. The musicians will be arranged in divisions and there will be rendered stirring National, military and other airs, introducing volley firing of artillery by electricity and the rattling fire of gatlings. At the daily dress parades and reviews the music will be consolidated with one gigantic band of not less than a thousand instruments. At the headquarters of the encampment, letters accepting the invitation to be present are received daily from officers in command of troops in different sections of the country and from Europe.

E. F. PECK.

Love's Proud Privilege.

Fiancee (of hideous, but fabulously rich man)—Have you been shaved?

The Man—Yes.

Fiancee—Have plenty of perfume on?

The Man—Yes.

Fiancee—No tobacco in your mouth?

The Man—No.

Fiancee—Well, you can kiss my poodle then.—*Town Topics.*

Business Activity.

"You have a lively set of clerks," he said to the proprietor of the establishment. "It must be pleasant and profitable to have employes so full of energy and vim."

"Yes," responded the proprietor, "we close early to-day, and they are getting ready to go home."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Giving Himself Away.

Young Lady (on the beach)—How lovely the sea foam is, Count Spagnetti!

Italian Count (forgetting himself)—Vera loafy. It ees zee par excellence for dandruff.—*N. Y. Sun.*

NELLIE SARTORIS.

General Grant's Favorite Daughter and Once the Pet of the White House—Her Return to America—Her Unhappy Wedded Life.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The return of Nellie Grant Sartoris to this country will awaken pleasant memories among society people who remember her as the pet of the White House during her father's two terms. Of all the White House maidens none so completely charmed the hearts of Washington people as Nellie Grant. She was the first young girl to grace the old mansion in all its history. Jefferson's daughters were women grown when they kept house for him. Harriet Lane was a magnificently developed woman of twenty-nine when she became mistress of the White House during the Administration of her uncle, President Buchanan. From the days of Buchanan on to Grant's time none but elderly ladies had presided over the social affairs of the White House, and, save for Tad Lincoln's, no child's voice had been heard within its walls.

MRS. SARTORIS.

Mrs. Sartoris was in her thirteenth year when she went to live in the historic old house. From the first she assisted her mother in the lighter and more informal social duties until the time came for her debut. Her natural, winsome, sweet disposition made her the favorite of all who met her. Not particularly intellectual, by no means reserved or formal, she was an excellent type of the healthy, natural and graceful American girl.

It was not long before she became the subject of attention from well-known young society men, and, being in the willowy age, when it might be possible for matters to go beyond the control of the General and his wife, she was sent abroad in her seventeenth summer. She was still a girl in manner and dress, and, indeed, had not yet put on long gowns. She went under the care of Secretary and Mrs. Borie, and was presented to Queen Victoria, who received her at Buckingham Palace as if she had been the daughter of a Queen. The young miss was as self-possessed as if she had been a Princess in truth. Duchesses and Marchionesses were received by her with all the grace and dignity of royalty itself.

It was on the homeward sail from this trip that Miss Nellie met young Sartoris. Secretary Borie and his wife were seasick and kept their state-rooms during much of the voyage. Miss Nellie, with her healthy physique and imperturbable digestion, went upon deck, and there she and the young Englishman, strolling up and down, became lovers, and all the mischief that the young lady was sent to Europe to escape was done at the eleventh hour of the journey. The selection was not one which approved itself to the Grants, nor did it, indeed, to people in general who knew much of young Sartoris. He had spent some time in Washington and his habits and characteristics were pretty well known. Being of a heavy, indolent disposition, his chief amusement was billiards, gross jests, low stories and the society of tabooed persons. However, Nellie's heart was set upon him and her father consented.

ALGERNON SARTORIS.

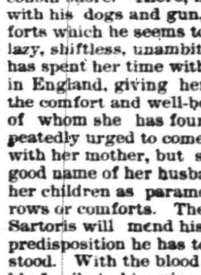
Sartoris was invited to dine at the White House, and accompanying the President after dinner to the billiard-room for a smoke, made known his request, and it was granted. It was the first wedding in the White House for an age. Dr. Tiffany performed the service and Colonel Fred Grant was best man, the General giving away the bride. The subsequent career of the two young people is painfully well known. They have not lived together practically for several years. During the greater portion of that time Sartoris has exiled himself upon an island in Lake Michigan, near the Wisconsin shore. There, in a small log cabin, with his dogs and gun, and the rude comforts which he seems to enjoy, he has led a lazy, shiftless, unambitious life. His wife has spent her time with the Sartoris family in England, giving herself unsparingly to the comfort and well-being of her children, of whom she has four. She has been repeatedly urged to come to America and live with her mother, but she has regarded the good name of her husband and the future of her children as paramount to her own sorrows or comforts. There is little hope that Sartoris will mend his life, although what predisposition he has to it can not be understood. With the blood of the famous Kemble family in his veins, there would seem to be some hope that a lingering spark of self-respect might recall him to decency and duty. As the favorite of her father, the American people will always cherish an undying affection for Mrs. Sartoris, and only deplore the graceless treatment she has received from her husband.

JOHN Q. WELLS.

PROF. BAIRD'S SUCCESSOR.

Prof. S. P. Langley Assistant Secretary, Made the Head of the Smithsonian Institute—His Career and Training.

Prof. S. P. Langley is to succeed the late Prof. Baird as head of the Smithsonian Institute. His name is well-known. For years he has been a popular writer on astronomy, and his articles in the *Century* have been intensely interesting. He is a Massachusetts man, born in Roxbury, August 22, 1834, and he was educated at the Boston Latin School. He has had a varied career and is what might be called a good all-around scientist. He has been a teacher, a civil engineer and an architect. The years 1864 and 1865 he spent in France and Germany, in special astronomical study. He has lectured before the Royal Institution of London, and in 1882 was invited to addressed the British association at its meeting at Southampton.



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BY THE WAY.

—The October meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

—The exempt firemen of this city will hold a meeting in Alert Hose Company's house this evening.

—Base ball is almost at an end for this season; sociables, hops, parties and theatricals are now in order.

—One of the ushers at Reform Hall last evening was obliged to eject an overgrown youth, for causing a disturbance.

—Remember the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Leader, W. H. Wilcox. Topic: "Come and See."—John iv: 29-42.

—The Morris county railroad has passed under the control of the N. J. Central and will be superintended by Sup. G. L. Bryant, of the High Bridge Branch.

—Eleven persons were admitted as members of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, after which the impressive service of the Lord's Supper was partaken of under the guidance of their pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

—Mr. George E. Vincent will give the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. an account of his recent Rambles in Europe, Asia and Africa, in the Association Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Society invites the young men of the city to be present.

—The Council of the Royal Arcanum of this city will celebrate their fifth anniversary by a supper at Force's Hotel, North avenue, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th. Those having the matter in charge promise one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by this fraternity.

—Justice Nash this afternoon rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in two actions upon contract, brought before him. One in the case of Carney *vs.* Naylor, awarding the plaintiff $27.74 and cost; the other, the case of Cadmus *vs.* Gilligan, judgment was entered in the sum of $37.52 and costs.

—St. Mary's Hall was again filled with young people on Saturday evening, the occasion being the third night of the fair in aid of St. Mary's church. The bidding was spirited and the several tables did a thriving business. The storm having subsided, a large attendance is expected this evening.

—The Relief Association invites the ladies who are interested in their work, especially those who have as "visitors," "cutters" or "weekly attendants" aided them, to be present at the Ninth Annual Meeting to be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

—A series of special services were begun in the M. E. Church yesterday. Last evening, Rev. Dr. Van Meter, the pastor, delivered an eloquent discourse before a large congregation. The meetings are to be continued every evening this and next week, beginning at 7.45, and will consist of a brief sermon by the pastor, followed by prayer and inquiry meeting.

—The Warren Mission Industrial School commenced work last Saturday afternoon, and in spite of the inclement weather, there was an attendance of 188 scholars, and some thirty officers and teachers. Mrs. Frank Gardner retains her position as Superintendent, and the school is in a flourishing condition. There are still a few classes unprovided with teachers, and volunteer workers will be cordially welcomed to the ranks.

—When negro "Eph" was arraigned at the station house on Saturday on a charge of being implicated in the burning of the barn which also resulted in destroying Cook's lumber yard, Corporation Counsel Marsh read and fully explained the charge, to which the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Corporation Counsel then asked to have the examination set down for to-morrow afternoon, to which the prisoner consented, and Judge Ulrich named Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, as the time for the examination.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John W. Laing has sold his handsome pair of black horses to a Mr. De Silvers, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Elisha Shepherd of Bound Brook. perfected the sale.

The Berean Class of the Warren Mission will hold a business meeting to-morrow evening (Oct. 5th), at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chapel, at which all the members are requested to be present.

Mr. Orville Stillman, wife and son Edwin, of Westerly, R. I., arrived in Plainfield Saturday evening, and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stillman's mother, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

Albert Snedeker, a resident of Park place, was removed to Muhlenberg hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from typhoid fever. Last evening his wife gave birth to a ten pound daughter.

Mr. Fitzgerald of the Philadelphia *Item*, a thorough gentleman and sportsman, will look after the interests of the members of the press at the shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club this week.

M. Peter Wright, the efficient clerk in the Coleman House, at Asbury Park during the Summer, will leave this week for Washington, D. C., where he expects to perform similar duties in one of the large hotels in that city.

Mr. Daniel Bonnell, of Lyonsville, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mr. James H. House, on East Front street. Mr. Bonnell was born in this city, and resided here until the year 1862, when he removed to Pennsylvania, his present location.

Mr. William Thompson, the owner, has made decided improvements about his property on Central avenue, known as the Peter Balen estate. He will also erect an attractive brick barn, on the site where the wooden structure was burned a few months ago.

Rev. E. M. Dunn of Wisconsin, will deliver his lecture on "Marriage" in the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market to-morrow evening. The reverend gentleman will deliver the lecture in the First Baptist church in this city, this evening.

Mr. Fosgate, the architect, is perfecting the plans for a handsome residence for Mr. George Thatcher, of Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrel fame, on the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, also plans for another handsome structure in the same locality for the Miller Bros., proprietors of Laing's Hotel.

Rev. R. S. Holmes gave universal satisfaction to the Berean Class yesterday afternoon, at the Mission Chapel. He solicited twenty or more questions bearing on the Lesson, ten of which were asked; all being ably and satisfactorily answered and explained. He told the class to study up the lesson for next Sunday and come prepared to ask all the questions they chose, and he would answer them to the best of his ability. The hour was most agreeably spent by all present.

Mr. Gabriel Bachman, a former resident in this city, died at his home, No. 46 Clinton street, Newark, yesterday, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was universally esteemed in this city, where he carried on the dry goods business for many years, and until two years ago, when he removed to Newark. He was a Director in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and held the office of treasurer in the Association up to the time of his removal. A wife, daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aborn of Seventh street, gave a bean-bag party in honor of their friends, Mr. and Miss Dean of Yonkers, Y. Y., last Friday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Among those who were present were: Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. C. C. Butler, Miss Dean, Miss Leila Butler, Miss Emma Butler, Miss Linda Butler, Miss Drake, Miss Yates, Miss C. Yates, Miss Mary Martine, Miss Guion, Mr. Dean, Mr. Stover, Mr. Raymond, Mr. F. A. Cokefair, Mr. Edward Raymond, Dr. D. Godfrey Atwood, Mr. E. Hatch, Mr. F. L. C. Martin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Still Enjoined.

And still Mr. Higgins is restrained from completing his house in North Plainfield. A motion was made this morning before Chancellor McGill at his chambers in Newark, by Messrs. Clark and Reed—counsel for Mr. Higgins—to strike so much from the bill of complaint of the Westervelt heirs, as prayed for an injunction restraining Jacob M. Higgins from erecting a building on Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, to cost less than $3,000—because of want of equity in the bill, and because the complainants had complete and perfect remedy at law. The motion was denied with costs. W. K. McClure and John H. Jackson against the motion.

—Advice to young ladies who are setting their caps: Use percussion caps, so that the "pop" may be heard.

Mount Olive Anniversary.

Last evening occurred the first Anniversary of the Mount Olive Sunday School since it fell into the kind hands of the First Baptist church, October 1st, 1886. The attendance was a large one—all thoroughly interested in the good work—and the exercises showed an unusual spirit of enthusiasm and sincerity. After an organ voluntary by Miss Smith, and a prayer by the Superintendent, Mr. S. B. Joseph, the school united in song and scripture reading. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, offered prayer, and Secretary W. F. Williams presented the following:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Last Sunday ended the first year's work of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school, under the superintendency of Brother Joseph. At the time of his coming, October 3d, 1886, things were in a very bad condition, and were taken in charge by the First Baptist church, who succeeded in securing our present superintendent.

Brother Joseph may well feel proud of the work that has been and is still being done under the careful teaching of himself and teachers, for upon assuming control he found only 10 teachers and 30 scholars, while now we have 15 teachers and 135 scholars on the roll.

The total attendance for the past year was 4,298, making an average of 83 per Sunday. The average of the first month, (56) compared with last month, (95) shows a gain of 10 per Sunday.

The collection for the past year, which has been used to pay part of the running expenses, was $106.95. This gives an average of $2.09 a Sunday.

Our success has exceeded our expectations, and we hope to do better the following year, and earnestly ask your prayers in that behalf.

W. F. WILLIAMS, SEC'Y.

Miss Georgie Wilson followed with a poetical address of praise that included in its sentiments of appreciation, the pastor, superintendent and all workers in Mount Olive School. Then came the following addresses that were listened to with great interest:

MR. MCCUTCHEN'S REMARKS.

Looking over this Sunday School meeting tonight, and hearing what I have, makes me feel like crying. I feel like a man in Minnesota who sold his farm and in a few weeks came back and saw a village. This School has grown wonderfully in teachers and scholars. Everything that Mr. Ketcham said about the work is true. A man must be faithful. He must let the people know whose side he is on. You know what Joshua said—"as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." He let his friends know he was faithful. I liked Abraham Lincoln. When I was sailing abroad on an American steamer, I met people on the vessel but did not know much about them. We came into a foreign city, and I noticed the flags were at half-mast. I said to the Consul, "Who is dead?"

A messenger came out in a small boat and brought this message, "Abram Lincoln is dead." Some men took off their hats and cheered, because he was dead. We were separated from them; we had no love for them; we knew which side they were on. So it is with the Lord! You know what a volcano is? Well this city we had sailed to was right under a mountain. There came a great rain of fire and the people perished. One was a sentinel. After many years they took away the rubbish and found this soldier. He was faithful! Let us be faithful! Whether they like it or not! No matter whether they laugh or not! He will one day take us to him and give us a crown. Now be just as faithful this year as last. Be faithful wherever you are. Whether on the carriage, truck or farm. When we get to the end of our course he will say—"Come ye faithful ones."

DR. KETCHAM'S ADDRESS.

I am glad to tell you how glad I am to see and hear you sing those beautiful hymns. You have always sung well, but the few have done it. I often said there were possibilities of doing a great deal better. I want to talk to you about Christian work. You have been singing about Christian work. Some one has said without energy you cannot be a man. You do not study a lesson unless in that lesson you find duty and obligation with it. To study a lesson is not to stop with the lesson. You take a clerk into a bank. He says he is going to be a banker. He must go into the bank first and go to work, and become acquainted with the business of the bank. A man says he will be a business man. It is all nonsense until he becomes accustomed to business rules. So in the study of the Bible, you must have energy. You cannot have this activity without health, without this energy. Some say they are out of health—have malaria. There is nothing the matter with this man, only he is lazy. You can have health with exercise. You must have the activity for growth. If you shut a little child up he will cease to grow. Some christian people have cooped themselves up; in order to grow you have to work. If you don't obey the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ you cannot grow. Some say if we have faith we will grow. Faith without works will not save you. There must be obedience. Put your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Ask Him, "what wilt thou have me do?" They tell us about Napoleon fighting the Turks. He took his reserve guard 300 against 23,000. He saw them struggling against this great odds. Here we are struggling and discouraged.—Napoleon was watching, and when they had done their duty, down comes Napoleon and sweeps them all. So the Lord Jesus Christ comes down from heaven and helps us. There is another thing. You cannot get to heaven without work and without this energy. Some will say I will have faith and be justified and get to heaven; but you cannot, and if you think to get to heaven in idleness you will be mistaken. You read the 25th chapter of Matthew. When separated as sheep and goats there is nothing said about faith. He doesn't say anything about faith. He said "In as much as ye did it unto one the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." God demands our faith must have the sign of works.

We go to the railroad company, we go to the office and get a ticket. The conductor takes it, it is not worth anything but it represents the money you have paid for it and you can go to your destination. Your faith must be evinced. If you can show your faith by what you have done you can get to heaven.

THE PRESENTATION.

I have now a pleasant duty to perform before I sit down. Your Superintendent knew what I had to say but he was not aware of this. This is a beautiful Bible. My brother in behalf of the officers, teachers and scholars of this school—every one has had a share in this—I now present you this beautiful Bible. You have taught the truths of this beautiful book, continue to teach it. May you grow upon it is the hope and prayer of this dear school.

REPLY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Dear scholars, I thank you for the expression and the love and the regard you have for me. You have always shown for the last year that you loved me. I have learned to love this work. I again thank you for this expression, and for this regard by the school.

Mr. Andrew Vanderbeek sang a beautiful solo with his usual kindness, and the entire school joined in the refrain under his leadership. The gathering was dismissed with a benediction from the Rev. Dr. Ketcham.

The Gun Club Tournament.

The grand tournament of the Middlesex County Gun Club, opened on the grounds at Dunellen to-day. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there were a large number of shooters present, including some of the crack shots of the county. All ties for the Atlantic Ammunition Co's prizes having been amicably settled by competitors, none were shot off. Impromptu sweepstakes were arranged and participated in by a number. But two events will take place this afternoon—Nos. 1 and 3 on the official programme.

To-morrow the shooting will begin at 9 a. m., and will be according to the following

PROGRAMME:

EVENT NO. 3.—15 Single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake $100.00 Guaranteed Purse. Score to count on merchandise. $3.00 entry. Open to all.

EVENT NO. 4.—15 Single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake $100.00 Guaranteed Purse. Score to count on merchandise. $3.00 Entry. For Amateurs.

EVENT NO. 5.—10 Singles and 5 Pairs Blue Rocks. $50.00 Blue Rock Trophy. $2.50 Entry. Open to all. The Trophy goes to the winner of first money.

EVENT NO. 6.—10 Single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake $50.00 Guaranteed Purse. $2.00 Entry. For Amateurs.

EVENT NO. 7.—10 Single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake $1.00 Entry. Open to all.

EVENT NO. 8.—10 Single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake $1.00 Entry, For Amateurs.

The Band Concert To-Night.

The Plainfield Cornet Band will give an open-air concert on the balcony of the City Hotel this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Electric lights were today placed in position on the balcony especially for the concert this evening. The following is the only correct programme yet published:

1. March, "American Volunteer"..M. M. Snyder.
2. Overture, "La Passerella".....F. Boisson.
3. Galop, "Polo".....E. N. Catlin.
4. Solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations, arranged by.....T. Ebbecke. Prof. La Vere.
5. Schottische, "Darling Vincent"...J. O. Casey.
6. Waltz, "White Lily".....Bach.
7. Serenade, "A Night Off".....W. S. Ripley.
8. March, "LeBrilliant".....Steenebrugen.

After the concert the members of the band will proceed to the Farmer's hotel on Somerset street, where they will serenade Mr. J. Blimm, the proprietor, the occasion being the celebration of his twenty-fifth marriage anniversary.

The City's Guests.

During Saturday night the police officers had their hands full in providing accommodations for the city's guests. Three men named Fadde, Archibald and Kenney were arrested on Saturday night for being drunk. The first and second named were each let off with a three dollar fine this morning, and the latter was fined five dollars.

William Kinny, his wife Kate, and daughter, Sarah Warren, were all gathered in early on Sunday for being drunk and quarreling. This morning the prisoners were arraigned before the City Judge at the station house, when Kinny and his wife were committed to the county jail for 60 days each. Sentence was suspended in the case of Sarah Warren.

Killed at New Brooklyn.

Peter Dunham, a colored employe about the ice houses of ex-Councilman John Ross, at New Brooklyn, was struck and instantly killed by the cars at the South Plainfield depot on the Lehigh Valley railroad last evening. Dunham was walking on the track at the time and did not notice a passenger train approaching in the rear. He was thrown several yards and when the body was picked up life was extinct. The skull and upper portion of the head were terribly crushed, and the legs and body were badly bruised and discolored. The victim has a brother, Jacob Dunham, who was for a long time and until recently, employed as janitor about the post office in this city.

Union County Courts.

The October term of the Union County Courts will open at Elizabeth to-morrow morning, when Sheriff Stiles will announce the names of the Grand Jurors, there being four from this city. The session promises to be a lengthy one, and it is quite likely that some of the cases will go over for the term.

The list of causes includes 12 Supreme Court, 16 Circuit Court, and 8 Justices' Appeals. The entire list will appear to-morrow.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

Matters and Things an Observant Citizen Hears, Sees and Tells About.

Before letting loose the vagarious communications that our correspondent threatens below, we desire to state for our own reputation—and, safety—that everybody connected with this paper denies the responsibility for and endorsement of anything and everything he may say. We know him to be a man who can tell when a matter is wrong and who knows a good thing when he sees it. But he is a widower and he is bilious. In the midst of such a concatenation of circumstances he cannot always be responsible and we do not propose to be responsible for him. Today the "City Saunterer" is in a kindly mood—he speaks of the Y's in a spirit of kindness and justice unexcelled—but no one knows yet of the worm-wood and the gall that may flow from his pen before the month is out. With a blue pencil we shall endeavor to hold him in restraint. With this whistle of warning we permit the "City Saunterer" to open his throttle.

MY DEAR PRESS:—Excuse me please, but newspapers published in country towns and suburban cities have so little grit and courage it makes me tired to hear them talk of upholding the interests of the community. Why don't you say something about "the condition of our streets." Its a hackneyed subject, but one in which we are all interested, whether we ride or walk. The inches of mud that cover our fifteen-thousand-dollar macadamized pavements, is a dirty disgrace. I was told the other day that the Street Commissioner claimed the mud was necessary to protect the streets from wear. If the comfort of smooth macadam must not be enjoyed for fear of wearing out the roadbed, a cheaper way to protect it is to leave it in the stone cracker. But some of our citizens go too far in their censure. An old man who has lived in this town all his life—and oughter know better—said to me the other day—"If you want to ride over macadam pavement you must drive through the streets in which our Councilmen live." Now that's a false proposition. There is no macadam in front of President Marsh's house, and where it is in front of other Councilmen's residences you'll find that they paid for part of the expense out of their own pockets.

That band of earnest workers, the "Y's," have, I hear, rented a house as their Winter headquarters for the carrying out of their plans of reclaiming wayward young men and women, and sewing for the needy. Now that's an association of young ladies any city might be proud of. They have over $200 in the treasury, which beats the record of any charitable organization in Plainfield, of any age. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union is going to show itself a power for good. One of the members told me the other day that THE PRESS had encouraged it more in its work than any paper. She said you had not "nauseated them with fulsome gush," (that's what she said), but had always stood up for them in the right—square and true—and did not fall alike upon the just and upon the unjust. I guess you would like to know her.

Saturday evening being rehearsal night with many of our choirs—and when the Devil goes into a church it gets its first foothold in the choir, you know. I was sauntering past certain open church windows to see what I could hear. Suddenly from the direction of the station, the most unearthly yells ascended from the earth beneath to the skies above. They were wierd and terrific. Nothing like them had I ever heard. They were like the blended discord of a misfit calliope, a jim-jammed cat, and a mother-in-law set out on the cold front stoop with the door locked on her for the night. I listened a moment for the fire alarm, and heard the New Brunswick steam gong sound its notes in sympathy and the belief that Plainfield was being totally destroyed. Following the crowd that was now rushing in the direction of the continuing sounds, I came to a stand still as one of those from all parts of the city, who had gathered around the home of the Plainfield Bicycle club. The yells, and shrieks and groans that burst through the windows and tore out the curtains in the parlor, continued for almost an hour. No one dared approach the building—it might explode. Neighbors began preparations to remove their furniture and families to places of safety—and all was chaos. After thoroughly alarming the city, county and this section of the State, the unearthly din and clamor was stopped, but not until after those in the vicinity had passed through an hour of terrible experience. What was the cause of it all, and who, I cannot learn. It was not because of melon-colic reasons—the first and last to eat a watermelon inside the club's gilt-edged precints, were severely disciplined. I hope the new Vice President will bring these guilty ones up with his usual emphatic protest against the freshness of boys in associations of gentlemen.

A CITY SAUNTERER.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a large attendance present at Reform Hall last evening, at the usual Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. President French was in the chair and in the absence of Freeholder Vanderbeek, Mr. John King led the singing. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises and led in prayer. On account of a severe cold, Rev. Mr. Lewis of West Virginia, who was expected to deliver an address, was unable to be present, and instead some of the home talent was substituted. The first speaker announced was Mr. W. H. Sampson, who quoted from Timothy where Paul said "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake and for thy infirmities." He also quoted several passages from scripture relating to the woe, misery and contention brought about by the use of intoxicants. Rev. W. E. Honeyman followed with a practical talk on temperance, conveying a general idea from the words "Does it Pay?" He said that on an average a man spends $600 a year for drink, and at this rate he swallows up a house and lot every three years. In answer to the question: "Does it pay to ruin one's health," the speaker told an incident where a young man had both of his feet crushed by the cars. The physicians asked the patient if he was addicted to strong drink. "No," he responded. "Then we can pull you through," said the doctors, thus showing that the chances for life are largely in the majority when prohibition principles are strictly adhered to. He also said of Pine Hill, where he had been spending the summer, the place was never before so prosperous as it had been this season, when no licenses were granted. The speaker quoted from articles written by the Governors of several States where prohibition was now in force, showing how crime had decreased and property had increased in valuation, school houses had been erected, and the accession rolls in all of the churches had largely increased. He concluded by stating that the firebugs and anarchists got their inspiration in the saloon, and asked: "Does it pay to tolerate such places?"

Mr. John H. Cuthburt, who has been absent from the city for a long time, was next called upon and made a stirring address in favor of total abstinence from liquor drinking. His remarks and those following by the President were listened to with marked attention. Pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Honeyman terminated the meeting.

Union County Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Union county met in convention in Temperance Hall, Elizabeth, on Saturday, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the coming State and County election. The convention was called to order at 3 p. m. by Noel R. Park, chairman of the County Committee, and the roll-call showed forty delegates present. Mr. A. B. Bigelow was elected temporary chairman, and committees of four each were appointed on resolutions and permanent organization. A recess of fifteen minutes was then taken to give the committees a chance to prepare their reports and also to give delegates from the various assembly districts an opportunity to confer and select candidates for the Legislature.

Upon the convention reassembling the Committee on Permanent Organization reported Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Plainfield, for Permanent Chairman, and George C. Ely for Secretary. The report was unanimously adopted.

Chairm'n Cleaver, on assuming his place, thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and delivered a rousing speech on temperance, which evoked great enthusiasm.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the platform, which was simply a reiteration of the declarations made by the Prohibition State Conference last month at Trenton.

Nominations were then called for, and the following ticket was unanimously adopted:

State Senator—William D. Wood, of Cranford.

County Clerk—D. K. Ryno, of Rahway.

Sheriff—Neil McLeod, of Elizabeth.

Surrogate—James M. Woodruff, of Summit.

Coroner—D. J. K. McConnell, Cranford.

Members of the Assembly were nominated as follows: First District—No nomination; Second District—Charles W. Maxfield, of Elizabeth; Third District—F. B. Kelly, of Westfield.

When the ticket was completed hearty cheers were given for the nominees, and remarks were made by Hon. Cortlandt Parker, Rev. J. B. Cleaver and others, after which the convention adjourned.

Somerville Fair.

The 18th Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4, 5 and 6. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m., each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J. If any day proves stormy, the Fair will be continued another day.

FROM BEECHER'S PULPIT

DR. PARKER PREACHES TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Congregation is Greatly Pleased—His Touching Reference to the Dead Pastor—Synopsis of the Sermon.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 3.—Not since long before Mr. Beecher's death has Plymouth church presented the appearance which it did yesterday. The pulpit was filled for the first time since the great preacher's death by a candidate who strove to show that he was worthy to fill that place. The announcement that the Rev. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, would preach attracted such a crowd as was only known in former years upon the occasion of Mr. Beecher's greatest efforts

DR. PARKER.

To say that the church was crowded to be dobrs would only feebly express an estimate of the numbers that besieged the building. The services were announced to begin at 10.30 o'clock, and long before that hour Plymouth church was packed to its fullest seating capacity. The pews were filled by the pew owners of the church. When they were seated the people who were packed in the corridors and out on Orange street were given an opportunity to enter. In an instant, it seemed, every seat in the church was occupied, and then camp stools and chairs were brought into requisition. The aisles and the spaces behind the pews at both sides of the pulpit, in the gallery, and in the little loft way up stairs were filled and to overflowing, and there still remained a crowd which shoved and elbowed ineffectually for a place inside the doors. From the pulpit to the walls the interior of the building was one solid packed mass of humanity.

Such was the crowd which Mr. Parker brought to the church. It was made up largely, of course, of men and women who have spent their spiritual lives with Mr. Beecher and who desired to see for themselves whether the famous preacher from the famous City Temple was worthy in their minds to occupy the place of their beloved pastor.

Mr. Parker, his strongly marked face perfectly composed, appeared upon the platform at the appointed time and seated himself in the long vacant seat.

The opening hymns were sung and Mr. Parker, who had remained seated all this time, leaned forward to receive an envelope handed him by a uniformed messenger boy, who had, by some process known only to himself, succeeded in ploughing his way up to the pulpit. Mr. Parker read the dispatch and then handed it, with another which he drew from his pocket, to the reporters seated below him. They were:

I.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Dr. Parker, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

We wish you great success and God's blessing. FROM THE CITY TEMPLE.

II.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Unite with many in all messages of interest and affection.

MORGAN RICHARDS, City Temple.

After the hymns were sung and the time came for him to speak, Dr. Parker rose and gave out the text, and then he preached his sermon. Of his manner it is only necessary to say that, as far as Plymouth congregation is concerned, it is filled with personal magnetism. His address, from the time that he had uttered his first half dozen sentences, won the attention of his auditors and kept it to its conclusion. He is emphatic in his delivery. He talks with a broad north of England accent, but his earnestness cannot be misunderstood. He is generous and forcible in gesture. His enunciation is clear, his voice is musical and resonant, and his utterances, even in the whispers of which he is fond, reach the most distant ear. He is, in delivery, essentially dramatic. He has apparently a habit of allowing his voice to rise by slow and musical degrees from the veriest whisper to the loudest pitch, to pause at a climax of speech with his whole body transfixed in the position which his loudest tone leaves it—to pause for instants in the most impressive attitude.

SYNOPSIS OF THE SERMON.

"You will find the text," he began, "in the gospel according to St Luke, twenty-fourth chapter, 'He is not here, but risen.' I am confident that in view of the pathetic circumstances which give uniqueness to this occasion that I may rely upon the utmost indulgence of every Christian heart. We have not assembled under ordinary circumstances. For nearly 40 years this particular Sunday—the first in October—has been signalized by the reappearance in this church of an honored and illustrious pastor. To-day he is not here, but we say of him as of the Lord, 'He is risen.'"

"Yet if we should dare to speak of the mortality of the life of man, the brevity of earthly existence, who would not instantly fasten upon the speaker the charge of fanaticism or of commonplace. We feel that our friend is not here. We know it by a sense of loneliness and coldness and desolation we have never felt before. There may be those who would pass over such an event swiftly. Some men have a genius for the degradation of all things to the level of commonplace. We must not be led by them. We must take the responsibility of forming our own opinions as to what is great and as to what is abject, what is august and what is worthless, and it ought never to be a commonplace to man that his life passes like a weaver's shuttle; that his days are but a handful at the most; that his breath is in his nostrils, and death, so men understand it, is nearer to him than what he calls his life.

"Let us beware of wasteful and riotous living. How quietly do some men get through everything. The landscape furnishes but a walk to many miles in length. They would not care to look upon it a second time. They have seen it. Not they. They cannot see it. These fastgoers see nothing as it really is. They have been throug the forest, but they have not seen a single leaf. They have heard no voices in the swaying branches no anthems in the sunny air. They wonder that any man can repeat the pilgrimage through such a scene. And what is true of nature is true of art.

"'He is not here.' That is negative, chilling, disappointing, unless the sentence be continued and concluded in a note of triumph. Such note we find in the angels' voices. Negation, even in its hugest denials, is only a gigantic cipher—an infinite emptiness. Yet some men make reputations by their genius in negotiations. They are allowed—oh, be astonished, ye heavens!—to make money by uttering the everlasting 'No.' Probably a kind of grim consolation goes with that style of teaching. It is a consolation which will not last. It does not fit the measure of life. It is a short line, and leaves life's most urgent necessities and frequent palms unprovided for. The angel adds, 'But he is risen.' He is risen, and, therefore, is more here than ever—here in fuller personality, in richer influence, in tenderest sympathy. That which was local, limited, physical, disproportionate, burdensome, is gone; but the radiant, saintliness, the royal spirituality, the new creation, is alive for evermore.

"Thus ascension is not only the last explanation of absence it is the largest and truest affirmation of presence. Our friends never get a real grip of us till they get into heaven and reach down to us, and are aided in their reaching by the whole leverage of their elevation. They truly live who are out of their sight as to the body, but never out of our sight as to the soul. The body disappears, but the spirit tarries to bless our soul with companionship. 'I am alone, yet not alone, for the Father is with me.' We know somewhat of the range of this truth by natural analysis, by daily experience and observation. We are touched as by an ineffable pathos by the dawn. How tender the light as it rises in the whitening east. We say. 'We will bring our friends to see this great sight'—and lo! when we have returned with them a voice seems to say, 'It is not here.' It is risen and is far on toward the noonday. How charming is the little child, all dimples, all smiles. How wondrous the influence of its whole life. We will say of it. 'This same shall convert us' and lo! in a day or two, as it seems to our imagination, the child is not here, but has risen into the boy, and the boy will rise into the man, and the man to a prince and angel. That is the law of the universe. If *anything* stands still have *no faith in it.*

"When Jesus said, 'Lo, I am with you even to the end of the world.' He did not indicate a merely arbitrary presence, a mountain shadow that was walking behind us and gaining step by step. He meant more than an external relation. He is the indwelling Christ. He is in us, part of us. We are identified with Him, and He is identified with us, and herein is His prayer answered that they may be one as He Himself was One with the Father. We can throw off that which is external, but who can commit suicide of the soul—cast out of Christ, when he has become identified with every pulse of our nature, with every aspiration of our spirit. Who can throw off the influence of a really happy home? The prodigal strove to do it, but could not. Make your homes happy for your children. Their homes will assume the proportion and the sanctity of churches by and by, and if they cannot come home to you in a bodily or physical sense they can still come home to you in the largest and deepest sense of that term. Oh, poor wandering prodigal, go home this moment! They all wait for you.

"Immortality of existence would be intolerable but for immortality of influence. Existence is nothing but a burden under given conditions. You could kill some men by taking away from them their occupations. Leisure would mow down the men of New York and London as with a scythe. They can only live in captivity. Other men can only live in doing good. God has made provision for this great need of our nature. We never read of heaven as a place of mere contemplation, mere leisure, but a place of activity. If any man says he mourns the dead so deeply he can do nothing for the living he is dishonoring the dead, whom he never understood, and is blighting the flowers he pretends to preserve. When we mourn our sainted dead, it is our infirmity that mourns. Our faith rejoices, our hope sings and our love keeps blessed festival. When we think of our joy we forget our own sorrows, and call men to bless the Lord for his goodness in giving rest to his weary ones. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the harp, praise him with the timbrel and the dance for he has opened the door of heaven and made them glad who once knew the bitterness of infinite tribulation."

Killed by the Cars.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 3.—A horrible accident occurred on the Columbus and Cincinnati Midland railroad Saturday. An express train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, ran into a buggy which was crossing the track at Morgan's station, about five miles from the city. The buggy contained two aged ladies, Mrs. Susan Bell, a widow, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Henderson, who resides at Salem, Iowa. They were on the way to visit a neighbor, and were only a few rods from their destination. The buggy was torn to pieces and the two women killed instantly and thrown into a field. The bodies were so mangled that they could not be recognized by those who were acquainted with them. The train men report that as soon as they discovered the buggy they made a desperate effort to give the alarm and to stop the train, but were unable to do so. The crossing of the track at this point is between two hills, and the vehicle could not be seen until they were upon it.

Haddock's Murderer Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the *Daily News* from Sioux City, Iowa, says: "Judge Wakefield overruled the motion for a new trial in Munchrath's case and sentenced him to four years imprisonment in the pentitentiary at Fort Madison. Mr. Argo entered exceptions and gave notice of an appeal. The court fixed Munchrath's bail at $7,000. Thirty days were allowed the defence in which to file the bill of exceptions.

Sporting Notes.

C. G. Wood, the English sprinter, sailed for Liverpool on the Umbria Saturday.

The Middlesex gun club will hold a six-day pigeon shooting tournament beginning to-day at Dunellen, N. J.

Richard K. Fox, backer of Jake Kilrain in his match with Jem Smith, sailed from England for home Saturday on the Etruria.

Frank Burridge of New York has sold to Amos Wilkins the b. g. Eph, record 2:28¼, by Jack Wilkes, dam by Hambletonian, for $5,000.

The Staten Island ladies' club will hold an open lawn tennis tournament on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, at Livingston.

George Bubear, champion sculler of England, will leave New York for home on Oct. 11, to prepare for his race with Jake Gaudaur over the River Thames.

Jack Dempsey thinks Jake Kilrain can whip Jem Smith, but does not see how he is going to do it by training in England under Englishmen, seconded by Charley Mitchell and fighting on foreign soil. "Under these conditions," he remarks, "Jake's chances are dubious in the extreme." *Dempsey is not alone in his opinion.*

Emile Paul is going to try to run from New York to Philadelphia on Oct. 7. He said that he expected to have plenty of company on the road. Besides the judges and timekeepers, four other members of the Olympic club are talking of starting for the prize silver pitcher. They are Capt. Hirshberger, Louis and Willie Newman, and T. B. Prial. Saul Lossan will follow the race on a bicycle.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT 30, 1887.

Buche, Mr Geo	Hays, Mr George
Burnett, Mr R C	Horthall, Miss H
Bird, Mrs Rosa A	Hayes, Mr John H
Brooks, Miss May	Jacques, J C
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Keefe, Miss Mary O
Buhlineyer, Wm H	Munn, Mr Stephen J
Crawford, Miss Nellie	Morton, Ryard R
Chamtler, Miss Kate (2)	McMahon, Bridget
Emen, Miss M E	Martin, Mrs A
Frost, Mrs Hyatt	Stuart, M care M. Ecke
Flynn, Mrs C E	Sealey, Miss Jeannette
Flinn, Mr Geo	Stuart, M C
Freeman, Mrs James	Thompson, Miss Mary
Gentil, Mr Harry	Vail, Arthur W
Guisen, Mr Charles	Walker, Miss Kate
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Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Enthusiastically Received at Midnight—They Attend Divine Service—A Day of Rest.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The president of the United States is here. The work of preparing for his reception has been rapidly pushed for the past month, and it is believed that no president ever received such a reception as awaits Mr. Cleveland. Half of Missouri and all southern Illinois have turned out, and will be represented in the great parade on Monday night. The Hendricks democratic association expects to have 20,000 men in line, and the review will take place at the Lindell hotel.

It was almost 12 o'clock Saturday when the special train over the Vandalia reached East St. Louis. The president's party left the train on the bridge approach in East St. Louis, where a platform had been erected beside the driveway. A committee consisting of Mayor Francis, Col. Grif Prather, Major C. C. Rainwater, ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard, Frank Gaiennie and C. H. Sampson received the president and his friends, and ushered them into the carriages. Mr. Cleveland shook hands with each member of the committee. Mayor Francis introducing each in turn. The great bridge was brilliantly illuminated, and as the carriages dashed over the massive steel structure the party had a magnificent view of the Mississippi by night.

In the centre of the bridge was an illuminated bander with the words "Welcome to St. Louis." The procession of carriages was observed from the score of steamboats and tugs tied upon the Missouri side of the river, and immediately the arrival was announced by simultaneous shrieking of whistles that could be heard five miles away. Washington avenue, which leads directly from the bridge, was illuminated and a crowd of about 5,000 persons was waiting to catch a glimpse of the president.

No stop was made, however, but as the carriages dashed by the crowd gave a great cheer. At Washington avenue and Fourth street the Cleveland arch, which had been completed during the week, was illuminated, and surrounded by another crowd of about a thousand people. The arch spanned the street and supported 400 vari-colored lights. It is crowned by a transparent portrait of the president, and beneath was the illuminated motto in gas jets: "Public office is a public trust." In front of the Lindell hotel another great crowd was congregated and another cheer was given as the carriages dashed past. Washington avenue was illuminated for a mile west of the bridge.

At Fourteenth street the carriages containing the committee and all the party except the president, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom halted. Good nights were exchanged, and Mayor Francis and the two ladies who occupied the first carriage were driven directly to the mayor's house on Vandeventer place. Mr. Lamont and his wife and the rest returned to the Lindell and took possession of the parlors assigned them.

At Vandeventer place, before the mansion of Mayor Francis, where the President and Mrs. Cleveland are quietly resting, a crowd collected early yesterday morning to catch a first glimpse of the city's guests. Soon after 10 o'clock Mr. Cleveland and his wife, accompanied by Mayor Francis and wife, appeared, and were driven to the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. In the street and near the church edifice many people had assembled, but a way was easily made through the crowd, and, as they passed to the door, the spectators uncovered their heads in respect to the party. The auditorium of the church was crowded, and as the president passed down the aisle many of the congregation arose. A pew in the front center of the auditorium was given them. The church is on the corner of Washington and Compton avenues, and is a magnificent limestone edifice, with polished columns of granite and buttresses and steps of the same. The church society was formed in 1864 by Dr. J. H. Brookes, D. D., the present pastor. The congregation had strong southern sympathies, and a rupture with the northern assembly sufficed to give the church the name of Southern church.

The usual service was conducted without change. The musical programme was noted for its simplicity, and was given by the regular choir. After a few preliminary announcements the Rev. Dr. Brookes read his text from Romans viii, 31: "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" The pastor confined himself strictly to his text, and referred in no manner to the president, except in his closing prayer, when he invoked the usual divine blessing on the chief executive of the country. At the close of the service the president was escorted from the church, the congregation remaining in their seats to allow easy egress. The party were driven to Mayor Francis's residence, where they dined, and at 3 p. m. they took a drive to Mr. Henry Shaw's famous botanical garden, returning early. The evening was passed quietly at the mayor's home.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland appeared considerably fatigued from the trip, but are rapidly recuperating. The splendid weather and warm atmosphere was marred for a little while to-night by a heavy shower, but the sun shone most of the day, and the prospect for fine weather to-morrow is good.

To-day at 10 a. m. the president and Mrs. Cleveland will be escorted to the fair grounds. It being children's day, 3,000 of them will sing as the city's guests enter the grounds. Returning, Mrs. Cleveland will stop at Mrs. Mary Scanlan's residence, where a reception will be given her. The president and the rest of the party will drive direct to the Merchant's exchange, where a reception will be given to the president. At 1 p. m. he will be driven through the business portion of the city, and at 2 o'clock will meet Mrs. Cleveland at the Lindell Hotel, where they will remain during the rest of the visit. At 6 o'clock a public reception will be given in the hotel parlors, and at 7:30 they will visit the exposition and spend an hour in Music Hall, entertained by Gilmore's band. Returning to the Lindell, they will view an immense marching column of men, the Hendricks Democratic Association, and thousands of citizens and visitors from towns and villages within a radius of two hundred miles, who will serenade him.

To-morrow between 9 and 10 a. m., the president will keep "open house" at the old court house, and will shake hands with all who so desire. The president and Mrs. Cleveland and 250 invited guests will then be taken on an excursion up the river. The boat will return at noon and the guests will again be driven to the fair grounds, where they will lunch, and then be shown the exhibits. At 5 the visitors will dine at the hotel and then will view the Veiled Prophet's parade from the balcony of the Lindell hotel. A little later a committee will escort them to the Veiled Prophet's ball, which will conclude the programme, and the party will depart for Chicago on their special train at midnight.

TO DISBAR HARRINGTON

O'BRIEN DISCOVERS A CIPHER TELEGRAM.

Harrington Talks About O'Brien's Letter—Germany and Italy—The Sultan of Morocco Dead—Other News.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—William O'Brien has written a public letter in which he says: "On the day of my conviction at Mitchellstown the solicitor-general telegraphed in cipher to the crown counsel: 'Mistake; O'Brien will beat us. Harrington will be disbarred at out next meeting.' This explains why I received three separate summonses. The plot for ruining Mr. Harrington is here disclosed with brutal rancor."

At an interview Mr. Harrington says: "Perhaps some of my words at the Mitchellstown inquest was too strong for some of our English friends, but nothing else could elicit the facts from the police. It was only by breaking down the evidence of the earlier witnesses that I could change the story arranged by the police. I was informed that the policy had previously been determined upon to give me all the insolence possible in the witness's chair. Sergt. Ryder pledged himself to his companions to strike me. This was borne out by his demeanor in the witness chair. The inspectors, however, restrained him. Regarding Mr. O'Brien's letter, I would be surprised if the benchers was all such fools as the solicitor-general thinks. I would not be surprised if Dublin castle finds itself in an awkward fix when all the facts regarding the refusal to permit Constable Sullivan's report in evidence are placed before the English people. I attribute the serving of summonses upon Mr. O'Brien and Mayor Sullivan to a desire on the part of the Castle authorities to suppress the evidences of their defeat by the proclaimed branches of the National league, whose meetings continue as before. The government will doubtless prosecute other journalists than those named. Should Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Sullivan be thrown into prison it will be a strong plank in our platform, through its effect in England, where the greatest jealousy is felt in regard to the rights of the press.

Mayor Sullivan will proceed in state to the police court on Thursday, when his trial comes off. The members of the corporation, in their robes, will accompany him.

The new company of which Mr. Michael Davitt was the chief promoter has just shipped to Boston four tons of woolen goods. A like quantity will be shipped weekly.

The proclaimed branches of the National league at Millstreet and Macroom are holding a series of indoor and open-air meetings. The police are taking down the names of those attending the meetings.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A mass meeting, which was attended by 10,000 persons, was held yesterday at Tower hall. The police seized the placards announcing the meeting and demanded the names of the promoters of the demonstration. Speeches were made from six platforms. The speakers condemned the government's Irish policy and the conduct of the police at Mitchellstown. Appropriate resolutions were put and carried. A strong force of police was present, but their services was not needed, as the proceedings were orderly throughout.

IN LEAGUE WITH ITALY.

The Interview Between Prince Bismarck and the Italian Ambassador.

BERLIN, Oct 3.—The Italian ambassador to Germany has gone to Friedrichsruhe.

PARIS, Oct. 3. The *Observateur* says it believes that Prince Bismarck has submitted to the Vatican and Quirinal proposals regarding the Roman question which will soon be carried into effect, and that it is in consequence of these proposals that Signor Crispi has gone to Friedricheruhe. The interview, it says, will be of great interstate importance.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The *Tribuna* says that Prince Bismarck's invitation to Signor Crispi for a conference at Friedrichsruhe was couched in terms that were friendly to the prime minister and flattering to Italy. Signor Crispi had a conference with King Humbert and then accepted the invitation. His journey, the *Tribuna* says, affords much satisfaction to Italian statesmen.

The *Italie* says the interview is important, but not unexpected, as Italy has lately entered into an alliance with Austria and Germany on an equal footing with the two empires; and in view of Count Kalnoky's meeting with Prince Bismarck it is only natural that Signor Crispi should confer with the chancellor in turn. The *Italie* believes that the interview is intended to strengthen the peace of Europe, not to prepare for war.

The *Riforma* denies that the object of Signor Crispi's visit to Prince Bismarck is to conciliate the vatican.

The Sultan Dead.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Advices from Tangier say that the Sultan of Morocco is dead.

The *Iberia* announces that Spain will send troops to the Spanish possessions in Morocco to enforce the status quo in the event of any of the powers intervening.

Current Foreign News.

ATHENS, Oct. 3.—An attempt was made yesterday to murder the Turkish minister here.

SMYRNA, Oct. 3.—Four Englishmen recently captured by brigands have been liberated on the payment of a ransom of £750.

Another earthquake was felt here last evening. No damage was done.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Spanish government is about to build six cruisers of 4,500 tons each.

At midnight Saturday night the Rev. Mr. Cooper, curate of Cretingham, Suffolk, murdered Vicar Farley. He entered the Vicar's bedroom and cut his throat with a razor. He then fled, but subsequently returned, and was arrested. Mr. Cooper has been quite unpopular in Cretingham, and this fact, it is believed, unsettled his mind.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The Porte in its last note to Russia suggested that Turkey and Russia each appoint a commissioner of princely rank to govern Bulgaria for three months, and to convoke a new sobranje for the election of a prince. It is reported that the Russian government will not reply to the note until the czar returns to St. Petersburg, but that Russia will not disfavor the proposal, because, while waiting, events may change the situation.

Postoffice Plundered.

CANAJOHARIE, Oct. 3.—The safe in the postoffice at Northville was broken open and robbed of its contents. There is no bank in the village, and residents made this a general place for deposit. A large number of registered letters were rifled. The estimated loss is several thousand dollars.

A MISSISSIPPI OUTRAGE.

An Editor Fearfully Beaten by Two Saloon Keepers.

COFFEEVILLE, Miss., Oct. 3.—The quiet little town of Holly Springs, in north Mississippi, was thrown into a fever of excitement on Friday afternoon over an assault on W. H. Reynolds, newspaper editor, by Jules Sigman and E. E. Wilkerson, both saloon keepers. A short time ago Reynolds, a young man from Wichita, Kan., came to Holly Springs and announced his intention of starting a daily paper. No one knew him, and nothing more was thought about the matter until Thursday afternoon when the paper, bright and spicy, appeared on the streets. Its main feature was an editorial headed "Darkness that is Dense." In the editorial the following language occurred:

Any brute in the shape of a man who will stand behind the bar and deliberately deal out dirty, deadly, devil concoctions to his fellow brutes, or rather his weak and pitiful slaves, knowing its awful effect, is a stinging disgrace to any community. He is generally too cowardly to murder honestly and outright, and through the satanic powers of his terrible traffic he shifts the responsibilities of his crime on the shoulders of his enslaved patrons * * * The mayor of our city, and the council, or any one who sympathizes with the dispensers of the accursed essence of all that is degrading and disgusting, can no more enter the pearly gates of heaven then the uncouth and deadly viper can soar among the fleecy clouds with the birds of paradise.

Late that afternoon Jule Sigman and Wilkerson, both saloon keepers, armed with a loaded whip and a bludgeon, went to Reynold's office. He was in his shirt sleeves, busily setting type, and not looking up to see who his visitors were was informed by a stunning blow from a club in the hands of Wilkerson. The young editor fell, and then Sigman began to lash him with the heavy whip. Full one hundred blows were given the helpless victim, every one of which brought the blood streaming through his shirt.

A crowd being attracted by the noise, attempted to enter the doors, but were repulsed by Preston Faut, until Deputy Sheriff Matthews pushed his way in and placed the assailants under arrest. They were taken before the mayor on a charge of assault and battery, and held to answer to the grand jury in $400.

The citizens of Holly Springs are indignant, and threaten to deal severely with the perpetrators of the assault. Every business house in the city was closed on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and the citizens met to express their opinion of the outrage. Strong speeches were made by Judge Watson, Capt. James T. Faut, and Judge Smith, and a committee of ten leading citizens was appointed to draft resolutions denouncing the actions of the saloon keepers.

Reynolds is a pleasant looking young fellow of 21 years. He is a near relative of Robert Toombs of Georgia.

To Test the Interstate Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The New York Central railroad Saturday raised an interesting question involving the interstate commerce law, which mysteriously affect all states which, like New York, impose taxes on railroad earnings. The company paid its tax of $57,225 under the corporation tax law, but pays part of the amount under protest. It claims that the state has no right to impose taxes on that part of its business which is subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission, as a state tax on that business is in conflict with the clause in the federal constitution, giving the United States sole jurisdiction over the regulation of inter state commerce. The corporation claims that only that part of its business "begun and ended in the state" is liable to taxation. The company denies the right to tax through business done under contract with other roads. This is nearly half of the Central's freight traffic.

Harry Hill's Last Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Harry Hill, who for the last thirty years ran a concert hall on Houston street closed Saturday night. T'o-night is my last night in the old place where I have been so many years," Harry said, and then referred feelingly to his regret at parting with his old employes. Several people Hill says, are anxious to lease his little theatre, but he could not say who would succeed him. The waitresses and bartenders, who are much attached to Hill, presented him with a magnificent floral emblem, and a band which they had engaged, serenaded him.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Free delivery of mail matter began at Danville, Va., Saturday.

Rev. Henry Clemmens, a free will Methodist preacher, in Holmes county, Ohio, committed suicide Saturday.

A British-American association is to be formed in Chicago to promote naturalization of residents of British origin.

Manitoba's crops are: Wheat, 12,000,000; barley, 2,000,000; oats, 5,000,000; flaxseed, 180,000, and potatoes, 2,850,000 bushels.

A smashup of freight cars occurred on the New York Central road at Lockport, caused apparently by stupid carelessness.

George H. Abbott, who was sentenced in 1881 to 15 years' imprisonment, escaped from the Vermont state prison on Friday night.

Timber cutters near Akron, Ohio, have found several thousand dollars hidden in a tree by a miserly farmer who died several years ago.

The machinery of Bliss & Marshall's coke works at Uniontown were blown up by dynamite. A strike has been in force there for several weeks.

The steamer Santiago, which arrived at Boston Saturday from Hull, has on board the large bronze statue of Washington, destined for Philadelphia.

In the trial of Miss Annie Offner, at Romney, Va., Saturday, for the killing of her betrayer, Ben Boocks, the jury disagreed and were discharged.

A cyclone sweeping over the section of North Carolina about Philadelphia Church, Wednesday, carried off fruit trees from Mr. Alexander's plantation and also the roof of his house.

Edward Hatch, an eccentric character of Boston, was arrested Saturday, charged with persistently attempting to set fire to the residence of his cousin, Mary F. Conant, of Marshfield.

Samuel Johnson, treasurer of the Hamilton, Ontario, powder company, who was accused of defalcation, eluded his captors near Montreal, on Friday, and killed himself by a pistol shot.

The officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have arrived at Los Angelos, Cal., where their annual convention will be held. They were formally welcomed by Mayor Workman.

Stephen W. Davis, a farmer living near Smithville, N. Y., while at Greene, N. Y., to attend a circus, met a couple of strangers who after an unsuccessful attempt to bunco him, knocked him down and robbed him of $100.

Mr. William O'Brien held a meeting on the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne, at Luggacurran, without the knowledge of the authorities, and therefore without police interference. He encouraged a vigorous support and a steady continuance of the plan of campaign inaugurated by the league.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.32, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2,45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.09, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.50, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.30, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BASEBALL RECORD.

The Standing of the Various Leagues Up to Saturday Last.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It is now impossible for Detroit to lose first place in the National league. During the last week the Philadelphias have been playing a strong game, and have their eyes on second place, and Chicago will have to work hard if she retains the coveted second place. Following is the standing of each club to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Detroit	77	42	119	.647
Chicago	69	45	114	.605
Philadelphia	70	48	118	.593
New York	66	52	118	.559
Boston	60	55	115	.522
Pittsburg	50	68	118	.434
Washington	43	73	116	.371
Indianapolis	34	86	120	.283

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati has strengthened her hold on second place this week, in the series of games with St. Louis. Louisville has been playing nearly all the week, and hardly has a chance for second place. Following is the record to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
St. Louis	94	36	130	.714
Cincinnati	79	52	131	.603
Louisville	73	56	129	.566
Baltimore	73	56	129	.560
Athletic	61	66	127	.486
Brooklyn	57	70	127	.449
Metropolitan	40	85	125	.320
Cleveland	38	90	128	.297

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

This organization has completed the season and the clubs finished in the following order.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Toronto	65	35	100	.650
Buffalo	63	40	103	.612
Newark	59	38	97	.608
Syracuse	60	40	100	.600
Hamilton	57	42	99	.575
Jersey City	47	49	96	.495
Rochester	40	52	101	.487
Scranton	19	55	74	.258
Wilkesbarre	26	75	101	.250

Summary of games played Saturday: National league—Washington 3, New York 2; Philadelphia 13, Boston 4; Pittsburg 10, Detroit 6; Chicago 5, Indianapolis 4.

American Association—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 5; Louisville 5, Cleveland 3; Baltimore 5, Athletic 2.

NOTES.

Old Jack Nelson may yet play in Brooklyn.

Charley Jones will go to the Hot Springs this season.

Coogan of the Newark club would make a good man for any club.

For economy, state leagues will be the proper thing next season.

Brooklyn got a good pitcher in Mickey Hughes of the Newark club.

The brotherhood of association base ball players will be heard from shortly.

It is doubtful whether the southern league will be in the field next season.

The coming week will about end the championship season of the league.

It would not be surprising to see Esterbrook play with the Brooklyns next season.

Neither Newark nor Jersey City will be in the International league next season.

President Day says that the scheme to pool the association players will never work.

When the Northwestern league season ends the organization will disband. Many of its clubs will join the new Western league.

Notwithstanding the many faults of Pitcher Ramsey of the Louisville club, the base ball lovers of that city refuse to hear of his release.

"It pains me to say right here," said Director Doyle of the Brooklyn club, the other day, "Brooklyn will have the best club that money can secure next season."

The league managers declare that the brotherhood does not give them much concern, but it will be noticed that they are scouring the country for new players all the same.

Only three men have played in every championship game this season. They are Ward, Morrill and Sam Thompson: Johnston of Boston is just half a game behind them.

The Louisville club is yelling fraud because the Cincinnati club has been helped into second place by an eastern and western club. The manner in which it was done does look strange and should be investigated.

Why should the Detroit and St. Louis clubs play fifteen games to settle the world's championship, when it would have been more creditable to have played four out of seven, or even five out of nine, and then finished the series with exhibition games.

As the winter rolls around Bob Ferguson comes out with new ideas. He suggests that two ministers preach to the crowd at Bridgewood before the ball games on Sunday. He also thinks that a ball game on the top of a block of houses would be the proper thing.

There is considerable talk throughout the west regarding the benefits of an increase admission to the games of the American association, or, in other words, charge 50 cents instead of 25 cents to see the games. This indeed would be a bad move, and it can be said right here that it will not be done.

The *Philadelphia Times'* Washington correspondent commenting on the report of the brotherhood's alleged interference on behalf of Gilligan, who was fined for drunkenness, says: "Indications are not wanting that in some teams men who are not members of the brotherhood are being subjected to a freezing-out process. If the order can bring about a more equitable form of contract, and can stop the sale of players, the public will sustain it; but the instant the methods of the boycott are employed a fatal blow to the players and the game will be struck.

The Indian ball players started over the Frisco line for St. Louis the other day in special cars. There are fifty Indians evenly divided between the Choctw and Cherokee tribes. They are decked in feathers and have their war paint on. As there is a deadly hatred existing between the two nations, the game will be played for all there is in them. The Cherokees are designated from their antagonists by a large red spot painted on either cheek, encircled with a black ring, while the Choctaws have yellow straight lines or streaks. They present a fine appearance and are physically as fine a band as ever took a scalp. They are in charge of Sam Wingo, their interpreter and chief ball player, and under the management of Fred Hicken of Fort Smith, who has spared no pains to secure them. Out of the fifty Indians only five of them rode on the cars before.

Killed by a Legislator.

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The Hon. W. E. Milburn shot and killed Will Ward, the son of Betsey Ward, who has kept a notorious saloon near Andy Johnson's old home for several years. The men got in a controversy about the returns at the prohibition election, when Ward called Milburn a liar. The latter pulled a pistol and shot Ward dead. Milburn is a prominent lawyer, a member of the legislature, and was a candidate for congress against Roderick Butler.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: fair weather followed by rain slightly cooler.

BABY SUPERSTITIONS.

Old Beliefs That Have Faithful Adherents in All Parts of the Globe.

Receiving the card of a little stranger who had arrived at the home of a friend a few weeks before, says *Harper's Bazar*, we hastened at once to bear our greeting gift and congratulations, and were about entering baby's reception-room, when we were met by the head nurse, a good, comfortable-looking Scotch woman, who would on no account allow us to come in without first removing our gloves and veils.

"Surely the bonny bit laddie would-na hae luck at a'," she said, as she watched us divest ourselves of the objectionable articles; "and now you maun a' mak a guid wish for baith soul and body when you tak him in your arms."

We willingly complied with this request, and delighted her beyond all reason by accidentally giving the child his full name as he opened his eyes and gazed into vacancy, although apparently at us.

"Indeed, mistress, he is sure to be a credit to his father and the kirk, forby the good luck that maun follow a child that answers sae readily to his name!"

We laughed at the old woman's fancies, but ever since have been tempted to do as she bade us, when calling upon a new baby. Surely it can do no harm to make a good wish, and as for the gloves and veil, the ceremony of removing is a cautious as well as a comfortable one.

It is believed by many that if a child cries at its birth and lifts up only one hand, it is born to command.

It is thought very unlucky not to weigh the baby before it is dressed. When first dressed the clothes should not be put on over the head, but drawn on over the feet for luck.

When first taken from the room in which it was born, it must be carried up-stairs before going down, so that it will rise in the world. In any case, it must be carried up-stairs or up the street, not down-stairs or down the street, the first time it is taken out.

It is also considered in England and Scotland unlucky to cut the baby's nails or hair before it is twelve months old. The sap from the ash tree is always given to the new-born Highland baby: first, because it is a powerful astringent, and second, because it is supposed to possess the property of resisting the attacks of witches, fairies, and other imps of darkness that might change the child. Another Scotch custom is to put a gold coin in the fingers of a baby as soon as dressed. If the child clasps it tightly, then it is considered "unco' canny," and no fear is felt for its worldly estate. Even the days of the week and hours of the day are held propitious. The old saying,

Born on Monday, fair in the face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, the best to be had;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, worthily given:
Born on Saturday, work hard for a living;
Born on Sunday, shall never know want.

is known with very few changes all over the Christian world; one deviation from the original makes Friday's child "free in giving." Thursday has one very lucky hour just before sunrise.

The child that is born on the Sabbath day
Is bonny and good and blithe and gay.

While

He who is born on New-Year's morn
Will have his own way as sure as you're born.

And

He who is born on an Easter morn
Shall never know care, or want, or harm.

When a child is born on a saint's day it must bear the saint's name, and it is considered very unlucky, not to say unkind, to take the day away from the child—so says the Catholic mother. In many parts of both England and Scotland at the present time a new baby is presented with an egg, which represents both meat and drink, salt, which savors every thing, bread, the staff of life, matches to light it through the world, and a coin, that it may never want money.

In Durham, England, a piece of christening cake is hidden under the child's robe, and given to the first person of the opposite sex met on coming out of church after baptism. If twins or more than one child are brought for baptism at the same time, the boy must be first presented, or else it is—or was—believed that he would have no beard, and that the girls would be beggars.

It is thought to be very lucky for a child to cry at baptism.

In Scotland bread and cheese were used as an offering. And in the North Riding a roll of new bread, a pint of salt, and a new silver four-penny piece were offered to every baby, on its first visit to a friend.

It is thought very unlucky for the godmother to wear mourning, a distinction being made between black and mourning.

A seventh daughter is said to possess curing power, and always makes a good nurse.

When the baby cuts its first tooth it should be rubbed with gold, and the nurse, as well as the person discovering the tooth, must be presented with a gift, no matter how small. Parted teeth are a sign of good luck and riches to come.

But sure and let the baby have or touch the thing that he starts after when he takes his first step, even if it is the moon—he must be let touch something high, on which its light shines—and then he will always get his wishes.

He should be taken into the sunlight first on a Sabbath day, put into short clothes, and in fact all changes made upon that day.

And so on, all through our darling's cradle life, are such fancies talked about, believed, and often practiced by those who rock the cradle; and what harm can it do to believe that when our baby smiles in his sleep he is talking with angels, or that when we see a shooting-star some baby's soul is on its way to earth?

A good example of how far the old beliefs or superstitions of our grandmothers are regarded by the mothers of this generation is pleasantly illustrated in the following conversation overheard at one of the elevated stations in New York City: A child, who was in charge of its grandmother and mother, gave vent to a hearty sneeze, and immediately the grandmother said: "God bless the baby!" whereupon the mother, a stylish New York girl, answered: "Oh, you dear old-fashioned grandmamma, God bless the baby all the time!"

A Curious Accident.

J. F. Cassanova, of Philadelphia, was sitting in his office reading, when he heard a sharp click, and felt something enter his right eye. On examination he found that a small scale of glass had burst from his eyeglasses. Going to a barber's shop, he had a stream of water injected forcibly, by means of a rubber tube, under the eyelid, with the effect of washing out the sliver of glass, which was about the size and shape of a shad's scale. No harm was done to the eye whatever. A short time before the accident the frame of the eyeglasses had been tightened.

SOME WONDERS.

A BROOKLYN horse has an extraordinary passion for raw eggs. He quietly watches the hens that frequent his manger until they leave their nests, when he noses about until the eggs are discovered, then he breaks and devours them with gusto. The effect of his strange diet upon his physical condition is beneficial, and his sides have become round and glossy.

IN the southern part of Georgetown, S. C., is a lake two miles long and about five hundred yards wide, known as Dawho Lake, the waters of which recently underwent a wonderful change. Immediately after a great storm that lately occurred the formerly whitish water became black as ink, and the great numbers of fish for which the lake was noted came to the surface and died. Numerous reptiles frequenting the lake left its waters and sought other quarters. There is no satisfactory solution of the phenomonon.

A WORM that infests iron is said to have been discovered in Germany and on investigation by the Government it was found to be about two-thirds of an inch long and a quarter of an inch through. It is of a light gray color, and on the head carries two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which is ejected every ten minutes upon the iron. This liquid renders the iron soft and spongy, and of the color of rust, and it is then greedily devoured by the insect. Engineers attribute a great many railroad accidents to the agency of this singular insect.

A TWO-HEADED colored child is the latest wonder in the region of Asheville, N. C. The child has two heads, the faces being opposite. The front face is perfect, while the one at the back is not regular. There is only one neck for two skulls, and the hair on the forehead comes down to the eyes. The arms of the phenomenon are covered with a heavy and shaggy growth of hair, entirely to the wrists. A number of people went to see this monstrosity, and were astounded at its remarkable peculiarities. Already the adaptability of the freak to the demands of the museum has been freely discussed, and it is said that business offers have been made and declined.

A HORSE that delivers papers is an object of general interest and admiration in the city of Indianapolis. The animal delivers papers to over one hundred subscribers, never missing one in his rounds and is as prompt as clock-work. The animal is assisted in his labors by a small boy who hands out the papers, but it does not matter whether the boy knows the route or not as the horse is perfectly familiar with it. The memory of this noble animal is certainly wonderful. Gentle as a lamb, he trots in 2:55 when necessary to have the first package at the prominent news-stand ahead of all other dailies. So accurate is this animal in his daily course that the large sum of six hundred and fifty dollars has been offered by an admirer, but was refused the horse costing three years ago only seventy-five dollars.

AN authority on microscopy in speaking of its wonders says: "Probably the most wonderful was the writing of Webb and Peters. They wrote the Lord's Prayer and the Commandments with a diamond in letters so fine that if the whole Bible were written, and in the same proportion, it might be written twelve times on a square inch. This writing I have myself seen and I believe one such slide is in the Army Museum at Washington at the present time. I have the Lord's Prayer written in letters so small that if the whole Bible were written in the same proportion it could be put on the half of a postal card. I have also the Declaration of Independence, the framework of which is composed of portraits of the signers reduced so small by micro-photography that to the naked eye it is no larger than a pinhead."

FROM SCIENTISTS.

IT has been found that the greater the height of the wires from the ground the greater the velocity of electrical transmission. Subterranean wires, like submarine cables, transmit slowly.

FRENCH chemists who have recently investigated the nature of saccharine put on record the fact that this compound traverses the organism without any alteration, and that it has an antiseptic property; its sweetness is not similar to cane sugar, as has been asserted; its flavor is slightly saline and raw.

THE curious fact that the usual heat produced by friction is absent when the articles are magnetized is just now being discussed by scientists who are seeking an explanation. Very striking examples are described in a late number of a scientific periodical. A workman fastened a couple of powerful magnets to his lathe to hold more securely a piece of metal which he wished to drill and turn. The presence of the magnets kept the metal so cool that no water was needed to keep the drill moist and cool. This unusual circumstance may lead to important mechanical advantages.

THE recent simplifying of the process for producing liquid carbonic acid is proving of so much practical use for industrial purposes that, to meet the demand thus created, an enterprising German firm, it is said, is now building up a large business in its manufacture. Among its various applications is that of charging beer in the cask, also in the manufacture of seltzer waters, and for fire extinguishers. By its expansion the Krupps of Essen find they are able to subject their great castings to the enormous pressure of twelve hundred atmospheres, which is, indeed, a remarkable achievement even in that theatre of mechanical wonders. Its gas is also expected to prove of peculiar value in inflating balloons to raise sunken ships, heavy weights have been very quickly raised from the sea bottom by its aid.

GERMAN physicians have determined exactly the difference in time existing between the perception of cold and hot points of the skin. The observations were made on parts equally sensitive to heat and cold, and with intensities of heat and cold equally different from the temperature of the part. The time of contact was recorded electrically by means of a metallic button fixed to the skin. Contact with a cold point was felt on the face after 13-5, on the arm after 18, on the abdomen after 22, on the knee after 25, hundredths of a second. The sensation of a hot point was felt on the same surface after 19, 27, 62, and 79 hundreths of a second respectively. This great difference in time has an important theoretical bearing on the physiology or dermal sensations.

AN eminent French scientist says: "The reason for the increase in the death rate of alcoholic patients is not that there are a greater number of victims, but that alcoholic liquors are much more poisonous that formerly owing to their poorer quality and the addition to them of inferior alcohol made from rice, potatoes, corn, beets, etc. Of 1,872,000 hectoliters of alcohol consumed annually, scarcely 25,000 hectoliters are pure ethylic alcohol made from grapes—and other alcohols are real poisons, and may easily be shown. To kill an animal it requires about seven grams of ethylic alcohol per kilogram of the animals weight, while of amylic alcohol it requires only about one gram. To produce death in a man of eighty kilograms weight, it would require eighty kilograms of the pure alcohol, but only eighty-eight of the other."

PLAIN TALK.

PARENTS, teachers and those having children in charge should refrain from punishing them by boxing their ears ears. In an article by an eminent physician on this subject, is a long list of victims of this common yet cruel mode of punishment, who have been severely and in some instances permanently injured.

AN "old maid" once gave a bright, pretty girl that was very fond of the beaux the advice: "Don't be in haste to marry," and was treated with grieved surprise and disdain, and the words: "I don't want any advice from an old maid." She married in haste, and in two years' time went home to her parents in sorrow, leaving a husband who was a drunkard and a gambler.

A TRUE friend of women says: "Girls, whatever else you do, do not marry a drunkard. No matter how deeply in love you may fancy yourself to be, do not marry a man who drinks intoxicating liquor. It is better to be an old maid, and miss the desired Mrs. from your tombstone. It is better to go on through life single and alone, to keep a cat, and make aprons for the heathen children than to be a drunkard's wife.

A NOTED divine was asked where Heaven was by a wealthy man who was rather neglectful of his poor neighbors. The minister replied: "If you go down to the village and buy fifty dollars' worth of groceries, put them in a wagon and take them to the poor widow on the hillside, who has three of her children sick. She is poor and a member of the church. Take with you a nurse and some one to cook their meals. When you get there read Psalm xxiii., and kneel by her side and pray. Then you will find out where Heaven is."

GIVE your wife a vacation. She needs one. Little cares are harder to bear than greater responsibilities, and she has many more cares than her husband and sometimes as great responsibilities. A woman's work is never done. And modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life is more complex, its demands are greater and more numerous, society more exacting. Who needs a vacation if she does not? And she can not get it at home. The more quiet and restful the home is to you the more evidence that it is a care if not a burden to her. A housekeeper can no more take a vacation at home than a merchant in his counting house. Even though her absence occasions inconvenience, give her an occasional vacation.

FACETIOUS DRIFT.

SOME men object to their wives wearing men's shirt fronts and chokers, but they take a back seat when it comes to settling the grocer's bill.

A YOUNG lady, just from boarding-school, on being told by the servant that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed: "Why, what has happened to the goose?"

THE antipathy of felines to the sound of the violin is, undoubtedly, due to their disapproval of the construction of musical instruments from the intestines of their defunct relatives.

MEN often wonder why the women wear ribbons, flowers and the like in their hair. It is fair to suppose that they do so for the same reason that men wear buttons on the back of their coats.

TEXAS parsons are not easily disconcerted in the course of their ecclesiastical duties. It is a fact that they do sometimes parenthetically exchange shots with disorderly members of their congregation, but seldom do they break the thread of discourse on slight provocation.

NOW comes to us the story of a ball of butter that, after having laid at the bottom of a deep well for fourteen years, was brought to the surface unimpaired in color or flavor, and upon being exposed to the heat, showed no signs of melting. This butter ball will probably be much sought after as an adjunct to the manufacture of the fall style of pancake.

AN old darkey in Elmira says that he unnerstans de long haul an' de short haul claws as well as any one; dat de short haul am whar de chicken roosts close to de door on de roost, an' de long haul am whar de chicken am in de far off upper lef-hand corner ob de coop in de dark, an' you hab to do a heap ob feelin' for him afore you catches on, an' den he is so apt fer to sing too loud dat de short haul am de prefferest.—*Advance Thought.*

IT is said that once during the reign of Emperor Nicholas, a Russian married three wives all at the same time. The offense not having been provided for in the statute book the case was referred to Nicholas, with the observation that the Russian law punished bigamy, but of the more heinous crime of trigamy made no mention. The Emperor wrote on the margin of the report, setting forth the details of the case: "Must live with all three." The lawyers shook their heads and murmured that this was not punishment at all. But the Czar knew better, and, in fact, at the end of a week the poor fellow hanged himself.

HOUSE REMEDIES.

THE juice of half a lemon in a glass of water, without sugar, will frequently cure a sick headache.

IT is said freckles can be removed by washing the skin in water in which is dissolved a small piece of borax.

PEACH leaves pounded to a pulp, and applied to bruise or wound from rusty nail, or a simple cut, will give immediate relief.

IN the healing of burns and scalds, where these is danger of contracting scars, rub the new skin several times a day with good sweet oil. Persist in this rubbing until the skin is soft and flexible.

TO CURE nasal catarrh take four or five tablespoonfuls warm salt water, add two drops tincture blood root and snuff up the nostrils, holding it there a few minutes, then snuff it up hard to clean out the nostrils. Try this every morning.

AN Antidote for Poison—By poison oak, ivy, etc., take a handful of quicklime, dissolve it in water, let it stand an hour, and paint the poisoned parts with it. It is said that three or four applications will cure the most aggravated cases.

A WELL-KNOWN physician says that a boil should not be allowed to progress if it can be stopped at the outset, as the system is more likely to be poisoned than relieved by the gathering matter. The boil should be painted with iodine, and will not amount to any thing if taken in the first stage.

If you ever endured the agony of a felon, you will appreciate the fact that it can be cured by woolen smoke. Place the woolen rags under an inverted flower-pot, and put coals upon them, or set them on fire some other way, then hold the felon over the smoke, and it will extract all the pain.

THE following prescription is excellent in cases of lameness from overwork or in cases of a slight strain of the back: Two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of hartshorn, two tablespoonfuls of rock salt (table salt will do). Put all the ingredients into a quart bottle, fill with rain water. Apply, rubbing vigorously with palm of the hand.

A PAINLESS method of treating an ingrowing nail is to draw a woolen yarn under the corner of the nail, leaving both ends projecting, and let it remain thus until the nail has grown free from the flesh. A little mutton tallow may be used to soften the flesh about the nail, and in trimming the nail, allow the corners to project a little beyond the flesh.

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BY THE WAY.

—The contest for the lady's gold watch will be decided at St. Mary's fair this evening.

—As there was no quorum present, the Exempt Firemen's meeting announced to take place in Alert's house last evening was adjourned over until Thursday of next week.

—Mr. W. Messerschmidt, whose announcement appears today, has opened a hat, cap and gent's furnishing goods store at No. 23½ W. Front street. He solicits a share of public patronage.

—The driver of a large furniture van from Newark, ran his vehicle on the sidewalk at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, last evening, knocking down the lamp post at that point. He was promptly arrested.

—A correspondent writes: "When the blacksmith shop was located on the site where Pope's dry goods store now is, there was an apple orchard on the present site of Stelle's pharmacy." The exact date, the writer says, he has forgotten, but it was probably back a century or two.

—There is said to be a scarcity of coal at New Brooklyn. The dealers have disposed of their entire stock and are unable to replenish it, although orders were sent in over a month ago. The delay is said to be on account of the recent difficulty among the miners in the coal districts.

—In Court, this morning, at Elizabeth, Counsellors Marsh and Lindabury again drifted into one of those battles of keen brains and sharp tongues that arise generally when those coming men come together. The Court settled the question finally by granting the desire of Counsellor Marsh.

—Four negroes were baptized in the Rahway river at Crandford, Sunday afternoon. They were Cora Turner, Gertrude Gordon, Elizabeth Chandler and Mack Whitfield. Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Elizabeth, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William Wallace, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Cranford.

—The officers of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of this city, will hold a meeting this week, and the committee appointed on by-laws and securing rooms, will probably make their report at the meeting on Thursday evening of next week. The members of the Post have been invited to attend in a body the 15th Regiment reunion at Somerville, on Oct. 19, but it has been decided that in view of the fact that the members are not yet equipped with uniforms, etc., the veterans will only attend individually, and not as a body.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blimm celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street, last evening. Guests were present to the extent of about thirty, and included the relatives and near friends of the family. The host and hostess were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, eighteen in number and all silver. During the evening the Plainfield Cornet Band tendered them a serenade, rendering several excellent selections. Messrs. Diefenthaler and Becker furnished the music for dancing, which was indulged in by both the younger and older guests alike, and was only interspersed with a sumptuous collation to which all did justice. Among those present were noticed the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lederer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moraller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kærth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. John Blimm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharkey, Mrs. Diefenthaler, Mrs. Katie Diefenthaler, Mr. Jacob Dexheimer, Mr. E. Marshall, Mr. David Angelbauer, Miss Katie Pobst, Miss Rosie Collins.

Neck and Neck From Virginia.

The race from Manassas, Va., to Plainfield, N. J., 220 miles through the air, for the championship of the Plainfield Homing Club, and the handsome medal presented by its President, Mr. J. Hervey Doane, is won by Mr. Sydney Dorman's little blue-checker hen, "Young Dienelt." Since the announcement of the race in THE PRESS sometime ago, a change was made in the starting point, and the birds entered as below were sent to Manassas, Va., and released from there between eight and nine o'clock in the morning by the express agent at that point. As his record of the time the birds started has not yet arrived, we cannot now give the time in which the distance was traveled. It was undoubtedly fast because he was instructed not to release the birds before eight o'clock, and probably because the morning was hazy the start was made somewhat later. A closer race was never contested. Four birds started and all arrived together. The winner, Mr. Dorman's "Young Dienelt," tied with Mr. Hervey Doane's "Cherokee;" and if Mr. C. E. Doane's "Puritan" had gone to his loft as soon as he arrived, he would have beaten both his sister birds. The other contestant, Mr. Dorman's "Puck"—a "squeeler" of only four months—was so tired "getting there" with the others a month or two older, he almost fell off the barn upon alighting and did not enter his loft until eighteen minutes after.

As of course President Doane would not be a competitor for his own gift, the tie between his bird and Mr. Dorman's is off. The result is in detail as follows—Mr. Dorman allowing Mr. C. E. Doane's bird one minute because the latter must pass over the former's loft on its return and travel about a half-mile further:

OWNER.	NAME.	ALIGHTED.	IN LOFT.
S. Dorman,	"Young Dienelt,"	3:52	3:53
J. Hervey Doane,	"Cherokee,"		3:53
C. E. Doane,	"Puritan,"	3:52	3:54
S. Dorman,	"Puck,"	3:52	4:10

DESCRIPTION AND NUMBERS.			
"Young Dienelt,"	Blue Checker,	B	4,076
"Cherokee,"	" "	D	305
"Puritan,"	Red "	H	156
"Puck,"	" "	S	242

New Officers Y. P. S.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, of Trinity Reformed church, of this city, was held in the lecture room of the church, last evening; the following persons being unanimously elected to the various offices for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Charles D. Wheeler.
First Vice President—Mr. H. E. Gayle.
Second Vice President—Miss J. Wickoff.
Recording Secretary—Mr. F. C. Cutter.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. E. Benedict.
Treasurer—Miss L. A. Force.

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, was present and congratulated the young people on their past record of usefulness, and predicted a bright future for them. The retiring President, Mr. H. E. Gayle, returned thanks to all associated with him during the past year, and would do all in his power to make the Association a success under its new officers. In accepting the office of President, Mr. Wheeler made a few well chosen remarks, promising to help make the society one of usefulness in saving souls. His remarks were received with enthusiastic applause. The retiring Recording Secretary, Mr. Samelson, also made an interesting address, and the retiring Treasurer, Miss L. Dunn, read a report of receipts and disbursements for the year, which showed a substantial balance in the treasury.

The Grand Jurors.

Sheriff Stiles this morning announced the following list of grand jurors for the October term of the Union County Court:

Elizabeth—Foreman, Seth B. Ryder, Philip Mohr, John Roach, Dr. Thomas Terrill, Henry J. Schmidt, Dr. Thomas N. McLeaf, Charles Russ, J. Johnson Yates.

Rahway—Thomas M. Martin, Charles Grube, Joseph Wooster, Antone Lohmiller.

Plainfield—Rudolphus MacDonald, B. Frank Coriell, Julian Scott, Jaspar Cadmus.

Fanwood—David P. Hall.
Westfield—Charles G. Endicott.
Union—Dennis Long.
Springfield—Abraham A. Johnson.
Summit—Robert Morrell.
Linden—Job M. Winans.
New Providence—Henry F. Barrell.
Cranford—Frank A. Ellis.

Plainfield Cannot Accommodate its School Children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of this city was held last evening and the usual routine of business transacted. The members again discussed their unfortunate lack of ways and means to accommodate the school children of the city; and, as before, that fact alone stared them in the face without an apparent remedy. There are 1,460 scholars on the roll, and they cannot be properly cared for with the means available. It is for the people to say now whether the school children of Plainfield shall have the space and tuition that's just to each one.

—The Boys Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a short business meeting, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Tableaux Vivant.

The children of Force's Hotel opened the season of juvenile festivities by an entertainment given to the guests of the house on Saturday evening, consisting of tableaux, songs and recitations. The audience were promptly in their places at the hour named in the invitations, 7.30, and rapturous applause greeted the first tableau, "The Goddess of Liberty." And very statuesque the fair goddess, Miss Clyde Burnet, looked in her artistic drapery, holding steadily above her graceful head the flaming torch to enlighten the world of surrounding darkness, while the full corps of *dramatis personnæ* was gathered about the pedestal and sang the "Hymn to Liberty." A song, "Rosaline," by Miss Mamie Chapman, deservedly received an encore, when she very sweetly sang "The Swanee River," a pretty, nervous trembling in the little singer's tones, adding to the natural pathos of the song. Several excellent recitations were given, among them "Sowing the Seed," by Miss Marguerite Burnet, a fairy sprite of seven years, who later in the programme also rendered the vocal tableau, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," very beautifully, holding her devotional position under a prolonged strain with a picturesque steadiness which might well become a far older actress. A pretty pastural tableau "The Milking Maid," was charmingly rendered by two fair damsels, Miss Maude Saltzman and Miss Clyde Burnet, in appropiate costumes. Miss Mabel Force and Miss Erma Sheppard contributed valuable aid by their effective posing and admirable chorus singing. Much diversion was caused by the humorous tableau, "How Mrs. McCarthy Fainted," which brought down the house with shouts of laughter, the delighted audience vociferously demanding its repetition. The entertainment was a pronounced success, and at its close the amateur artists were met with a general request from those present to repeat it at an early date. Such exhibitions are no less amusing to grown persons than to the children participating, while to the latter they are also beneficial, as they not only thus gain confidence in their own acquirements, but learn to present them with ease and grace.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Rev. N. E. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Under the auspices of the Boy's Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A., in Association Hall, Front street, this evening at eight o'clock Mr. George E. Vincent will give an account of his recent ramble. The Society invites the young men of the city to be present.

The Woman's Synodical Convention of the Presbyterian churches throughout New Jersey will be held at Clinton, N. J., on Thursday, October 13th. Mrs. Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, is the President of the State Association. It is expected that representations from the 400 and over churches, will be present.

The clergymen of the city held a regular meeting at the residence of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was small. It was expected that a paper would be read on "Vacation Experiences," but this was omitted. The subject of holding monthly meetings in the Y. M. C. A. hall was discussed and will probably be adopted, thus dispensing with the usual custom of providing dinner at the various houses.

Peter Dunham, the colored man who was killed at New Brooklyn on Sunday evening, was married and about 35 years of age. He occupied and worked the farm at Piscataway belonging to ex-Councilman John Ross of this city. He was spoken of as a steady, hard-working and industrious man, and as a resident of New Brooklyn says, there was not one colored man in ten thousand who could beat him for honesty. Dr. Nelson, of New Market, made an examination and found that the shock had forced the backbone to penetrate the brain. The remains were taken to the late home of the deceased.

Lecture on Marriage.

The audience in attendance upon the lecture of Rev. E. M. Dunn last evening upon the subject of marriage (numbering about 150) was not so large as the character of the lecture deserved. It was entertaining and instructive and not in the least wearisome, being packed full of facts, philosophy, and brilliant and humorous illustrations. The subject was thoroughly canvassed—the lecturer not even neglecting to urge the importance of young married persons obeying the first commandment which God gave to Adam and Eve, yet with a delicacy of language blended with a humorous vein so as to leave upon the minds of his hearers a wholesome and needed lesson, and yet it could not have offended any delicate or fastidious sense of propriety. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes complimented the lecturer afterward with the pleasant remark that it was "a capital lecture."

—Business meeting of the Berean Class this evening, at 7.30 in Mission Chapel.

Parallel Columns and Cases.

We have claimed again and again to possess the best facilities for telegraph news in the World, and have proven it again and again by beating in such news all other sources. Our readers, who are the intelligent members of the community, have understood our claim to be composed of most all irony and a good deal of fact. When anything has occurred of sufficient importance in the World at large, we have presented it to our readers from the best source *in* the World—that is, the New York afternoon papers of that day. We have not headed it with a butcher's cut of a pair of prize gooseberries floating in the air attached by two strings to a seeming silhouette of a pock-marked pen-wiper—but we had the facts.

The comparison we make below you may make yourself any day for the past six months. We give a portion of an article word for word as it appeared in yesterday's New York *Telegram* and *Sun* and as it appeared in "the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise."

Yesterday's N. Y. "Telegram," and Yesterday's "Sun,"	*Yesterday's "Only Telegraph Franchise."*
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And so on with the revolting details of how the fiend stuck carving knives and forks in his victims' bodies, and pierced their hands and feet "to crucify them." There was no mention in that paper of such local events as the anniversary of Mount Olive Sunday school. City news was "crowded out" by "the only telegraphic franchise in this section." We hope for the sake of the public that there will never be another one.

Relief Association's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church, this morning. The President called the meeting to order at ten o'clock. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve presented the report of the year's work of the Association, and followed by the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gross receipts for the year,	$2,740.88
Expenditures,	2,642.08
Balance on hand,	$98.80

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Vice President—Mrs. George H. Ferry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Van Ness Talmadge.
Secretary—Miss Florence Tweedy.
Board of Managers—Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. W. B. Ostrom, Mrs. A. Rhees, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes.

The President announced that it was thought best to omit the anniversary meeting for the present year. Mr. Ames of Philadelphia, a gentleman greatly interested in charities has been invited to deliver a lecture in Plainfield sometime during the Autumn, for which tickets would be sold for the benefit of the Association.

The meeting adjourned about twelve o'clock. Mrs. Rowland Cox acted as Secretary, *pro tem.*

St. Mary's Fair.

The attendance at St. Mary's fair last evening was by far the largest yet. During the evening the spacious hall was filled to overflowing, the estimated number present being placed at several hundred. The event of the evening was deciding the contest for a handsome and costly fan. This was awarded to Miss Celia Kelly, she having received 1185 votes against her competitor, Miss Kitty Callahan, who received 357 votes. The total amount of money realized on the fan was $154.20. The following contests will be decided on the evenings named: Diamond ring on Wednesday evening; lady's watch on Thursday and a sewing machine on Friday evening.

No Hearing for "Eph."

Prosecutor Wilson holds that the Grand Jury having begun their deliberations all preliminary examinations before committing magistrates cease and all papers in such cases are required to be submitted to that body forthwith. He therefore has advised City Judge Ulrich that his duty is to commit "Eph" Carman, the accused firebug, to await such action as the Grand Jury may take. The City Judge has therefore handed the Prosecutor the papers in the case for him to present before the Grand Jury. Judge Ulrich's jurisdiction thus ceasing, the hearing set down for this afternoon will not take place.

Common Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the City Council for the month of October was held in the Council Chamber last evening. President Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:30 and the roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dupham, Dumont, Simpson, Taylor, Wilbur, Waring—10. Mr. Voorhees came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were read and referred as follows:

Sundry peddlers applications for licenses, four in number. They were referred to the License Committee.

From Morgan C. Bird and others, asking Council to have Fourth street, East of Park avenue, worked and graded before cold weather set in, and stating that property owners along said street had agreed to bear part of the expense. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. B. Thatcher, R. K. Case, Geo. W. Rockfellow and numerous others, asking for stone crosswalk at intersection of Ninth street and Prospect avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From Plainfield Electric Light Company, submitting proposal to light city within certain limits, at the rate of $14.60 per lamp of twenty-five candle power, per year, and at the rate of $14.50 per each extra lamp; for lamps outside of specified circuit at the rate of $17.50 per lamp. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

From Chas. H. Hand, offering to furnish gravel for grading Tenth street, at the rate of 43 cents per yard; also to furnish men and carts to complete the work at a nominal stipulation, and to donate his own services. Referred to Street Committee.

CLAIMS

Were presented and referred as follows:

Sundry poor claims, $215.50; Geo. M. Angleman, work on streets, $309; Plainfield Gas Light Compony, $19.25; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company, $164.37; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.60; J. H. Platt, $40; Wm. L. Mundy, $25.05; R. J. Butterworth, $10; W. R. Mattox, $40; P. Lynch, $60.50; J. Noel, $8.25; Chas. Giese, $1.75; Wm. Scribner, $3.25; Geo. W. Grant, $60; Thos. McCue, $60; C. W. Dodd, $112.50; Jas. Clark, $105; M. C. Bird, $62.50; Jno. Rafferty, $10.21; John Johnson, $10.21; and $2.81; Times Printing and Publishing Company, $20.70; W. L. Force & Bro., $86.55; R. M. Titsworth, $84; Alex. Titsworth, $87.50; F. A. Dunham, $9.35 and $34.09; T. W. Morrison, $18.10; J. A. Hubbard, $600; S. H. Vincent, $8.25.

An overlooked petition from L. E. Clark, S. C. Ryder, T. J. Carey and others, asking for a crosswalk at the intersection of Central avenue and Third street, and stating that the present condition of the road beds at that point made a crosswalk a necessity, was read by the clerk and referred to the Street Committee.

Under the title of "Reports or Communications from the Mayor or any city officer," the monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were each presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Collector's report showed the following

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County collections,	$352.29
Judgments,	27.20
Library,	12.22
City,	157.11
Poor,	32.84
Cost and interest, less school int.,	98.99
Total am't taxes collected and paid City Treasurer,	$680.74
City school tax deposited to credit of Board of Education,	162.67
Interest on school tax deposited to credit of Board of Education,	24.46
Total am't deposited to credit Board of Education,	187.13
Total receipts for Sept. 1887,	867.87

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Taylor from the Finance Committee reported back as correct the bills referred to said Committee. The report was received and the bills sent to the Auditing Committee for final approval.

Mr. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, made a similar report, and the same action was taken.

Mr. Wilbur from the License Committee, returned with the Committee's recommendation to grant, the above license applications, and they were granted.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Committee, returned as correct the Street Commissioner's bill and it took the usual course. He also reported, on behalf of his Committee, the recommendation to grant the following petitions for crosswalks: At New and Front street; at Central avenue and Third street; at Ninth street and Central avenue: at Washington and Sixth streets (2); at Madison avenue and Fifth street. The recommendation was adopted—all voting aye.

The same Councilman reported adverse on petition of property owners along Park place (presented at a former meeting, asking for improvements) and stated that some of the owners had said that they had never donated the land for street purposes; furthermore a portion of the land, East of Broadway, was now under cultivation. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Dumont also reported on the petition relating to the grading of Tenth street. He said the Street Commissioner had given as his opinion that it would cost in the neighborhood of $200 to properly grade the street. He made no recommendation but simply reported facts and asked for instruction. The report was received and filed on motion of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Dumont submitted a new ordinance entitled "An *ordinance* to change the names of certain streets," instead of the one referred at a previous meeting. The ordinance was read twice, adopted, and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. It provides for the changing of the names of the following streets: Union street to Arlington avenue; Tenth street to Richmond; Stiger avenue to Pine street; Park Place to Webster Place; South avenue to South second street; a portion of East Fourth street to Cottage Place; Elm street to Elmwood Place; Division street to Essex street.

Messrs. Dunham from the Alms Committee, Voorhees from the Printing Committee, Waring from the Salaries Committee and Carey from the Police Committee, returned as correct the bills referred to them, and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Taylor stated that $2,038.74 had been received from the State as Plainfield's portion of the railroad taxes, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Education had made a demand, claiming part of the money. Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain and report to Council what claims of any kind there may be against that fund.

Mr. Cox moved to take from the table and pass to its second reading "An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health." Mr. Voorhees objected to the ordinance on the ground of annoyance. The Ordinance provides that the Board shall consist of five members, said members to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and that they shall have all the power under the State laws. The ordinance was adopted on its second reading, and ordered engrossed and advertised, all voting aye, but Mr. Voorhees.

Upon motion of Mr. Dumont the ordinance providing for the past payment of the expense to be incurred in macadamizing a portion of Eighth street, was passed to its third reading, and adopted.

The ordinance relating to the construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks, was put on its third reading and adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to have notices printed for the convenience of the Street Commissioner, to serve upon property owners, where walks are to be laid or repairs made, the cost of the printing to be at the expense of the city.

Mr. Dumont made a motion that he veiled that the Clerk advertise the adoption of the above ordinances in the city papers heretofore designated for official advertising.

Mr. Simpson, from the Auditing Committee, reported back as correct the above bills, and they were ordered paid by warrant, all but the poor claims to be charged to the general fund.

The President stated that the year was drawing to a close, and he asked the various Committees to arrange their work so as not to have a large amount of it go over for the year.

Council then adjourned.

The Gun Club Tournament.

The Middlesex Gun Club opened its annual tournament on its grounds at Dunellen Monday. The attendance of spectators was large. The number of crack shots from all over the country was beyond expectation. Only two regular events were shot off. In the first, 20 single blue rocks sweepstakes, $200 entry, R. E. Shelton and C. Wagener shot 20 birds each and divided the money. R. M. Brintnall, H. W. Eager and C. W. Budd shot nineteen each, H. McMurchy shot eighteen, and J. B. Stiger, G. Manitz, C. H. Allen, and D. LeFere 17 each. In the second event, for amateurs, at 20 single blue rocks, $200 entry, R. H. Brintnall won first money, shooting 19; E. E. Miller shot 18, J. Stevens 18, D. LeFere 18, and D. S. Terry 18, dividing second and third prizes. The fourth money was divided, E. W. Yerrington and Major Taylor each shooting 17. The tournament will continue every day this week.

The Rifle Queen.

We are in receipt of a small novelette of 64 pages, published by the General Publishing Company, 250 Strand, London, entitled "The Rifle Queen," with the compliments of Miss Annie Oakley, the champion female rifle and shot gun shooter of America, and who is now with the Wild West show in Europe. The heroine of the Rifle Queen is made to be Miss Oakley, incidents of her early life and some terms embodied therein. The English people are greatly taken with Miss Oakley, both as regards her wonderful shooting and her ladylike deportment. America is honored by such a representative of the female sex in her particular and wonderful performances. Her many friends in this section congratulate her upon her success in England.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND VISITS THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Scenes of Enthusiasm Such as St. Louis Never Before Witnessed—His Speech at the Reception

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland rose early yesterday morning and shortly after 10 o'clock were driven to the fair grounds to see the exhibits in the annual fair which opened Monday. The committee intrusted with the duty of caring for the illustrious guests drove with some state to the mayor's residence where they were stopping. The carriage provided for the president was a very handsome vehicle and was drawn by four fine black horses, each having a rosette of green and red ribbon on their harness. Into this carriage Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland entered and a third occupant was Major Rainwater, chairman of the committee. In a carriage following was Colonel Lamont, Governor Brockmeyer and Colonel Bissell. All school children under twelve years of age were admitted free, and the invitation was freely taken advantage of when the president's carriage entered the arena of the large amphitheatre.

The enthusiasm of the children was unbounded, and cheer after cheer went up, and handkerchiefs and all sorts of improvised signals were waved. The number of children estimated by Superintendent Foster was close to 24,000. The chorus was placed in the stockholders' boxes, which were completely filled, its number being 3,000. It was in three musical divisions. The head teacher in the kindergarten department advanced and made a brief speech of welcome, after which five little children stepped forward and presented a floral offering, which consisted of a shield about three feet across.

The shield was composed of red and white carnations. The five little tots who carried the shield to the carriage were not over six years of age. Each was lifted into the carriage to shake hands with the president, who kissed the leader of the little band very cordially. An attempt on the part of the crowd to press forward and shake hands caused the visit to be slightly curtailed, and after shaking hands with rather uncultured westerners, who omitted to bow to Mrs. Cleveland, the president made a signal to retire.

Amid the cheering of thousands of voices and the waving of handkerchiefs and hats the president was driven down Grand avenue, Mrs. Cleveland and her lady friends stopping at the mayor's house and the president and his escort then proceeding to the Exchange. High noon instead of 1 o'clock, as the regular programme states, was the time agreed upon by the committee for the formal welcome and reception of the president on 'Change. Long before that hour the stream of people began moving toward the chamber of commerce, and it steadily increased in volume as the time approached, and by the time the president and party had taken seats the spacious hall was crowded to excess by an enormous multitude.

When the president was recognized the cheering was general and enthusiastic, and a remarkable feature was the waving of many thousand white hats which had been distributed by the Hendricks democratic association. After Mr. Cleveland had held a reception and been introduced to a large number of gentlemen connected with the exchange, he came forward on the platform, accompanied by the mayor and other gentlemen. Mayor Francis delivered an able address of welcome, after which the president rose and was greeted with a succession of Missouri yells and vociferous cheers.

He commenced his speech in reply by saying he had no extended speech to deliver, and he was sorry if this fact disappointed his friends at St. Louis, with whom, after much tribulation, he at last stood face to face. After a humorous reference to the nature of this tribulation and the difficulty he had of convincing people in towns along the line of route that he could not visit every town between Washington and St. Louis, he said:

"I expect that anything I might say concerning your state or city in the way of laudation or congratulation would hardly equal your own estimate of the subjects. I believe there was a time when St. Louis was a determined and jealous rival of Chicago. I do not know whether this condition continues or not, but I hope it does. While you can hardly expect lookers-on to take sides in such a contest, we are interested to the extent that such a struggle adds to the growth and improvement of the country at large. Both of these cities exemplify in a wonderful degree how completely and how speedily American energy and business ingenuity utilizes every available element of municipal growth, and how every type of the world's population is assimilated to the grand purpose of American expansion.

"I am here reminded of what I suppose to be the fact, that more than one-half of your voters are of foreign birth and parentage. The growth and increase in your city in every way indicate, I think, that the condition of your population thus made apparent is by no means to be deprecated; and my observation during a long residence in a city similarly situated has led me to know the value of any community of the industrious, frugal man and woman who come from foreign lands to find new homes with us, who invest themselves with our citizenship, and who are satisfied and content with the freedom of our government and with our laws and institutions. The line is easily drawn between them and the non-assimilating immigrants who seek our shores solely for the purpose of involving disturbance and disadvantage to our body politic." [Cheers.]

In the afternoon the president drove through the leading streets of the city receiving the most enthusiastic reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland visited the exposition during the evening and were again treated to a magnificent ovation. Nearly fifty thousand persons paid for admission, although the music hall only seats 5,000.

Four miles of streets were last night gorgeously decorated and the Hendricks parade drew out thousands of persons, very many wearing the Cleveland white hat, and the enthusiasm was great, the best of order prevailing.

No Clue Yet.

WEBSTER, Oct. 4.—Prof. Wood, of Harvard University, has made his report in the case of Lillie A. Hoyle, the victim of the Webster tragedy. Portion's of the dead girl's remains were sent to him for chemical analysis, and it is stated on reliable authority that in the examination he found no traces of any foreign substance, that there was no indication of the use of oils of cedar or tansy, and that death must have occurred from cause located above the breast. The revelation overthrows the theories that have been previously advanced, with one exception, that Lillie Hoyle met her death not many feet away from her doorstep.

THE MURDERED MRS. HAWKINS.

Young Hawkins Confesses to the Killing of His Mother.

ISLIP, L. I., Oct. 4.—"We find that Cynthia Hawkins came to her death from a bullet wound in the brain, and that F. Asbury Hawkins did feloniously assault and kill said Cynthia Hawkins." Such in brief was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Hawkins. After the inquest young Hawkins made a full confession to his uncles, Philander Hawkins, Oakely and Hallis T. Cloak. He said that he asked his mother on Saturday to ride with him to his aunt's. When opposite her house he became enraged because she forbid him to marry Mary Anderson. After some words he drew a revolver and shot her through the temple. He then beat her over the head with the butt of the revolver. He drove toward Brentwood with the corpse, back and forth, till he reached the spot where the body was found. He dragged the body out of the wagon and laid it beside the road. He then threw the pistol in a pond near the livery stable. He washed the blood out of the wagon the next morning.

From a relative of young Hawkins it was learned that on Wednesday night of last week he drove over to Islip from Bayshore to see his mother, whom he informed of his intended marriage to Mary Anderson, which he said was to take place on Sunday. He asked for money to cover the expense of the wedding, but Mrs. Hawkins refused to give him any, and told him that she could not consent to his marrying the girl, and that if he did she would not leave him anything at her death. The theory is that the young man left his mother in anger and at once began to plan her death.

Carney Wants the $1,500.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Jem Carney and his trainers came in from the country, and at Patsey Sheppard's place Carney was weighed in accordance with the stipulations of his fight with McAuliffe, the articles of agreement declaring that the men shall fight at 133 pounds or under. Carney weighed 131 pounds. This was the first step on the part of Carney and his friends towards claiming the $1,500 put up by McAuliffe. They repudiate the agreement made by Ed. Holske to a postponement of the match, claiming that he had no authority to act in the matter. They aver that the articles of agreement were signed by Carney and McAuliffe as principals and that no one had any right to postpone the match except themselves. As the stakeholder is out of town on his wedding tour no abatement of the difficulty can be reached until he returns.

Died While Signing His Will.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Oct. 4.—An interesting case arose a few days ago in Claremont, N. H., which will probably raise legal points not before discussed. The Hon. H. W. Parker was called to the bedside of Melvin Proctor, a man of some wealth, to draw his will. This was done in full before a witness. Mr. Proctor, who was then of sound mind, was raised up for the purpose of signing his name. He had written the word "Melvin," when he suddenly died without completing the signature. It is understood that the document would have cut the oldest son off with $1. There are three other children. The question arises if the will is valid.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Spanish government is about to build six cruisers of 4,500 tons each.

Mrs. Lottie Parker, of Philadelphia, aged 35, has died from the effects of tight lacing.

It is reported that Lawrence Barrett and Mary Anderson will form a combination.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate the Turkish minister to Athens.

An explosion of a boiler in a planing mill at St. Louis Sunday night, killed four persons.

Negroes and white men are gunning for each other in Pike and Lawrence counties, Mississippi.

Policeman W. D. Williams, of Philadelphia, was shot and killed by a stranger Sunday night.

It is said that England expends nearly $5,000,000 yearly to maintain her spy system in America.

Thirty-six Detroit street car men have been discharged for stealing from the company in Detroit.

Four human skeletons were found recently in an old well on a farm near Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

An angry Chicago man emptied a double-barrelled shot-gun into a crowd of boys Sunday and wounded twelve.

A party of American miners are about to depart from San Francisco to reopen the ancient gold mines of China.

John J. Nolen, a prominent citizen of Tennessee, was assassinated Sunday night near Clarksville, by unknown parties.

Dennis Morris, 81 years old, of Frankford township, Sussex county, New Jersey, was murdered by a neighbor for threshing a chestnut tree.

Hugh Ryan, who held the contract for building the Manitoba Boundary railroad, has thrown up his contract and the scheme has received a serious setback.

Another death is reported from the cholera stricken Italians on Swinburne Island. The three cabin passengers will be allowed to enter New York city on Wednesday.

Verbatim reports of all the debates that occurred at the secret session of the G. A. R. encampment show that some of the speeches were bitter in tone and that the entire discussion was decidedly juicy.

A knight of labor delegation of Pittsburg called on the condemned anarchists to express their sympathy, and declared that the convention would pass resolutions denouncing the execution.

Negro saloon keepers of Clarksville, Tennessee, recently made a desperate assault on the Rev. A. J. Stokes, also a negro, for making speeches for prohibition. Stokes knocked down one of them and the rest were locked up.

Mrs. Catharine Woolsey, the wife of W. W. Woolsey, a wealthy planter of Aiken, South Carolina, fell from a third story window of Dr. S. Fleet Speir's sanatorium, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, and received injuries from which she died during the afternoon.

A posse from Texas hunting horse thieves in the Chickasaw Nation at daylight Saturday attacked a party of men who were sleeping beside a camp fire. Two of the campers sprang up and attempted to get away. Believing these men to be the thieves the posse began firing, mortally wounding them. They proved to be peaceful immigrants.

Col. D. R. Anthony has disposed of his newspaper plant, the Leavenworth *Times*, for $100,000 to a syndicate of New Englanders represented by W. R. Rice of Kansas city. Z. A. Smith of the Boston *Journal* will be managing editor and E. N. Dingley, son of Congressman Dingley of Maine, will be connected with the paper, which will be enlarged and improved. Col. Anthony has been connected with the press of Kansas since 1858.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT 30, 1887.

Buche, Mr Geo	Hays, Mr George
Burnett, Mr R C	Horthall, Miss H
Bird, Mrs Rosa A	Hayes, Mr John H
Brooks, Miss May	Jacques, J C
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Keefe, Miss Mary O
Buhlmeyer, Wm H	Munn, Mr Stephen J
Crawford, Miss Nellie	Morton, Ryard R
Chamtler, Miss Kate (2)	McMahon, Bridget
Emen, Miss M E	Martin, Mrs A
Frost, Mrs Hyatt	Stuart, M care M. Ecke
Flynn, Mrs C E	Sealey, Miss Jeanette
Flinn, Mr Geo	Stuart, M C
Freeman, Mrs James	Thompson, Miss Mary
Gentil, Mr Harry	Vail, Arthur W
Guisen, Mr Charles	Walker, Miss Kate
Henshaw, Miss Edna	Way, Miss Elizabeth
Hopkins, J A	Yulins, M John

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

GOOD BOARD. PLEASANT ROOMS. TERMS reasonable. 68 East 2nd Street. 10-4-d1

FIRTS-CLASS WEBER PIANO, IN EXCELlent order, for sale or to rent. Inquire of W. K. MCCLURE, North ave., opp. Depot. 10-4-tf

WANTED—LOTS IN EXCHANGE FOR TWO well paying houses. Apply to THEODORE GRAY. 10-1-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK and laundress. Liberal wages. References required. 15 La Grande avenue. 10-3-d2

BOARDING—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE, pleasant rooms, central location, home comforts. Table boarders also accommodated. MRS. L. PRESCOTT, 31 W. Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. 9-26-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO-HORSE, "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson avenue and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'REILLY BROS., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city.—my30tf

Danger in The House.

As the weather grows cool and windows are closed look to your drainage pipes.

REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT

is the best, strongest and cheapest. Quarts, 25 cts.

9-22m1 REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

CONTINUED --GRAND FAIR--

AT

ST. MARY'S HALL.

EVENINGS OF

OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 7. and 8.

CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED FOR LADY'S GOLD WATCH,

THIS EVENING.

9-28-d10

W. MESSERSCHMIDT,

Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods,

23½ West Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Sporting Goods

AND

Musical Instruments.

Stop and look at our assortment of

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Coats,
Vests,
Pants,
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A complete line of Musical Instruments can be had at

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EVERYTHING NEW.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

BED-ROOM SUITS	$16.00
LOUNGES	$ 6.00
BED LOUNGES	$ 7.00
GOOD MATTRESS	$ 3.50

REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

GOODS TAKEN ON STORAGE.

7-25-tf

Superior Fine, Sharp Building Sand.

Endorsed by leading New York builders. Furnished to all parts of Plainfield at $1 per load. Orders received at B. FOSGATE'S office, North avenue, or address

S. C. ALLEN, Box 1121,

9-12-m1 Plainfield, N. J.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC!

I have removed my office and residence from West Second street to No. 10 LaGrande avenue.

Respectfully,

9-29-w1 T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.

SECOND

GRAND SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

OF THE

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB

AT

DUNELLEN, N. J.,

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

FIRST THREE DAYS

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LAST THREE DAYS

At Live Birds and Inanimate Targets.

Every endeavor will be made to classify experts and amateurs in a manner satisfactory to all.

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KNIGHTS ASSEMBLED.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Powderly's Address—His Dislike for Anarchy—His Views on Immigration and Intemperance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order in Washington rink yesterday morning by J. P. McGaughey, secretary of the co-operative board and chairman of the local committee of arrangements. The rink was handsomely decorated, and contained about three thousand people. Secretary McGaughey read telegrams from Mr. Powderly and Secretary Litchman stating that they had been unavoidably delayed and could not arrive until afternoon. Gov. McGill had been called east, and was not able to make the address of welcome on the part of the state. Mr. McGaughey made brief remarks on the growth of the order in the northwest, and introduced Mayor Ames, who made a formal address of welcome.

In response, Richard Griffiths, general worthy foreman, was introduced in place of Mr. Powderly. He was followed by A. A. Carlton, of the general executive board, who spoke particularly of the growth of the order and said it would appear when the reports were all in that the order was not going to pieces, but was in reality stronger than ever. Ralph Beakmont, of New York, was the next speaker. He said: "It is said that this organization will go down. If this is so, if it does go down, another organization grander and stronger will be reared in its place."

Richard Trevelly concluded the morning session with a short speech.

The great hall, capable of seating 15,000 people, was crowded at the time of the opening of the evening exercises. General Master Workman Powderly's address on "The World as Knighthood Would Make It" was received with unbounded enthusiasm. It was as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have just told this immense audience that I would tell them what the world would be did knighthood have the making of it. I will tell you nothing of the kind. I cannot. I will say but a few words. My condition is not what I would like to have it to discuss so large a subject. I come here tired out. I have been busy for weeks. I prefer to be only a spectator among you. The world, as knighthood would make it, would take up more time than I could give it here to-night.

"Thy will be done; Thy kingdom come." These are the words spoken by all denominations in prayer. Do you mean what you say in these words? Men say the knights can never attain what is aimed at in their declaration of principles. Then they go to church and pray for better things than the knights ever dreamed of. Knighthood would not pave the streets with gold. The men who pray that this earth be made as the kingdom of heaven would deny us a place in the legislative halls. These places are not the kingdom of heaven. The men who make these prayers lie when they make them. They are hypocrites. The knights of labor respect the law, and they intend to take a hand in making the laws.

How many millionaires are there in this room to-night? [Laughter.] Not one. Well, how many men and women of moderate means? I would not ask you to stand up, for that would put all of you on your feet. We intend to educate our people so that they will be able to go there. They should be educated so that they will be able and fit to take high positions in life. Ours is not a partisan organization, but in the true sense of the word it is a political organization. The man who studies with us will be able to vote intelligently. If he is not there is something wrong with his head. We are an organization. Nothing ever is still but a corpse. We have "kickers." When one bad man kicks there are a thousand honest men and women to resent that kick. I say all hail to the kickers!

I have been taken to task on a few things. I want to say a thing on immigration. It has been charged that I did not favor immigration. It is a mistake. I am of foreign birth myself. I was not born early enough to keep my father from this country. I would not have done so if I could. I have no objection to foreign immigration. I favor it. Every land grant company has its immigration agents. They bring in all manner of foreigners. If one of these poor creatures raises his hand, not against the law—for he knows none—but against what he sees just before he is called an anarchist and is punished, while the men who headed these poor creatures on the course go scot free. [Thunderous applause.] I hate anarchy and I hate anarchists. How can the child reared in poverty, squalor, ignorence, and vice grow up to respect the institutions of this country? When I say stop the agent of the steamship company, take home the agent of the land company, stop importing foreign paupers, let only those come to our free America who come of their own will to make their homes here, is that saying anything against a foreigner? [Cries of "No," "No." I thought you'd say so. This is why I am called a crank on the immigration question.

I am also called a crank on the temperance question. I may be a crank on this question, but I am not ashamed to say that I would far rather see a man a sober man than a drunkard. It is better to educate our children to be temperate than to be drunkards. There's not a man living who will say that it's right to bring into the home that which damns the head of the family. There are those who have threatened to leave the order because of my position on this question. I say to all who would withdraw for such a cause, "Go." I trust the voice of the nation with sober men and women. I'll never take back one word of what I have said on the temperance question, so help me God. The time will come when the workers of all kinds and classes will be banded together for common purpose.

Coming to this city, I picked up this morning a paper in which I found a line: "Tom Armstrong, the editor of the *National Labor Tribune*, is dead." I saw the stalwart man and all his great work before me. I saw him saying to corporate wealth "Thus far and no further." And now Tom Armstrong is dead! Let us hope that the mantle that has dropped from his shoulders will fall upon others as stalwart for all good causes."

Now, my friends, I have done. It would be a pleasure to speak at greater length of our principles, to tell you more in detail of the world as knighthood would make it. But I only hope that every knight will leave this house to-night determined to do his whole duty. I would have you educate yourselves for the duties of this world. Let every man, woman and child in the audience leave this place to-night resolving to do this. It is your duty. See to it that it is well done. Let every man and woman read and lay to heart the declaration of principles of this order. Let them do this, and when their work is over they can lie down as did that day workman, of whom I have just spoken, conscious that their work has been done and well done.

A Fool Yells "Fire!"

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Saturday night "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was being played at Harris's theatre in Robinson's opera house to a crowded house, a steam street roller in passing the theatre blew its whistle. Instantly a man in the balcony yelled "fire" and the audience sprang up and rushed for the doors. Three cool-headed policemen happened to be in the theatre and the panic was stopped. No one was hurt.

EVADING THE POLICE

IRISH LEAGUE MEETINGS HELD IN A FORTIFIED HOUSE.

King Malietoa in Exile—Anarchist Trial. Workmen Excited—Spanish Troops.

DUBLIN, Oct. 4.—Several branches of the National league held meetings yesterday in the Mitchellstown district. In one case hundreds of people evaded the police and went to a fortified house outside the town where a meeting took place. Mr. Mandeville, who was tried with O'Brien for using seditious language and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, but released on bail, presided and made a speech, in which he declared that it was impossible to destroy the league. Resolutions were passed strongly condemning the government's interference with public meetings and free speech.

Mr. Gibson, the Irish solicitor-general, denies the statement of Mr. William O'Brien that the former on the day of O'Brien's conviction at Mitchellstown telegraphed to the crown counsel that the government would lose the case and would disbar Mr. Harrington, defendant's counsel. The crown counsel also denies that he received any such telegram.

A score of meetings were publicly held in different parts of Ireland yesterday by the national league. The police, in most cases, were baffled in their attempts to ascertain where the meetings were to be held.

Father O'Leary of St. Louis, in delivering an oration on Patrick Sarsfield at Limerick avowed that he was a socialist and a rebel at heart, as was every Irishmen. He denounced the police as the vermin of Ireland, and said they ceased to be Irishmen when the donned the government uniform.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Mr. John Bright has written a letter in which he says:

I have never been more a true friend of Ireland than now, when objecting to hand that unfortunate country over to the rule of revolutionary, rebel conspirators. Justice to Ireland requires not only that the laws shall be just but that they shall be obeyed. It is my sympathy with the Irish people which forces me to offer a strong opposition to Gladstone and Parnell. The latter is not changed. The former five years ago condemned and denounced him, but now he comes forward as his apologist and defender.

KING MALIETOA IN EXILE.

The United States Can Not Interfere to Protect Samoa.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The latest news from Samoa is that the Germans took King Malietoa on board a gunboat for the purpose of exiling him, on account of his failure to prevent his people from robbing German plantations. King Malietoa had previously written to the British and American consuls expressing disappointment at the absence of their support.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It was intimated to the department of state some years ago by German officials that a hostile movement against the king of Samoa was threatened, but as it was understood to be a simple disciplinary demonstration the department was surprised to learn through the published despatches that the German commodore has gone to the length of declaring war and overthrowing the government, particularly as negotiations have been progressing during the past year between England, Germany and the United States, looking to a joint agreement to maintain an autonomous native government on the islands.

In an interview with Secretary Bayard, published in a New York newspaper, he is quoted as saying in answer to the question "Will this government interfere to protect Samoa's autonomy if Germany shall attempt to annex the islands?" that "there is nothing in our treaty that demands such action on our part, and so long as American interests are not molested I do not see that anything is left for us to do."

Trying an Anarchist.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The trial of the anarchist Neve for treason was opened at Leipsic yesterday before President Drankman. The counsel for the defense is Herr Erythropol, and the government prosecutor is Herr Tessendoff. A large force of police surround the court. Neve, who in the preliminary examination persistently denied his identity with the anarchist of that name, to-day admitted his identity. Herr Tessendorf demanded that the trial be conducted with closed doors. The court assented on the ground that the publication of the proceedings would endanger public order.

Herr Webbe, late editor of the *Burger Zeitung* of Hamburg, has been expelled under the socialistic law.

Against Sugar Bounties.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A monster demonstration of workingmen was held at Hyde park yesterday to protest against granting the foreign sugar bounties. Fully 15,000 excited men were present, with bands, playing and carrying banners on which were inscribed: "Down with Bounties." "Foreign Bounties Starve British Workmen." "We Demand Fair Trade." Thousands of spectators watched the proceedings.

Movement of Spanish Troops.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Eight battalions of infantry, besides cavalry and artillery companies, are concentrated at Cadiz and Malaga in readiness to cross to Morocco *immediately if necessaay.* General Lasso has command of the forces. Several warships lie under orders at Cadiz ready also to proceed to Africa at a moment's notice.

Under $10,000 Bond.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Dr. Samuel Kneeland, the venerable physician who was arrested for performing an operation on Mrs. Catherine Gowen, a colored woman, from the effects of which she died, was arraigned in court yesterday. He was held in $10,000 bonds, and will have a hearing on Wednesday. Mrs. Gowen was the wife of James Gowen, a blacksmith. Her husband complained to the police that she was dead in Dr. Kneeland's office. The autopsy showed that she had died from malpractice, and Medical Examiner Draper has so made his report. Dr. Kneeland is secretary and a lecturer on zoology at the Boston school of technology. He is 66 years old, and his previous record is without a stain.

The Democrats Win.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 4.—In the town elections yesterday the democrats carried everything with the exception of first constable and collector and one selectman, the republicans being entitled by law to one selectman out of three. This is the first time in twenty years that the democrats have held a majority on the selectmen's board. The town voted license by a majority of 1,046.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS.

He is Accused by a Lawyer of Stealing Funds and Papers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—There was a genuine sensation in the district court yesterday morning when the well-known eccentric lawyer William Welch, was arraigned for slander and libel on nine indictments.

Mr. Welch's paper, the *Home Dairy*, has been made the voice by which he has aired his eccentricities in general and his animosities against Vilas in particular.

According to the indictments Welch, in the issue of the paper for December 4, under the heading "At Home," accused Postmaster General Vilas, when he was attorney for the Madison fire insurance company, of buying up a certain Seth Bentlett, to prevent him from prosecuting a suit against the company, and of then stealing all the original papers in the suit from the office of the city clerk, and afterward, when in Washington, refusing to give any information as to the whereabouts of the papers.

The second charges Mr. Welch with saying in his paper of the same date that the late Timothy Brown, together with Wm. Proudfit, William Dudley, Philip Fox, William F. Vilas, and Buel E. Hutchinson, all officers of the Madison Insurance company, are guilty of embezzling $175,000 of the company's property. The fourth, accuses Mr. Vilas, in company with other officers of the company, of subscribing to spurious security in order to improve the credit of the company, and of concocting a scheme by which the city of Madison was defrauded of $75,000.

The fifth accused Mr. Vilas of destroying and rendering insolvent the same company, and of dividing the surplus assets among the directors. The remaining indictments are repetitions of the preceding ones.

Mr. Welch listened attentively to the reading of the first indictment, waived the reading of the remainder, and pleaded "Not guilty." He said he would like to have the case continued until the next term as he would be compelled to subpœna a number of witnesses from an adjoining state. County Attorney Davis objected to this, but consented to have the case set for Oct. 26. Mr. Davis then moved that the defendant furnish a bill of particulars as to what his defence would be.

Harder Times for Ireland.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Michael Davitt arrived in Chicago yesterday morning on his way west. Patrick Eagan, ex-president of the national league, came on from Lincoln to meet him. The two had a long conference at the Grand Pacific. Mr. Davitt said his visit had nothing whatever to do with the Irish cause. "Ireland is going to have a very hard time of it this winter," he said. "The scarcity of food and the government's oppression together will produce almost unprecedented trials for ourspeople. If it were not for the sympathy of our friends in America and elsewhere, and our faith in our ultimate triumph, some of us would be nearly ready to despair. No one in this generation has seen such troubles as the country will have during the next few months." Mr. Davitt left for the west last night. He will return in a few days and may be given a reception then.

A Bridegroom Jailed.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—Edwin Elroy, manager of the Stetson burlesque company, which played last night at the Buckingham theatre here, is in jail with four other actors of his company on bail writs for board. Having no money they will go before a magistrate to-morrow, take the insolvent debtor's oath and be released. Elroy was married to Agnes Fuller, an actress in his company, last night on the stage. They had scarcely got home from the performance before the writs were served, and he left his bride for the jail. She awaits him at a cheap hotel.

Cotton Crop Short.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The report of the condition of the cotton crop within the Memphis district, which will be published to-day by Messrs. Porter & McCrea, shows that the prospective yield, as compared with last year, will fall short 23¾ per cent.

BASEBALL.

Following is the summary of games played yesterday.

National league—New York 7, Washington 3; Philadelphia 3, Boston 0; Detroit 10, Pittsburg 5; Chicago 8, Indianapolis 2.

American Association—Metropolitan 6, Brooklyn 1; Athletic 13, Baltimore 2; Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 7, Louisville, 6.

Smiling Mickey Welch's mother died in Brooklyn on Saturday night.

The St. Louis club will not play the Cuban giants this fall. So says Von der Ahe.

It is about time that ball games are begun at 3:30 o'clock, in order that they may be played out.

The Wilkesbarre base ball club has disbanded. The players were paid off on Saturday, and they left for their homes.

McQuaid is the only umpire in the American association that remained the season through. They have had about one dozen.

Director Watrous of the Metropolitan club thinks that with Fagan in the box the Indians will make the New Yorks work hard.

The Cleveland club has engaged Henry Simons, left fielder of the Syracuse club. He will join the team next week and play right field.

Billy Holbert, the well-known catcher of the Metropolitan club, went to Baltimore the other day to attend the funeral of his mother who died on Tuesday.

Roseman is wanted in Boston. It was arranged that he was to have played with them against the New Yorks last week, but he does not like the Boston club. Capt. Ewing is very anxious to find Roseman, too, but the chief will probably sign with the Brooklyns.

Manager Barnie of the Baltimore club has skipped to Canada, not with any of the club's finances or with any evil intent, but to skirmish after players. The impression is that he is after Alberts, the shortstop of the Toronto club. Alberts has made a great record for himself in the international league.

The prospects for base ball this year at Harvard are not overencouraging. Only Henshaw, Linn, Mumford, and Boyden of last year's nine will be on the field. Willard and Bingham are at the college, but Willard says that he will not play again while Bingham is debarred on account of his professional engagements.

Since everything American is becoming the rage in England, why would it not be a good idea to send the champion teams of the league and association over there next year to play their championship games? They would win fame, and at the same time make England contribute gold sovereigns toward the national pastime of the United States.

Some of the heaviest punishment inflicted on pitchers this season have been caused by some one in the opposing team discovering the system of signs and in return using a sign to tell the batsman what ball is about to be pitched for him. To prevent an opponent discovering his signs a pitcher will sometimes give two or more signs to his catcher at one time. From this one can see that a catcher must have a head on him as well as the pitcher.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.35, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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KILLED FOR AN OLD GRUDGE.

A Fulton County Rough Breaks His Enemy's Neck in a Fight.

CANAJOHARIE, Oct. 4.—Lyman Shaul was most brutally murdered in a remote section of Fulton county, near Rockland, by Alonzo Bradt in a fight. A lawsuit was in progress at Brown's hotel between Chris Headin and Shaul for damages that Shaul received from a bite of Headin's dog. An old grudge had existed between the Bradt boys and Shaul, and about 6 o'clock Bradt and Shaul quarreled, both passing into the back yard of the hotel to settle their trouble in the Sullivan style. Bradt's two brothers followed them.

As soon as they reached the back yard Bradt struck Shaul on the head with a club and then kicked him about the head. When the crowd arrived Shaul was lying face down upon the ground, unconscious. He was removed to the hotel and found to be [illegible]. Shaul has a wife and four children, [illegible] whom are grown. The murderer has been arrested.

Mr. Carlisle for Speaker.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 4.—A close personal friend of the Hon. J. G. Carlisle, who is just from his home, gives out some interesting points on the organization of the next house of representatives, of which Mr. Carlisle, it seems, counts upon being elected speaker. His friend's curiosity was concerned mainly about the make up of the ways and means committee, and of this Mr. Carlisle said that its complexion would be entirely satisfactory to a majority of the democrats; that his choice was a member of long experience and splendid ability, who would certainly please the party at large. He declined to commit himself further, but permitted his visitor to go away under the declared impression that the Hon S. S. Cox will be the chairman of the next ways and means committee.

No Sympathy for the Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—An unusual scene occurred at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, when the Rev. John P. Newman, in a sermon on "Infidelity," referred in severe terms to the anarchists. "Could any American citizen," he said, "ten years ago have imagined the circulation of a petition to pardon those whose hands are red with the blood of the defenders of the public peace and safety? What is back of this anarchist—this daredevil movement on the part of those villains who ought to have been hung long ago?" At this point many of the audience rose to their feet, clapped their hands and, with loud demonstrations, announced their approval of the minister's words.

Wages too Small.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.—The miners in the Springfield district are on a strike for an advance of wages to 67½ cents per ton. Their wages have been about 55 cents per ton. Over fifteen hundred men are now out. The miners at Petersburg have also struck. The miners assert that the wages do not afford them support for themselves and families, and that the operators are selling coal to the railroads and other large consumers at ruinous prices, and cutting wages to the verge of starvation to make up the losses.

An Attempt to Shoot the Governor of Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—News reached this city Sunday of an attempt to shoot Gov. Martin at Atchinson, Kansas, Saturday night. The governor was walking home with a friend and was accosted by John M. Reynolds, an editor, who made use of vile language. Martin remonstrated, when the fellow drew a large pistol, but he was seized by a policeman before he could use it and locked up.

Liquor Law Enforced.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 4.—For the first time on Sunday in the history of Detroit no liquor was sold over any bar, so far as is known, in any surreptitious manner. Those who neglected to heed the warning given Saturday that the new liquor law would be rigidly enforced and did not lay in a supply of their favorite tipple went literally dry. The entire police force was on duty with orders to enforce the law.

The Labor Ticket Endorsed.

ALBANY, Oct. 4.—The Meegan democratic county convention resulted in the endorsement of the nominees of the united labor party: Edward J. Lee for senator, nineteenth district; P. S. O'Heaney for congressman, and Philip J. Henzel for county treasurer. Lee is an engineer, O'Heaney a bookkeeper and Henzel a newsdealer.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: rain, followed by fair, cooler weather, fresh to brisk winds, high on the coast, southwesterly veering to northwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s.	1891, reg.	108[illegible]	108¾
4½s.	1891, con.	108[illegible]	108¾
4s.	1907, reg.	124[illegible]	124⅝
4s.	1907, con	125[illegible]	125⅝

STOCK MARKET.

Three o'clock.—During the remainder of the afternoon the course of the market was irregular. In general there was a tendency to resist the downward movement, and [illegible] afforded strong support to a number of a [illegible] stocks.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	52⅜	51[illegible]
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	135⅛	13[illegible]
Central Pacific	3[illegible]	35
Del. & Hudson	99⅜	99⅜
Del. Lack. & W.	129⅞	12[illegible]⅛
Erie	29⅛	2[illegible]⅛
Erie pref	6	65⅛
Lake Shore	95⅛	94
Louis. & Nash.	61⅛	6[illegible]¾
Michigan Central	——	87
Missouri Pacific	94¼	92⅛
N. Y. & New Eng.	40⅜	3[illegible]¾
N. J. Central	74	[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	108⅛	107
Northwestern	1.2⅜	11[illegible]⅜
Oregon Navigation	91	91⅛
Pacific Mail	39⅜	3[illegible]⅜
Reading	61[illegible]	60
Rock Island	——	1[illegible]
St. Paul	79⅛	[illegible]⅝
Union Pacific	54[illegible]	52⅜
West. Union Tel.	75⅛	76

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	80⅛	82⅛	83
Corn	51⅜	51⅝	52
Oats	33	33¼	33⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern [illegible]; western, 23a24c.; imitation, 15a18c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, [illegible]a23c.; western, 15a17c. Factory—Fresh, 13a[illegible]c.; June packed, 15a16½c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11¾a12⅛c.; western, flat, 11a11½c. Creamery—New York part skims, 7a9c. [illegible] skims, 3a6c.

Eggs.—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. 22½c; Canadian, firsts, 20c; western, firsts, 20½a[illegible].

OKEFINOKEE SWAMP.

A Georgia Island Constantly Shaken by Earthquake Shocks.

We were in the heart of Okefinokee swamp, relates a writer in the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. There were five in the party, three young men besides myself, and Sam, our negro cook and factotum.

When we started out on our hunting expedition it was our intention to skirt along the edge of the swamp without attempting to penetrate the interior. The excitement of the chase and the novelty of our surroundings gradually led us into the swamp. For two days we had observed a light curling smoke some miles ahead of us, and we finally agreed to push on and investigate it. "I have seen the same thing in one of the big Florida swamps," said Dupont, one of our party, "and it is believed down there that the smoke comes from an internal fire underground."

As our way was through morasses, quicksands, stagnant pools, and tangled undergrowth, our progress was slow. We had to keep a sharp lookout for snakes and alligators, and altogether our work of exploration was exceedingly difficult, and somewhat hazardous.

"It is an island!" shouted Dupont.

We had reached the spot at last. In the middle of a lake whose black waters were rippling in a curious fashion was an island of perhaps two hundred acres, covered with scrubby bushes. All over the island thin columns of brown smoke could be seen slowly rising.

"I don't understand what keeps the water disturbed," said one of the men; "there is no breeze."

"Hit am de debbil's own pot," said black Sam, looking wild-eyed and nervous.

We quieted Sam, and put him to work with the others constructing a rude raft out of the dead trees which were lying around in abundance. In a short time the raft was ready, and we paddled ourselves to the island.

"It shakes!" exclaimed Dupont, who was the first to land.

Sam was the next one on shore, but he at once stepped back on the raft.

"De Lawd hab mussy!" he said, "I kain't stan' dat."

We all followed Dupont and found that the island was trembling quite perceptibly.

"Perhaps it is a floating island," suggested one of my companions.

"It is nothing of the kind," I remarked. "I have heard of it before, but we are doubtless the first white men who have landed here in forty years."

"What do you know about it?" asked Dupont, quickly.

"Simply this: When Sir Charles Lyell, the famous British geologist, visited this country, he explored the swamp and examined this very spot. He found it shaking all the time, with fissures in the earth constantly opening and closing, with this same peculiar smoke rising from them. He came to the conclusion that the crust of the earth was thinner right here than in any locality of the globe. The volcanic action near the surface causes the smoke, and also the continual bubbling of the lake. This may have been going on for centuries. You know that the Indian word Okefinokee means trembling earth."

"Well, I can't say that I care to camp here," said Dupont, "but as we are here we might as well explore a little."

This was the general opinion, and Sam was persuaded to leave his quarters on the raft and trust himself to the unstable land.

"I have found a geyser," reported one of our explorers, who had been rambling about on his own hook.

Guided by him we went to a little spring of boiling water that was gushing forth near the center of the island. With the water came jets of steam, sand and blue mud. At this place the shaking was so violent that it made us stagger, and we would hear under our feet a muffled roar or rumble.

"Marse Ross," gasped Sam, "I mus' git out'er heah."

He made a run toward the raft, when a small fissure in the earth about a foot wide yawned in front of him. The poor fellow dropped on the ground in speechless terror. We helped him up and tried to reassure him, but it was no use. As soon as he was calm enough to walk he made a break for the raft.

"Sam is the only sensible fellow in the party," said Dupont. "There is danger of breaking a leg in one of these fissures, and I don't see why a man could not be swallowed up."

I laughed at this. Sir Charles Lyell had spoken of the island as a remarkable curiosity, but he had not predicted any serious outbreak of the forces of nature.

"See that!" continued Dupont.

I looked. The fissure which had frightened Sam had closed up completely.

Just then another shock came and threw us heavily to the ground. We rose in a dazed condition, and saw within a few feet of us a yawning chasm fully three feet wide and a hundred feet long. It emitted a volume of steam, and with inconceivable rapidity closed up with another jar that nearly toppled us over again.

We started on a run for the raft.

"Where is Dupont?"

We all asked this question at once. The raft was in sight, but Sam was the only occupant. We faced about, but could see nothing of the missing man. Had he in his terror taken the wrong direction? It would not do to leave him, and there was nothing to do but to retrace our steps.

We yelled out his name and traversed every foot of the island. There was not a trace of our friend. We looked at each other with terror-stricken faces. The same thought was uppermost in the minds of all. Had Dupont been swallowed up in the yawning chasm? It looked very much like it. Again we resumed our search, but without any better success than before. Then we gloomily made our way to the raft, and paddled to the shore. I suggested that Dupont had rushed off when the shock came, and blinded by the smoke, he had perhaps fallen into the lake.

"No, Marse Ross," said Sam gloomily. "He's done swallowed up in de bowels ob de yairth. Hit's done happened befo.' Ise heered many a time dat Injuns and hunters wuz lost heah in jest dat way. I useter laugh at 'em as fairy tales, but I 'members dem now, and knows dem fur de troof."

A hurried search around the lake compeled us to accept Sam's explanation, and we took up our line of march without a halt until we reached the settlements.

We had a new trouble to face. People would not believe our story. At first they were inclined to think that we had killed Dupont, but that theory was soon abandoned and it was held that our friend had drowned himself in the lake.

Under the circumstances there was nothing to be gained by discussing the matter with strangers. We left the simple country people sticking to their belief that Dupont was under the lake somewhere, but we knew as well as we knew any thing that he had fallen headlong into the very center of the focal fires raging so fiercely in that slumbering volcano.

HYDRAULIC ELEVATORS.

The Mystery of All Their Wheels and Ropes and Springs Made Plain.

"It is safer to ride than to climb," said one of the leading builders of elevators in New York to a *Sun* reporter. "We carry over three hundred thousand passengers in our elevators in this city every day, and you can judge for yourself what per cent. of them are killed as compared with the number hurt in falling down-stairs. As many passengers ride on elevators in this city as on the elevated roads, and not half so many people are killed or hurt by them as by the roads. I don't believe people appreciate how great a number of passengers use the vertical railway."

The elevator in common use in the big office buildings down-town and the lofty apartment houses about the lower end of Central Park is the hydraulic variety of hoisting machine—that is, it is run by water. It is very simple in construction, although its operations are impregnated with an air of mystery. Every body who rides in elevators has had at one time or another curiosity enough to find out that the four wire ropes that pass from the top of the car go over wheels at the top of the elevator shaft and then down on one side of the shaft under a wheel that travels up and down and up again to some unknown region above. The traveling wheel is seen to be fixed at the top of the rods that disappear into a tall iron cylinder a little over a foot in diameter. As the rods pushing the wheel above them rise out of the cylinder the rope is slackened away, as a sailor would say, over the wheels at the top of the elevator shaft, and the car descends. When the car is wanted to go up again the rods disappear into the bowels of the cylinder, pulling down the wheel and ropes and hoisting the car. The man in charge of the car effects this change from up to down and from down to up by pulling on a rope that is like eternity in that a part of it is within the grasp but the ends in each direction lead we know not where.

In the tall cylinder into which the rods run and attached to them is a piston which fits the inside of the cylinder as accurately as a fat woman fits a jersey. From the top of the cylinder a pipe runs away, usually by an obscured and roundabout course that hides it from observation, to a tank at the top of the building. In the big Potter building, for instance, the tank is about sixty feet above the top of the cylinder, which is itself thirty feet long. The tank holds six thousand gallons of water.

With the car at the street floor the piston is at the top of the cylinder. The young man in charge pulls his mysterious rope, which leads down to the basement, where it passes over a wheel on the end of a small shaft. The pull on the rope turns wheel and shaft, and thus opens a valve in the pipe that leads from the tank on top of the building down to the head of the cylinder. The cylinder has a fifteen-inch bore, the pipe a five-inch bore, and the water a head of sixty feet. That pressure shoves the piston down and hoists the car. At the different floors the elevator man shuts off the water and stops the car simply by pulling the hand-rope. Finally the piston reaches the bottom of the cylinder, the car is at the top floor, the cylinder is full of water, and the flow of water from the tank on the roof has been stopped.

With the car at the top floor, the elevator man gives the rope a long pull in the opposite direction from that in which he pulled when he wanted to go up. This opens a valve in the top of the cylinder connecting with a pipe that runs down and into the bottom of the cylinder. The opening of this valve allows the water to run from the top of the cylinder through the pipe and down into the bottom of the cylinder beneath the piston. It does this because the elevator-car is heavy enough to lift the water in the cylinder and the pipe connected with the roof tank is shut off. The car, which had been forced up by the pressure of the water descends by its own weight, forcing the water out as it does so. The speed of the descent is controled by the extent that the valve leading to the outflow pipe is opened. If it is wide open the car forces the water out very fast, and goes down so rapidly that the unaccustomed passenger catches his breath at the peculiar sinking sensation. When the car reaches the bottom the water that was in the cylinder over the piston has all run out of the top, down through the pipe, and back into the bottom, and the piston has risen to the top. The car is now ready to make an ascent. The elevator man again yanks his rope and turns the roof tank loose on top of the piston. The same pull on the rope opens a valve at the bottom of the cylinder, and allows the water to run out as the piston comes down.

The pressure of the water on the top of the piston in the cylinders in the Potter building is seventy pounds to the square inch. There is an additional air pressure of ten pounds that might be increased until the total pressure at the head of the piston was one hundred or more pounds. This is procured by forcing the water flowing out of the bottom of the cylinder when the car ascends with pumps up to the tank on the roof which, when it is three-quarters full, is made air tight. The water being forced in by the pumps compresses the air remaining in the tank and gives the additional pressure.

The peculiar complaining sound which every one has noticed when hydraulic elevators were running is made by the water escaping from the cylinders.

People seeing the number of ropes by which the cars are suspended, usually four, and each rope more than strong enough to sustain the weight of the people, think the car absolutely safe. As a matter of fact, an accumulation of ropes is not a guarantee of safety at all. In some cases those ropes are all made fast to a yoke which is secured to the car by a single bolt. If a flaw should be developed in the bolt or in the plates through which it is shoved, or in the yoke, the four ropes would avail nothing. Against this danger the friction clutch is the common safeguard. When the car is cut loose from the rope a spring is released, which throws certain clutches on the car into notches or cogs on the sides of the elevator-shaft, and either hold it or let it down easy. These clutches are of little use unless the springs are kept clear and free to act quickly.

In the Potter building there is common engine governor placed over the top of each shaft. As the car goes down these governors must revolve. If it goes faster than a certain speed they lift the friction clutches into action and stop the car. They act thus whether the car breaks loose from the ropes or whether it descends too fast for any other reason.

The Trade in Burros.

A regular business is done in exporting burros from New Mexico to New York to be used as riding animals for children. The price in New Mexico is nominal, and they sell in Gotham readily for $50 and $100. They are patient and trusty animals, and when combed and cared for, quite pretty.

A GIGANTIC MASTODON.

The Most Perfect Specimen Discovered Since the Year 1845.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia writes to the *Public Ledger* that a mastodon of ponderous proportions has been discovered in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia. The find is due to the enthusiasm of two young students of geology, J. Colman Saltar, of Pemberton, and Emlen McConnell, of Philadelphia, through whom Prof. Heilprin was made acquainted with the facts of first discovery, and on whose representation he visited the locality supposed to harbor the skeletal remains.

The giant elephant was found to be entombed in the bed and bank of a small stream, a tributary of the Rancocas, which at this spot (somewhat over a mile from the railroad station) cuts through a deposit of lignitic clay and ferruginous sand and gravel to a depth of some three to five feet. The unusually high water of the stream had evidently only quite recently exposed so much of the skeleton as was attainable at the time of the visit—a portion of the upper jaw and the head of one of the thigh bones—and it was clear from the manner in which a number of bones were found inter-associated that the true resting place of the animal had been found.

The bones, which are mainly in a good state of preservation, were firmly embedded, and not until after having partially diverted the course of the stream was it possible to remove them from the inclosing matrix. The head was found resting on its top surface, with a portion of one of the molars of the upper jaw exposed above the water. Both tusks had been removed from their sockets, and likewise one of the anterior molars; fortunately, however, the former was recovered by the two young men above mentioned in the bed of the stream, a short distance below, and, although no longer perfect, were still sufficient in themselves to indicate a ponderous dental armature. By closely feeling and grubbing along the bottom of the stream, other parts of the skeleton, such as the leg and arm bones, ribs, etc., were successively uncovered, and, doubtless, further excavations will reveal the greater part, if not the whole, of the skeleton. Through the generosity of the finders, Messrs. Saltar and McConnell, the parts have been donated to the Academy of Natural Sciences, whither they are now being removed. No exact measurements of the bones have as yet been made, but they indicate an animal apparently equaling if not surpassing a full-grown elephant in size. The species is probably *Mastodon giganteus*.

The remains of mastodons, writes Prof. Heilprin, have been found at various times in the State of New Jersey, but it appears that none either so well preserved or so perfect have been determined since 1845, when, as reported by Sir Charles Lyell, six skeletons were exhumed from a drained pond in Warren County, in the northwestern part of the State. Five of these immediately crumbled, but the sixth one is said to have been preserved entire (even to the retention of the food contained in its stomach!). The whereabouts of this skeleton, if it at all exists, Prof. Heilprin has been unable to discover. A nearly perfect skeleton is reported to have been excavated in the line of the Morris Canal, near Schooley's Mountain, in 1827, and a similar one, which subsequently became the property of the New York Lyceum of Natural History, three years before, in a swamp at Poplar, Monmouth County. Fragments of teeth and bone have been noted from several other localities and counties, and it appears that the animal was an inhabitant of the greater portion of the State. The latest important find in this direction is the mastodon of Freehold, Monmouth County, which was discovered on June 7, 1882, and fully described by Mr. Samuel Lockwood, at the Montreal meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in August of the same year. It is interesting to note, as bearing upon the present discovery at Pemberton, that near the same locality, some twenty years ago, a mastodon cranium, unknown to be such, for several years served as a stepping-stone in a swamp.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

A Requisition for Troops on the Governor of Illinois Signed by Jeff Davis.

According to a Springfield (Ill.) correspondent two interesting letters were recently found among the files in the Secretary of State's office. One of them is dated July 16, 1831, and bears the autograph signature of President Andrew Jackson. It is addressed to Governor John Reynolds upon the subject of the invasion of the Territory of the State in the vicinity of Rock Island by the Sac Indians. The other is the genuine requisition of the President of the United States, Franklin Pierce, upon the Governor of this State, Joel A. Matteson, for troops to assist in restoring order in Kansas. The signature to it is in the handwriting of Jefferson Davis. Following is the letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1856.

SIR:—To suppress insurrectionary combinations against the constituted Government of the Territory of Kansas, and to enforce the due execution of the law against armed resistance, I am instructed by the President of the United States to make this his requisition upon you for two regiments of foot militia to be furnished to Major-General P. F. Smith, of the United States army, commanding the Military Department of the West, whenever the exigencies of the public service shall induce him to call upon you for the said troops, to be employed for the purposes above indicated within the limits of said Territory. Each regiment to consist of one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major (the last named to be taken from the Lieutenants of the regiment), one Sergeant-Major, and ten companies, each company to consist of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians and seventy-four privates.

General Smith will be instructed whenever he may call upon you for these troops to detail an officer from his command to inspect and muster them into the service of the United States at such points as may be designated by your Excellency.

Very respectfully, your obt. sr.,
JEFFER. DAVIS, Secretary of War.
His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois.

It Was Her Old One.

Clerks in ladies' furnishing stores will enjoy this: A young man was showing a lady some parasols. As he picked up one from the corner and opened it he struck an attitude of admiration, and holding it up so the best light would be had, said: "Now, there, isn't it lovely? Look at that silk! Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it—pass your hand over it. Isn't it a beauty?" "Yes," said the lady, stuffing her pocket handkerchief into her mouth; "yes, that's my old one; I just laid it down."

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BY THE WAY.

—Read Dr. Talmage's sermon of Sunday last on our fourth page of today.

—The Union County W. C. T. U. convention is in session at Cranford today.

—The "C. B's"—Club Bowlers—had their first contest of the season in Mr. Seymour Hait's alleys, last evening.

—Some mean thief broke into a residence on Orchard place, a few days ago, and stole therefrom a quantity of clothing. He left no clue to his identity.

—The *Times* for this week has the first part of a story by Miss A. T. Sinclaire of this city, which is based on the experience of Plainfield with incendiaries. It will be concluded in next week's paper.

—The present season seems to be a remarkable one for the second crop of fruit. THE PRESS last evening received some red raspberries, from the second crop raised by Mr. John Naylor of Lake street. The berries are full grown and delicious.

—The Middlesex County Board of Agriculture has decided to hold no exhibition this Fall. The members will, however, devote all their energies to preparation for an exhibition next Fall which will do credit to the agriculture of that county.

—A sad accident occurred at Rahway yesterday afternoon resulting in the death of Mrs. Fietz, who lived near the junction. She made an attempt to cross the track before the fast train from Philadelphia and missed her calculation She was struck and died a few moments after.

—Officer Lynch yesterday afternoon arrested a man who gave his name as Edw. Schwab, whom he found wandering about in an intoxicated condition. At the station house this morning, Judge Ulrich gave him his choice of paying a five dollar fine or spending thirty days in the County Jail.

—Judge VanSickel, when charging the Grand Jury at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, thanked the members for their prompt response to public duty. The whole panel of grand jurors, twenty-four in all, was present, but one of them was excused, only twenty-three, an odd number, being allowed to serve.

—Cases in the justices' courts, yesterday, were disposed of as follows. Before Justice Nash: Curtis *vs.* Coon, charging the use of profane language, $5 fine; Johnson *vs.* Johnson, on contract, set down for the 8th inst. Before Justice Nodyne: Drake *vs.* Christy, action in tort, set down for the 12th inst.

—An entire double house on Front street, opposite Peace, has been leased for the purpose and will be occupied jointly by the W. C. T. U., and the Y. W. C. T. U., of this city at once. All of which is a great satisfaction to both unions who have each felt the necessity of headquarters of their own. To the "Y's," however, belongs the credit of the scheme's consummation.

—A cottage belonging to Councilman Rollinson of Rahway, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, involving a loss of about $1,800. On Monday night the firemen's election took place and it is said that the firemen were in the midst of jollification when the fire broke out. The election has been, for several years, followed with great regularity by a fire, always supposed to be of incendiary origin. This year the authorities believe that they have a clue to the guilty ones, and arrests will be made.

—We can still furnish a few copies of our Monday's issue containing the sermon of the day before in the late Henry Ward Beecher's empty pulpit. The preacher, the Rev. Dr. Parker of the City Temple, London, who aspires to be the new pastor of Plymouth church, has his own methods of thought and of composition, and both in matter and delivery is very unlike Mr. Beecher, but no one can dispute his claim to originality, great impressiveness, dramatic force and literary ability. His style of delivery is of course decidedly English and his pronunciation peculiar to American ears.

POISON IN HIS BEER?

A PLAINFIELD MAN CLAIMS HE WAS DRUGGED.

One of Our Licensed Saloon Keepers Accused of a Dastardly Deed.

During Saturday evening of last week, Young Kinnary, one of our city's latest comers, is said by himself and his companions to have been drugged almost to death in a licensed saloon on West Third street. Whether it was an intentional crime, a wretched joke, a piece of criminal carelessness or a chemical freak of the liquor is as deep a mystery yet as the hidden history of "Detective" Murphy. There is just here, however, a chance for the latter gentleman to "detect" this latest incendiary act of fire-water.

Young Kinnary, with one of his companions, entered the saloon of Paddy Day, which is located in the house he occupies at 89 West Third street. It was Saturday evening, the week's work was done, they had probably settled their board bills, and after a hearty supper foolishly thought a glass of beer would touch that variable locality, "the right spot." But this time, at least, it did not. Behind the bar, neatly framed and conspicuously displayed, was the license granted the proprietor by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to keep a saloon and sell spirits and fermented liquors therein until the first day of next February. Against such license Councilmen Cox, Dunham, Marsh and Taylor protested and voted, but it was granted when the celebrated "all or nothing" deadlock was broken at the meeting of March 14th last. It hung on the wall behind the bar last Saturday evening, Kinnary and his friend faced it as they called for "two beers," and from a keg under it the keeper of the bar filled two thick glasses full of froth and a transparent something else.

Just then a mutual friend entered—all three being fellow workmen on the new buildings being erected for the Pond Tool Works. He was "just in time," and another glass being drawn for him the three said "Well, here goes." Three glasses met three pairs of lips; and then three glasses were unanimously set down on the walnut bar again. One said "that beer tastes awful funny," tried it again but could not drink it. Another pushed his glass away at once; but Kinnary thought "I guess it's all right," and as he had not blown the froth off which seemed to soften the sharp burn the others experienced, he swallowed the entire contents of his glass. In a very short time young Kinnary was as flat as the best beer the saloon had ever offered its patrons from the surrounding Boulevard. He was perfectly unconscious, his companions and the excited occupants of the premises could not arouse him, and it seemed to those present as if death had come. The unfortunate man was taken in a carriage to his boarding house, the residence of Mr. Finton Hibbitts, 18 Liberty street, and one of the most skillful of the city's few physicians summoned at once. The proper means and remedy known in the cases of those drugged or poisoned were used and the result was the almost impossible one. Kinnary recovered consciousness. Every symptom proved the man had been poisoned, but with what there was nothing to show or means to ascertain. The doctor felt that the chances were against his patient's entire recovery from the effects of the drug. He had been at death's very threshold. Today, however, Kinnary is so much better, the physician's skill is a matter of wonder and just praise.

Knowing the people could wait for fuller particulars and the outcome of the deed, (also knowing no one would have the news but us) we delayed publication until today. Now Kinnary is active again and demands satisfactory remedy of the damage done him. He has placed his case in the hands of Corporation Counsel Marsh who will demand of saloon-keeper Day $1,000. If the demandee does not settle promptly and peaceably, there will be war and the demandor proposes to have it any way. Then there will be costs for Day to pay, besides. But the latter has been more or less fortunate in past cases growing out of his business and will undoubtedly defend the suit until the last.

The Netherwood Church.

The trustees of the Church of Our Savior at Netherwood, have just had their first meeting for organizing. S. A. Haines was chosen President and J. J. H. Pollion Secretary and Treasurer. A flattering financial report of the receipts of the past year was presented to the board by Mr. Pollion. The board directed the secretary to communicate with Bishop Scarborough respecting an official visit from him on Sunday, November 13th. The bishop will be present on that date to administer the rite of confirmation.

—It is said that a dangerous case of typhoid fever exists on Arlington avenue, and that the children of the family are allowed to attend school.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clarkson of East Front street is home from Spring Lake.

Miss Maggie Flynn of this city, is lying very ill at her home on West Third street, with a severe attack of intermittent fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Mayer and daughter have closed their Summer residence on Park avenue and are at 141 W. 47th street, New York, for the Winter season.

Mr. Will Babcock, formerly of the Plainfield *Daily Bulletin* and now of the Boston *Traveller*, has left us again after a visit among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Doctors Hedges, Carmon, Jenkins, Endicott, Long, Griffin, Davis, Manning and Penfield, represented the medical profession at its collation in the City Hotel on Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Linzer, who left this city for Seville, Fla., and is now Superintendent of the Water Works and Sewage system of that place, is spending a vacation here of a few weeks.

Vice President Burr, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, will entertain the new Board of Trustees at his residence this evening. There is business on the carpet, however, as well as social intercourse.

Miss Lizzie Gill was last night awarded the prize in the gold watch contest at St. Mary's fair, she having received 1,630 votes against Miss Katie Dalton, her competitor, who received 720 votes. $235 was realized from the watch.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts and wife will be given a reception by the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of which the reverend gentleman is the pastor, in the chapel, on Friday evening, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m.

Judge George P. Suydam returned from his Colorado trip last evening greatly improved in health and spirits, and not only enthusiastic over that section of the country as a giver of new life but as a place of beauty. May his renewed vigor be a joy forever.

Mr. Thos. A. Peacock and wife of Westfield, N. Y., are spending the week in this city, stopping at Force's Hotel, and are daily in attendance at the Gun Club tournament. Mr. Peacock is a man of means, and both himself and wife are great lovers of rifle practice. They make it a point to travel extensively, taking in all the notable events in sporting circles.

At a business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church, held during August last, a motion prevailed that the Secretary be requested to have a set of resolutions prepared, condoling the death of the late George V. Tier, a highly esteemed member of the Society. A beautiful tribute has been drawn up, and was presented to the Society at its meeting on Monday evening. A committee of one, George Demeza, was appointed to convey the tribute to the mother of the deceased, on behalf of the Society, and the transfer will be made as soon as the officers' signatures are obtained.

Last Saturday, "English as she is wrote" gave an account of the wedding ceremony—and the reception that followed it—uniting Mr. Charles Arthur Reed, of the law firm of Clark & Reed of this city, to Miss Katherine Clark of Somerville, daughter of ex-Congressman Clark the senior member of the firm. The event, however, did not occur until last evening as announced by us. About 400 guests were present, among those from this city being Freeholder Vanderbeek and wife. The ceremony and reception were most brilliant. Besides this new partner Mr. Reed has taken to himself, another has entered the firm itself. The gold lettered "shingle" on the First National Bank building will be taken down and relettered "Clark, Reed & Frelinghuysen."

Johnny Get Your Gun!

The fool killer has been very, very much needed in this city for the past few months. That negligent officer could fill a long felt want by emptying the shoes of a writer who has been felt wanting for a long time. However, having advised a too trustful enquirer that the place to send the stray cows he has found is the dog pound, we believe something's going to happen.

When Babbitt finds those cows chewing their cuds with the most benign assertion of rightful occupancy of his too benign * (~~20~~ * 2x9) dog pen; he'll slip his noose, Johnny'll get his gun, and they'll start on the war path followed by anything but a salvation army of those church people who sat up all night because told last Saturday that "the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Trinity Reformed church *to-morrow morning at* 1:30."

—The "Rosedale" company, which performed to a small audience at Music Hall on Thursday evening last, is to be disbanded at the end of this week's engagement at Newark. Manager Hayden, of New York, has intimated that his funds are too low to carry the company any further. Joseph Haworth, the star of the company, had a five years' engagement, as had also several other members of the troupe.

A DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

Loss $3,000, Insured for $1,800—Supposed to Have Been Caused by a Defective Flue.

About half-past one o'clock this afternoon, smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the two story and attic frame dwelling house on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, and soon after the flames burst thorough the weather boarding. The building, 22x30 feet in dimensions, is a new one, but recently built and was owned by Mr. George R. Leland, the tinsmith, who with his family occupied the premises. All the household goods were removed to a place of safety, and many articles were broken during the excitement. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Leland's son, Edward, who immediately gave the alarm. No. 3 engine was soon on the spot, but as usual there was a scarcity of hose by about four lengths, and a messenger was dispatched to the engine houses in this city for extra hose. No. 2's hose cart, however, was left standing at the corner of Westervelt and Jackson avenues, after laying the hose from the brook up to that point, where it gave out, and consequently was of no use. Meanwhile the fire was confined to the attic and burned slowly, and fully a half-hour elapsed before a stream was gotten on the building. A bucket brigade was formed and the adjoining house of Mrs. Altman was thoroughly saturated with water and but little damaged. To a PRESS reporter Mr. Leland said that he had only occupied the house since May last. The building was erected at a cost of about $3,000, and was insured for $1,800. After an hour's hard work, the firemen succeeded in saving the foundation walls and a portion of the lower story. Otherwise the building is a complete wreck. Mr. Leland attributes the origin of the fire to a defective flue.

Base Ball.

A series of interesting ball games between home clubs was played yesterday afternoon, the most hotly contested being between the Junior and Fourth Class nines of the High School. The game was called on the Park avenue grounds at 4 p. m., and a feature was the pitching and catching of Hallock and Jenkins, the battery for the Junior Class nine. French, the pitcher of the Fourth Class nine, did excellent service, but on the whole the playing of the Juniors excelled that of their competitors, as the following score will indicate:

4TH CLASS.	R	O	JUNIOR CLASS.	R	O
Burrows, 1b	1	2	Krom, 1b	1	2
French, p	2	1	Hallock, p	1	1
VanAlstyne, ss	0	2	French, 2b	1	1
Moore, lf	0	2	Cutter, 3b	1	2
Vanderwoort, 2b	1	1	Jenkins, c	3	0
Freeman, c	0	2	Wyckoff, c	2	1
Dunham, rf	0	2	Rand, lf	3	0
Pope, 3b	0	2	Frost, cf	0	3
VanBuren	0	1	Holmes, rf	1	3
	4	15		13	13

JUNIORS	5	0	2	6	*-	13
FOURTH CLASS	2	0	1	1	0—	4

The "Centrals No. 2" played a match game with the "Browns" of North Plainfield, on the East Front street grounds yesterday afternoon, and with Louis Allen, of Fanwood, as pitcher, succeeded in "downing" the "Browns" by a score of 25 to 11.

Chauncey Burke and Westley Abbott captained the two nines that competed on the Park avenue grounds late yesterday afternoon. At the end of the fifth inning the score stook 13 to 6, in favor of Capt. Burke's nine.

Republican Meeting.

A few of the members of the Republican Association of this city met in the Association rooms over the City National Bank last evening, in response to a call, to make the preliminary arrangements for opening the fall campaign. Mr. E. R. Pope, the President, was in the chair, and Mr. J. B. Coward was elected Secretary *pro tem.* The President stated the object of the meeting, which, he said would be purely of an informal nature. He also said that the Republican State Convention would be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, on October 19th, and the Plainfield Association had been asked to send delegates. The State election this year will fall on November 8th. Delegates to the convention will be selected at a meeting called for that purpose about five days previous to the date of holding said convention. The president further stated that on Wednesday of next week, the Union Conty Republican Club would hold a meeting in this city, and Messrs. Bergen of Elizabeth and Voorhees would probably be present and make addresses. Before adjournment, which was until Tuesday evening next, "Gep" Frazee assured those present that his whole heart went up for the election of a Republican President in 1888.

Open Air Concert.

The open air concert by the Plainfield Cornet Band from the balcony of the City Hotel, on Monday evening, was a success. The members in their bright uniforms looked very attractive as they occupied seats in the brilliantly lighted balcony, and were gazed upon by an audience numbering several hundred persons. The rendition of the programme elicited much applause.

Continuation of the Tournament.

The second day's shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club took place on the grounds at Dunellen yesterday. A high wind was blowing and interfered very materially with the shooting, all the events on the programme being at blue rock clay pigeons. The attendance of spectators was large, and the number of entries for the various events showed great interest in the tournament. Nearly all the expert shots in the country were present.

The first event of the day was a sweepstake for a $100 guaranteed purse at 15 single blue rocks, $3 entry. Messrs. Bowdish, Yerrington and Miller broke 15 each and divided first money, $40; Messrs. Stice, Brintnall, Thomas and Ely broke 14 each and divided second money, $30; Messrs. McMurchy, Sheldon, Cooper and Wagner broke 13 each, dividing third money, $20; Messrs. Budd and Triple divided fourth money, $10.

The second event was a sweepstake, single blue rocks, guaranteed purse of $100, $3 entry, for amateurs only. First money, $40, was taken by Mr. Bowdish, who broke 15 straight. Messrs. Siegler and Thorn broke 14 each and divided second money, $30; Messrs. Smith, Peacock, Yerrington, Miller, Ely and Brintnall broke 13 each and divided third money, $20. Messrs. Jones, Hall, Force, Hobart and Heritage broke 12 each, and divided fourth money, $10.

The third event was a sweepstake for a $50 blue rock trophy, at 10 singles and 5 pairs, open to all. Messrs. LeFevre and Cooper broke 19 each. In shooting off the tie, Mr. Cooper won the trophy. Messrs. Stice, McMurchy, Miller, Budd and Hobart broke 18 each and divided second money. Messrs. Wagner, Taylor, Thorn, Sheldon and Peacock broke 17 each and divided third money.

The fourth event was a sweepstake, $50 guaranteed, at 10 single blue rocks. Messrs. Bowdish and Siegler broke 10 each and divided first money, $20; Messrs. Brintnall, Ely, Hobart, James and Morris broke 9 each and divided second money; Messrs. Cooper and Thorn divided third money, $10; Messrs. S. G. Smith, Peacock and Conover broke 7 each and divided fourth money.

The fifth event, a sweepstake, open to all, $1 entry, was not decided, and will be finished today.

The sixth event, same as the fifth, for amateurs. Mr. Manitz and Capt. Jones broke 10 straight and divided first money; Messrs. Siegler, LeFevre and Peacock broke nine each and divided second money; Messrs. Thorn, Hobart and James divided third money, breaking 8 each; Messrs. Brintnall, Miller, Bowdish and Hall divided fourth money, breaking 7 each.

The tournament will continue every day this week. Only blue rocks will be shot today, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to live pigeons.

State Homeopathic Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Homœpathic Medical Society for the year 1887 will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Atlantic City, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Today's session will open at 11.30 a. m., and will consist of an address of welcome on behalf of the local committee of arrangements, by Dr. G. W. Crosby, M. D., of Atlantic City, a response by the President, reports of the Censors, election of members and the transaction of unfinished business. Dr. H. H. Lowrie of this city, will read a paper on "Pharmacology and Collateral Sciences," of which bureau he is the chairman. At the second day's session Dr. E. Rushmore, also of this city, will read a paper on the "Diagnosis of Sulphur and Sepia." Adjournment will be made on Thursday at 1 p. m.

Suicide.

Herbert E. Kenyon of Dunellen hung himself in a wood near Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, during yesterday afternoon. He was about twenty-three years of age and unhappy because his wife was afraid to live with him. His first wife was the daughter of Mrs. Avis Mosher of this city, and after her death he married a Miss Ayres of Dunellen. The latter was compelled to have her husband arrested for ill treating her. Kenyon has since desired to live again with his wife and child, and was really despondent over the separation. He was of late employed as a car-checker at Jersey City, and on his still warm body was found his railroad pass, a watch still ticking, a five-dollar bill, and a note asking God to forgive him and bless his baby.

—Thomas A. Floyd, formerly in the employ of John A. Thickstun, an account of whose injuries by having a stone thrown upon him while unloading flagstones on a freight car standing at the side track at Plainfield, by another car colliding with it, on May 26th, last—as appeared in that issue of THE PRESS—and who afterwards through his Counsel Messrs. Jackson & Codington, commenced proceedings in the United States Circuit Court to recover damages against the Receivers of the Railroad Company, was yesterday successful in obtaining a judgment for his injuries.

WESTFIELD.

Our Town Committee met on Monday evening to tax dogs, and fixed the rate at twenty-five cents on each dog.

The real estate of William E. Williams, deceased, was disposed of by Auctioneer Marsh, on Monday last, at public sale. Mr. A. Williams was the purchaser at $5,075.

Mr. Wm. G. Van Fleet has disposed of his household furniture and rented his house on Downer street to Mr. Dawes. He expects to make his home in Bingham-ton, New York.

The new store building of Mr. B. H. Woodruff on Broad street is fast assuming proportions. It will be three stories high with a pressed brick front and brown stone trimmings.

An old land mark gone. Mr. Wm. H. Moore has had cut down the large elm tree which stood in front of his harness shop building on Broad street. Mr. Moore intends rebuilding the store, putting in a new front to the building.

C. B. Ripley, Esq., has sold another of his beautiful building lots on the Boulevard to William Archibald. Mr. Fred. Decker has completed his plans and is about giving out the contract for the erection of a handsome residence on the same street.

The purchaser of the old parsonage buildings of the Presbyterian church has commenced to remove them from the location, as the building committee have completed their plans for the new parsonage which will be an ornament to that section of our town when completed.

The fire department buildings were sold on Saturday. Mr. T. H. Love purchased the rear meeting room portion, and Mr. Joseph E. Crosby the brick house. The department intend erecting a new and suitable building on their recently purchased lot on North avenue, for the accommodation of the three fire companies.

The friends of a borough have had their application to the court numerously signed, and will no doubt soon present them to the court for the purpose of having a time set for an election. They are in no great hurry as they wish the taxpayers to thoroughly understand the workings of a borough government so that they may vote intelligently for or against the change.

Last evening Company H. had their first drill in Arcanum Hall. There were sixty members present. The members paid close attention to the commands given them. Captain Frank S. Miller understands the military tactics thoroughly and no doubt will have his company proficient in drill so that they will compare favorably with any of the companies connected with the Third Regiment. The company is composed of some of our best young men and will be an honor to the State and Regiment to which they belong.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Mrs. Rickman of New York, is visiting her friend Mrs. Vandergrift at the Mountain View Farm.

Miss Cora Brant of Ocean Grove, is spending a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Miss Laura Ousterman of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in the Valley, has returned home after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Brawnar and daughter of Delavan, Ill., is on a visit to her relations in the East. She is at present stopping with her uncle, Mr. Aaron Allen.

Mr. Eckhart has purchased a piece of property on the road leading to Washington Rock, on which he intends shortly to build a new house and barn.

A Gospel praise service was held in the school house Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Mr. H. O. Newman assisted by a select quartett from Plainfield.

The Somerville Fair.

Yesterday the annual of the Somerset County Agricultural Society opened at Somerville. The list of entries show an unusually large number of exhibits. A feature of the fair is the trotting. Today in the 2:34 class there were seven entries; in the 2:45 class there were ten entries; and in the free-for-all for a purse of $400 there were five entries including the well-known trotting horses, "David L.," "Billy Button" and "Harry Mills." "David L." is probably the fastest trotter for his size in the United States, and "Billy Button" is the well-known New Jersey favorite, having a record of 2.19¼ and is about evenly matched with "Harry Mills." To-morrow there will be three races. First, the three minute class, purse $250, nine entries, including Eddie Medium Col. Kipp, Delegate and other good horses; 2d, the 2.28 class, purse $300, eight entries, and 3d, the great stallion race, purse $500, five entries.

—Major General W. J. Sewell has issued a general order congratulating the New Jersey Brigade upon its soldierly appearance at the centennial parade, at Philadelphia.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

ANOTHER DAY OF WILD ENTHUSIASM IN ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Cleveland Holds a Public Reception at the Court House—At the Ball—He Leaves for Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Processions with brass bands and glee clubs were passing by the president's windows before breakfast. At 9 o'clock he was met at the hotel by a committee and escorted to the court house, led by a troop of mounted police. The programme for two hours was the reception of the commercial traveler's association of St. Louis, and such other citizens as should desire to see him, or, in other words, it was strictly a public reception. The rotunda of the court house was handsomely decorated with evergreens and bunting. Standing on the step of a richly-curtained pagoda, the president took the hand of each man as he passed. About five hundred traveling men had returned to the city for the occasion, and passed by in single file. Then came the citizens generally, and the handshaking continued until 10.30 The shakers had all sorts of grips, and it was often necessary for the president to twist his hand from the hearty grasp. One old lady became so enthusiastic that she attempted to kiss the president, but he declined, and she was moved down the line bewildered.

The reception over, the president hurried to his carriage, through a side entrance, and was driven to the excursion boat, the City of Baton Rouge, lying at the foot of Chestnut street. At the same time Mrs. Cleveland left the Lindell hotel, and was aboard the boat a few minutes later than the president, and the vessel steamed down the river for a trip to Jefferson barracks. The United States arsenal band was in attendance. Between 300 and 400 invited guests were on board. The boat ran down stream about eight miles, turned and reached the landing again at half past 12. An accompanying excursion boat fired artillery salutes. while tugs, steamers and locomotives on both shores did their best with steam whistles to make the trip interesting. At the turning point stand immense rolling mill establishments, which also form the focus of a series of railway tracks. Moreover, there were at this time several steam vessels at the wharf. As the president's boat approached, an idle locomotive gave a peculiar whistle in imitation of the crowing of a cock. A tug on the river responded in kind. A locomotive on the east bank caught the cry and two or three others up and down stream echoed it. Then the steamers at the landing and finally the dozen or more whistles of the mills opened their throats, and cock-a-doodle-doos, hoarse, shrill, raspy in every tone of the gamut, came from the four quarters of the compass. It was entertaining but a few minutes of this concert was enough.

The afternoon was uneventful. The presidential party were escorted in carriages from the boat to the fair grounds, where they became the guests of the fair association and lunched with a party of thirty or forty ladies and gentlemen in the club house.

In the evening the president and Mrs. Cleveland witnessed the grand street pegeant of the Veiled Prophets, illustrating by twenty-two floats some of the events of biblical history, beginning with the dawn of history, the expulsion of Lucifer, Egyptian captivity, scenes of the exodus, the Philistines, the prophets, events of Daniel, Jonah, and Josiah's life, war scenes, and ending with the famous Belshazzar feast. The procession moved without interruption, and was about an hour in passing. Throughout its length it was illuminated with colored lights, besides the glare from the hundred thousand gas jets especially erected for the carnival. The crowds along the line of march were very dense. From Fourth to Sixteenth street along Washington avenue was a mass of humanity, leaving hardly room enough for the floats to pass by. The police were unable to control the people, but the moving column kept open the way.

At 9 o'clock the last car had passed by Lindell Hotel balcony, and the President and Mrs. Cleveland were immediately driven to the Merchants' Exchange building in the great hall of which was to be held the Veiled Prophet's ball. They were received in the library room, which had been especially and elegantly furnished for the occasion. After a short rest they were escorted to the ballroom. Mr. Frank Gaiennie, president of the Exchange, and Mayor Francis leading, and the President and Mrs. Cleveland immediately behind, followed by members of the reception committee and their wives. A trumpet call signalled their approach and they marched around the hall to the music, "Hail to the Chief." As the honored guests were seated, the audience of ladies and gentlemen, in full dress costume, roundly applauded.

Mrs. Cleveland was attired in a ruby velvet dress, low neck and short sleeves, bodice cut square, and necklace of diamonds. For a few moments those on the floor gathered near the platform, but soon resumed the promenade.

At 10 o'clock the trumpets announced the coming of the Veiled Prophet, and the promenaders gave way to his excellency and court followers. His excellency led the procession, escorted by a train of gaudily and richly dressed men, bearing banners of strange devices and arms of feudal days. They marched around the hall, several times, and when that terminated the ball was opened.

At 11 o'clock the presidential party withdrew and were escorted immediately to the depot, and were soon on their way to Chicago.

The Alton road has taken extraordinary pains to insure the safety of the president during his journey to Chicago. A pilot train, consisting of an engine and the official car of the road, precedes the president's train, keeping one "block" ahead, and in the car go the superintendent and operating officials.

General Manager Campbell goes on the presidential train. A special time card has been printed, giving instructions to all passenger trains to take sidings ten minutes, and all freight trains fifteen minutes before the time for the passage of the presidential train. The time card is a little gem in print, bearing in addition to its ornamental typography, handsome lithographs of the president and Mrs. Cleveland.

A Bad Showing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Commissioners of Accounts Shearman and Adamson have just presented to Mayor Hewitt the results of an examination made of the accounts and methods of the clerk of the court of common pleas from January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887. The commissioners say that the examination showed that the sworn returns of fees paid to the chamberlain by the clerk of this court are incorrect, the amount of fees paid to the chamberlain from time to time during the period mentioned being at least $650 less than it should be.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Diver's Terrible Experience Many Feet Under Water.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 5.—Gardiner Floyd, a well-known diver of this city, had an awful experience many feet under water at Mattawamkeag a few days ago. He was at work on a foundation for a coffer dam at the site of a pier for a new bridge for the Canadian Pacific railroad. He had put a chain around a big rock and given the signal to hoist it, when a large piece of the rock broke off. It fell upon the diver, knocked him down, and pinned one leg and foot to the bottom. His crowbar was just beyond his reach, and he feared every moment that his air supply would give out. The bottom was of mud and gravel, and rather soft.

Mr. Floyd set to work to dig himself free with his hands. As fast as he undermined the rock he propped it with small stones. He dug away for dear life for just half an hour before he succeeded in getting his leg free. His air hose was resting on two points of a ledge, but by careful handling he got it straightend out and gave the signal to hoist. He was completely exhausted when he reached the surface. His foot and leg were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Cholera is still making great ravages in Messina.

Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player, has returned from Europe.

Marie Aimee, the singer, died in Paris from the effects of a surgical operation.

George Bancroft, the historian, celebrated his 87th birthday in Newport, Tuesday.

Michael O'Connor, a young Chicago baseball player, brained his brother on Monday with a ball bat.

Twenty farmers' institutes will be held in this state by the state agricultural society this coming winter.

Physicians testify that tight lacing of her corset was the cause of the sudden death of Mrs. Lottie Parker, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sara Jewett, formerly the leading actress of the Union Square theatre, New York, has applied to the actors' fund for aid.

Col J. Neely Harvey has been indicted for challenging his neighbor, J. E. M. Murray, to fight a duel, at Charleston, S. C.

Lee Sam, a Chinaman, was convicted at Buffalo of smuggling opium at Niagara Falls and fined $350. Lee Young, another celestial, pleaded guilty of the same offense and got off with a $250 fine.

It was discovered by the examining physician that Veteran Fisher, who made application to the soldier's home in Ohio was a woman. She fought as a man in the war, but cannot go to the soldier's home.

The contractors are making fine progress on the Panama canal. It may be that it will not be opened on the day set by M. de Lesseps, but the facts remains that one portion of it is at present navigable.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has received a check for $13.50 from the United States treasury department, reimbursing her for the duties improperly levied upon her personal effects when she returned from Europe.

A block occupied by the knights of labor, the grocery store of Thomas York, the millinery store of Mrs J. W. Potter and a clothing store at Damariscotta, Me., was burned Tuesday morning. Loss unknown.

The Rev. Father McTighe, a Roman Catholic priest, has been elected principal of the thirty-third ward public school in Pittsburg. It is the first case of the kind on record, and causes much discussion in religious circles

Premier Norquay has returned to Winnipeg and denies that he refused any offers for bonds, but instead had offered them at very low rates. Members of the local cabinet still profess to believe that the bond-dary road will be built this fall.

Edward and Thomas Moran, aged about twenty-eight and twenty-six respectively, were found dead in bed at a hotel in Chicago yesterday morning, suffocated by gas. They came from Andrake, Dakota, and were en route to Amporia, Ont.

Colonel Fred. D. Grant, republican candidate for secretary of state, was unable to address the anti-Gibbs republicans of thirteenth assembly district Tuesday night, owing to sore throat. The Saratoga platform was ratified by the meeting.

An accommodation train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railway ran over a cow near Salem, Ind., and was badly wrecked. All the passengers were more or less injured, one of them, Mrs. John Hoppens, of Salem, it is feared fatally.

The knights of labor have caused the arrest of six sub-bosses of the Anchor line company, at Erie Pa., for working and directing work on Sunday. The penalty for laboring on Sunday, unless for necessity or charity, is $4 fine and six days' imprisonment.

The first suit under the interstate commerce law against an Indiana railroad has been filed against the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road by Wilson & Boyd, grain merchants. They demand $6,000 because, as they say, they are discriminated against

At a fire in Rahway, N. J., the firemen were too drunk to know what they were doing, and a riotous scene occurred which was without parallel in Rahway's history. Men reeled about with hose, throwing water in every direction except where it was needed. Citizens finally got control of things and saved the adjoining buildings.

The reported hazing of "George Choate by Williams' College sophomores is denied. The students themselves say such a thing was never thought of. Choate visited the rooms of sophomores and members of the higher classes, and was well liked by all as a good fellow. President Carter said that the faculty had no knowledge of the hazing.

Twenty-two young Crow Indians have returned to the Crow agency from a successful raid upon the Piegans, living 200 miles north. They brought some sixty ponies they had captured. Agent Williamson ordered them all arrested for horse stealing, whereupon they began firing into the agency buildings, but doing no damage. The agent sent to Fort Custer, and soon had four troops of cavalry on the ground. The Indians say they will not resist the soldiers, but have out runners bring all the Crows to the agency, and trouble is feared when it is attempted to make the arrest.

At the meeting of the New York yacht club, it was decided to give a dinner to General Paine and Edward Burgess for their services in defending the America's cup, and a reception to James Bell of the Taistie. The club also appropriated $500 for a testimonial to General Paine, and a similar sum as a contribution to the national purse to Mr. Burgess. A committee of five was appointed to confer with George L. Schuyler, the only surviving doner of the America's cup, on the subject amending the deed of gift of the cup. The nature of the desired amendments were not mentioned.

A special train on the Oswego and Phœnix road collided with a switch engine of the New York, Ontario and Western road. The engineer and fireman of the switch engine jumped. When the special struck it the throttle flew open and the locomotive ran away, passing through the centre of the city and across the bridge to the west side of the river at a fearful speed. The engineer jumped, but the fireman was caught in the wreck and had a leg taken off. The runaway engine kept on at a terrible speed and met the Phœnix passenger train. Both engines were smashed and the coaches broken. There were many thrilling escapes, as the runaway engine crossed all the principal streets.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Buche, Mr Geo	Hays, Mr George
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Brooks, Miss May	Jacques, J C
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Keefe, Miss Mary O
Buhlineyer, Wm H	Munn, Mr Stephen J
Crawford, Miss Nellie	Morton, Ryard R
Chamtler, Miss Kate (2)	McMahon, Bridget
Emen, Miss M E	Martin, Mrs A
Frost, Mrs Hyatt	Stuart, M care M. Eicke
Flynn, Mrs C E	Sealey, Miss Jeanette
Flinn, Mr Geo	Stuart, M C
Freeman, Mrs James	Thompson, Miss Mary
Gentil, Mr Harry	Vail, Arthur W
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DR. PARKER'S EULOGY ON THE GREAT DEVINE.

A large audience at the Brooklyn Academy of Music listen with captivation to the English Preacher.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 5.—Henry Ward Beecher's eulogy was spoken last night in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. It was no everyday speech. It was the feverish, impassioned language of a sympathetic soul that catalogued the virtues of a mourned, a loved, a lost friend.

All Plymouth Church was there to weep with Dr. Parker. Thousands of outsiders sought admission in vain, and not one seat in the big Academy was without its tenant.

Mrs. Beecher occupied a seat on the platform. About her were officers of the thirteenth regiment, of which her late husband was chaplain; Colonel Beecher, Rev. Edward Beecher, W. C. Beecher, Rev. S. B. Halliday, Rev. Mr. Funk, Rev. Mr. Heinricks, Rev. Dr. Armitage, Messrs. W. T. Dixon, David Boody, Robert Thallon and General Woodford.

There was uproarious applause when Dr. Parker demurely walked upon the stage.

Dr. Parker advanced and when the echo of an artillery of applause had died away commenced his oration in a slow, lugubrious voice. He spoke for one hour and twenty minutes and, from exordium to peroration, resembled Henry Irving without his mannerisms. As a matter of fact, the London City Temple pastor disregards action altogether, but amply compensates for this in exaggerated vocal inflection. He said:

The task which has been assigned me would be less of an honor were it less of a burden. It overweights me. It brings back all my tears. Yet in undertaking it I yield to a fascination which is simply irresistable, for I feel that my movement toward the discharge of this sacred trust is in rhymth with those wider movements which work out the mystery of special fitness, and finally expressed themselves in the music of proportion and harmony. Were some other man to claim this honor, on the ground of superior genius, he should have it instantly with my heart's absolute consent; but no man shall take it from me on the plea of larger love. There I should resist the impossible plea with a positiveness redeemed from perversity by a homage without a flaw, and a devotion undistracted by those pedantic and fastidious criticisms which, though intended to mark the impartiality and perhaps the superiority of the critic, destroy all that is inspiring in eulogy and all that is magnanimous to justice.

This is how Dr. Parker explained that Beecher could never have been in Ebrope what he was in America:

You have no crown, no king, no state church, no standing army in the European sense; yet you live and work, and do good and prosper. To European old age and propriety this is an outrage. Here you have adopted the revolting doctrine that a man should go for what he is worth. You care no more for the plantagenets than you care for the megalosaurus, and you often act (not always) as if you had no more regard for blue blood than you have for a triassic reptile or an entomostraceous king-crab. How can any European commend this? What does the true American care for tierced shields, field argents, the lines used in arms—as the engrailled, the invested, the crenelle, the nebule, the regule, or the dancette? You have no primogeniture and entail, no house of lords, no titular aristocracy. Yet yours are the vital and noble conditions which make Henry Ward Beecher possible.

Speaking of Beecher as an orator Dr. Parker compared his eloquence to the "fluency of the Atlantic—a constant motion, a mysterious depth, an infinite caress of an infinite assault," and said:

Other men's sermons were but his introductions. Where they said "Amen" to their own relief and the delight of many, he said "Finally;" when they had given out all their bread, he began to load the table with intellectual luxuries drawn from every field and vineyard accessible to pulpit genius. Then the monotony of the mere framework or outline was forgotten in the multitude and vividness of the illustrations which turned abstract truth into concrete pictures. Mr. Beecher had a supreme gift of language and was betokened by his planet-like eyes—eyes as full as Shakespeare's, as radiant as Gladstone's, as expressive as Garrick's. In the use of words he was a necromancer, unconsciously so to a large extent, for he never knew how well he was expressing himself. Yet to limit his eloquence to his words were either ignorance or injustice.

The reverend gentleman became intensely dramatic as he described an incident that occurred during Beecher's visit to England in 1863. It happened at the Free Trade hall, in Manchester, where the American visitor was advertised to appear. An organized mob of cowardly Englishmen monopolized half the hall and tried to howl their guest down. He was determined to "mount the whirlwind and direct the storm." He spoke, expounded, appealed, fought and finally conquered.

As Dr. Parker neared the close of his eulogy his voice became tremulous, and for the first time during the evening tears started from the eyes of at least one-third of Henry Ward Beecher's "sisters."

Death itself is the best teacher of immortality possible; it makes immortality necessary. When it comes upon a man like Henry Ward Beecher, we cannot believe that it has ended the shining of such a genius, the ministry of such love, the hopefulness of such aspiration. To-day he is nearer us than ever he was before.

Yet he is here—a watcher, not a critic; here to bless, not to rebuke; here to use all the old words of love with larger meanings; here to give the assurance that death is not the doorkeeper of heaven. I will not say that Henry Ward Beecher is absent. Do I not see him? Do I not know those flame-like eyes shining with joy above all words? Can I be mistaken to that voice whose subdued thunder has often enchained and repaid my attention? Can there be any doubt as to that calm and steadfast look? I will speak to him. No impatient question as to heaven will I ask. I will say: Loved one, husband, father, pastor, friend—Henry—we will soon—quite soon—almost immediately join thee, and we shall be forever with the Lord.

The Plague Stricken Ship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The quarantine authorities report to-day four additional deaths among the cholera stricken patients on Swinburne Island. The names of two of these latest victims are Ufemia Del Giorno, aged twenty-seven years, and Maria Vicaria, aged four years. This makes a total of fourteen deaths among the passengers taken from the cholera-infected steamship Alesia, on her arrival in this port eleven days ago. There are ten others sick with the disease. The health authorities, however, claim the the condition of the quarantined passengers in the observation hospital at Hoffman Island is much improved, and that there is a more hopeful state of affairs during the past twenty-four hours.

Investigating Committee Appointed.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 5.—In the house a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to investigate attempts to bribe members for the passage of the Hazen bill.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH

AN EARLY END TO THE IRISH TROUBLES PREDICTED.

Police Have No Right to Interfere with Public Meetings—Another Eviction. Inquest at Mitchelstown.

LONDON, Oct 5.—Speaking to a deputation at Hawarden yesterday Mr. Gladstone said that although the liberals sustained a smashing defeat at the last election, the present year was full of signs that the judgment of the nation, when again pronounced, would be far different. The Irish question continued to cast into a deep shade every other question. It was to the interest of all parties to have the question settled. It would be an unfeigned joy to him if the tories relieved the liberals of the task of solving the problem by presenting to Ireland the measure of justice which she is entitled to receive. Such an event would cast upon him the delightful duty of assisting the tories to attain a righteous and necessary end. He did not believe that the end would be long delayed. Little progress would be possible in English and Scotch affairs until the Irish question was brought to a happy consummation. It was said that he had caused the block in the last session of parliament. The fact was that he had not made a single proposal during the session. It was not by him or his friends that the progress of affairs had been stopped; it was because the government found it necessary to occupy the time of parliament with miserable and mischievous retrogressive proposals.

Referring to the liberal unionists he said he would not find fault with their conscientious opposition. At the same time their whole conduct was animated by animosity and hostility to Ireland, and they did everything in their power to deprive the liberal party of all influence and vitality. It was a deplorable position for gentlemen professing liberalism. [Cheers.] Sympathy with them was the dominant sentiment in his mind. There had always been weak-kneed liberals. The present cave was not the first one which liberals had formed. The freedom of judgment which prevailed in the liberal party made it liable to that calamity. Time would show that those who had left the party were egregiously wrong. It was a misnomer to call these men liberal unionists. There was no unionism in them. Theirs was a policy which tended to destroy the union. It was equally difficult to describe them as liberals while they supported a government of coercion—not coercion to suppress crime, but coercion to suppress freedom of speech and public assembly, and even the freedom of the press.

He had recently seen indications of police interference with public meetings in London. This resulted from the proceedings of the last session of parliament. The liberals had warned the people of England that the cause of Ireland was their cause. He had then no idea that the warning would be so soon verified. If the reports were true that the police had called at midnight at the houses of persons who intended to speak at a London meeting, demanding to know the objects and programme of that meeting, it was a gross outrage. Such action was contrary to the whole spirit of liberty, and violently at variance with the traditions of England. From a mere party point of view he might say, "Let the government go on." The more offensive their proceedings the sooner would they bring about the great object of his life. His constant prayer was for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the Irish question. In conclusion he said he would defer giving fuller expression to his views regarding Ireland until the opening of the autumn campaign at the conference at Nottingham.

ANOTHER EVICTION.

A Widow Lady Removed—Her Son-in-Law and Daughter Too Weak to Walk.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—A large crowd assembled yesterday at Gweedore and obstructed the officials with evicting a widow named Bonar from her dwelling. The house was strongly barricaded. When the bailiffs advanced with crowbars to force an entrance boiling water was thrown into their faces and upon their heads. When the door was finally smashed an idiot boy dashed out and violently attacked the officers.

The sight roused the crowd, who began an attack upon the officers, but were restrained by Father McFadden, the parish priest. Holes were broken in the sides of the house, but again entrance was prevented by the use of the boiling water, while the crowd cheered lustily.

By a desperate rush the officers succeeded in forcing an entrance and dragging out Mr. Gallagher, a son-in-law of the widow. He wore only a shirt and trousers and his wife, who was brought out with him, was clad only in scant undergarments.

They were miserably poor and emaciated, and so weak that they had to be carried to the barracks on doors. Their sad plight caused intense excitement among the people.

After the police had gone the crowd reinstated the tenants. Mr. O'Brien telegraphed that he would come to Gweedore as sood as possible.

The Inquest at Mitchelstown.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Oct. 5.—During the continuation of the inquest in the case of the victims of the recent riot an exciting scene occurred in court.

Mr. Tim Harrington, M. P., who is endeavoring to fasten the crime of murder on the constables, accused the police of committing perjury in order to shield themselves from the law, whereupon Inspector Brownrigg declared that he valued the lives of the policemen more than he did those of the rioters.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—Eight men have been held at Ennis on a charge of killing constable Whelahan in the recent attack on farmer Sexton's house.

The Plot Discovered.

SOFIA, Oct 5.—The government has discovered a Zankovist plot for a revolutionary rising on Sunday next on the opening of the elections for members of the Sobranje. Refugees have been preparing to act on the frontiers in concert with Zankovists in the interior. Troops have been sent to suspected districts with orders to rigorously suppress any attempt at an outbreak.

An Awful Confession.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Henry Kemper, the Barr street grocer, which occurred early in January, 1885, has been solved by the dying confession of the murdered man's son, John, aged twenty-four in which the latter acknowledged that he killed his father for the purpose of securing a large sum of money the old man was supposed to have had on his person at the time. News was received here yesterday morning that John Kemper had been fatally injured in a railroad wreck, and that he had made a confession in which he implicates his sister, now in California.

THE WELCH-VILAS AFFAIR.

The Minneapolis Lawyer Makes Another Statement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Mr. Welch, the lawyer recently indicted for publishing a libel on Postmaster-General Vilas, yesterday made further sensational allegations. In an interview he said he had first printed an account of the wrecking of the Madison fire insurance company at Madison, Aug. 1, 1881, without mentioning Mr. Vilas by name; that Mr. Vilas had come to his office with his "Yazoo tactics" and threatened him with personal injury; they clinched, and Welch threw Vilas to the floor. An account of the encounter afterwards appeared in the *Diary*.

"After getting Vilas down," he continued, "he said he wanted to talk to me. I let him up and then we had some conversation. I asked him how much money he had taken upon the breaking up of the insurance company. He said he had taken $18,000 and stated the sums that two or three others of the directors had taken. I told him he had no business with that money and that it belonged to the members of the company. He said he was sorry he took it, but that a man hated to put his hand in his pocket and take out $18,000 when he had once got it in. I told him the stain would stick to him as long as he lived. I had known him from boyhoood and this was the first trouble we had ever had. He said: 'If you will give me a week or two of time I will satisfy you that I was entitled to the money.' He never kept his promise, and I have no remembrance of having spoken with him since.

"About Aug. 20, 1881, I published an article headed 'The History of a Crime' and circulated it very generally. I gave many of the facts of the wrecking of that company which are referred to in my later publications. Mr. Vilas made complaint of that publication. Then I should have let the matter rest had he not, in March, 1885, imposed himself upon the president by taking a seat in his cabinet. I was delayed in my later publication by the importunity of his personal friends. It was not until I was advised that they had no more favors in the way of offices to ask that I let slip the publication upon which these indictments are founded."

Mr. Welch then went into a long statement of the affairs of the company, of which he was one of the original incorporators. He brought out documents and letters continually to sudport his statements. Mr. Vilas, he claimed, long ago had a chance to meet the accusations, but had never done so. Asked as the reason for the present suit, Mr. Welch said:

"I don't blame him for prosecuting me. He has got to do it or go out of the cabinet."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Robbers Chloroform a Family and Then Set Fire to the Building.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The house 473 Canal street was robbed yesterday, its tenants chloroformed and the building fired. The first floor of the building was occupied by Frank Macha as a saloon, billiard hall and living rooms. The upper story is occupied by five families. About two o'clock a noise in the saloon roused the woman occupying the front room upstairs. She saw three men ascend the stairs. They placed a bundle of paper under a sink and applied a match to it, then fled. Cries of "Help!" came from below, where the saloon was found enveloped in smoke. Mrs. Macha had been bound hand and foot, and was vainly endeavoring to arouse her husband. He made no response to the call, and appeared like a dead man. It took but an instant to perceive that he had been chloroformed. The tenants were aroused, and after vigorous efforts the fire was extinguished, not, however, before it had completely destroyed the saloon. The robbers had saturated the floor with kerosene and all the inflammable liquors at hand. Macha was robbed of $143 which he had placed under his pillow.

Miss Rose Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has entered upon her duties as teacher in Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's private school.

Baseball.

The following is the summary of games played yesterday:

National league—New York 6, Washington 3; Pittsburg 7, Detroit 4; Indianapolis 2, Chicago 1; Chicago 6, Indianapolis 5.

American association—Metropolitan 10, Brooklyn 4; Baltimore 6, Athletic 3; St. Louis 13, Louisville 9.

Manager Caylor expects to go south this winter.

Clinkers is what they call Pitcher Fagan of the Metropolitan Club.

The Brooklyn club will probably try Roseman next season. The chief would play good ball for them.

There was quite a stir in the camp of the Indians when it was reported that Hogan had small pox.

Managing Director Watrous will not be connected with the Metropolitan club hereafter, he having sold his stock a few days ago.

One of the veteran firemen who has just returned from San Francisco says that the clubs out there play wholly under the old-time rules.

President Von der Ahe has notified President Byrne of the Brooklyns to make arrangements for the world's championship and St. Louis-Brooklyn games as the contracts call for.

The Atlas club, champions of Yorkville, have disbanded for the season. Under the management of Mr. Samuel they have been very successful, having won thirty games out of 47 played. The club will be under the management of Mr. Karp next season.

A match game between the New York and Providence bartenders for $250 will take place on the Mott Haven grounds next Tuesday. Joe Start, Jack Ashton, and Nat Barry will take part. The batteries will be Corrigan and Reilly for New York, Hanley and Mooney for Providence.

President Stearn of the Detroit Club has telegraphed President Day that if it will be satisfactory the Detroit and St. Louis Clubs will play in Brooklyn on Oct. 14 and on the Polo grounds on the day following. This will give Brooklyn the first game and fill the engagement in this city as well. President Day is satisfied with this arrangement.

William J. Carlin has been appointed night superintendent of the Philadelphia city delivery division of the post office, in place of Washington B. Quigley, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect Sept. 30. Mr. Carlin is 32 years of age. During the season of 1885 and 1886 he was one of the choosen umpires of the American base ball association.

It leaked out last week that Greenwood, the popular second baseman of the Baltimore club, and who is a native of the Quaker City, does not care to play ball in Baltimore next season. Greenwood has had considerable sickness in his family, and on one occasion came near losing his wife, which has caused him to become down-hearted and at times despondent. The management, as well as the public, think a great deal of Greenwood, not only because he has been playing great ball, but because he acted so honorably in refusing all offers while with the Newarks and came to Baltimore because he had given them his promise—a word of honor with him.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7,00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

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8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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CAMP SHERIDAN.

Very Few Soldiers at the Chicago Encampment—Merely Guests.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Scandinavian-Americans of this city tendered a reception last night to the visiting foreign officers at battery D armory.

Scandinavian singing societies rendered national hymns of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and America and a military band played selected airs. Mayor Roche's address of welcome was followed by others from gentlemen of the various nationalities.

It has just dawned upon the minds of Chicagoans that the visiting foreign troops are merely guests, and not competing commands at the encampment. The time of officers and men will be taken up with what entertainment they have in the city, and with watching the manoeuvres of camp Sheridan.

The camp is now running smoothly, but there are few troops here, and visitors were also few. A dress parade at four o'clock was the only feature of the day's proceedings.

An additional company from Iowa put in its appearance and augmented by forty men the twelve hundred now on the grounds.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Consul Oscar Hatfield, of Batavia, Java placed in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. Oscar Hatfield, for a number of years past United States consul at Batavia Java, is in trouble. In, fact, he is in jail where he was sent on the 11th of August last on the rather vague charge of fraud. It is alleged that Mr. Hatfield's misdemeanor must have been a serious one, as consuls and other foreign representatives are accorded a degree of license unusual so far as ordinary citizens go.

The Java authorities refuse to make known the nature of Mr. Hatfield's offence, but it is thought to have some connection with the recent failure of the house of Daniel & Co., whose liabilities are three million guilders. It is also charged that Hatfield is short in his accounts with the United States government about $3,000. Hatfield is the first consul that has been arrested in Java in half a century. The affair has created an intense excitement among the representatives there. Hatfield was appointed to his present place from the state of New York by the Hayes administration.

Knows an Honest Dollar.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.—In the convention here yesterday, Henry Watterson said: I can recognize an honest dollar as well as any man, though a little short-sighted. But, gentlemen, money, like fire, though a good servant, is a bad master. For my part, I mourn for Vanderbilt, and if there were any use I would pray for Gould. My motion is that, considering our proximity to Canada, there are too many Napoleons of Finance around. Strange as it may seem to the average Napoleon, there are yet some people who have an old-fashioned prejudice against stealing. Be sure that he who seeks too short a route to riches in this world will find his way to that quarter of the world to come where not one drop of water Dives put in the stock he unloaded on Lazarus was able to reach and moisten the tongue that lied so well. In short, my friends, now, as always, the true way to make a dollar is to earn it.

Will They Wait?

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Lehigh Navigation company has announced that if the miners do not resume work on or before the 20th of the present month the company will close its works for one year.

Labor Notes.

The platform of the progressive labor party has been adopted by the millers and millrights' union.

The journeymen brewers' union have subscribed an additional $100 for the defence of the condemned anarchists.

The following new officers were elected at the last meeting of the New York cake and bread bakers' union: Charles Lott, president; Matthew Schneider, vice-president; H. Bellack, secretary, and Paul Arnold, treasurer.

The knights of labor in Baltimore yesterday by a vote of seventy-five to seven, adopted strong resolutions against Senator E. E. Jackson, democratic candidate for governor, and decided to distribute 10,000 circulars directed against him throughout the city.

The trades assembly of Denver, Col., sent a communication to the progressive tailors' union in New York this week, stating that they would see that no ready made clothing was bought by organized labor there without the union label of the progressive tailors' union.

At the semi-annual meeting of the turners' progressive union of New York, a committee was appointed to wait on the stair builders' union to request all turners working in their shops to join the union. Another committee was appointed to procure a red flag for the union at a cost not exceeding $150.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. 6 a. m.—Indications for 24 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey. New York and New England: Rain, colder, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, cou.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	124½	124½
4s, 1907, cou.	125⅝	124½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—During the remainder of the afternoon the market was dull, but very strong, with occasional movements of activity.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	51	51¼
Chicago, Bur, & Q.	13[illegible]	13[illegible]
Central Pacific	35	34½
Del. & Hudson	99[illegible]	99[illegible]
Del. Lack. & W.	128½	129
Erie	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Erie pref	66½	66
Lake Shore	94	93[illegible]
Lou. & Nash.	6[illegible]	60⅝
Michigan Central	87	—
Missouri Pacific	92[illegible]	93¾
N. Y. & New Eng.	3[illegible]	[illegible]9
N. J. Central	8[illegible]	72¾
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	107	107
Northwestern	110⅝	111¾
Oregon Navigation	91[illegible]	92
Pacific Mail	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Reading	60	59⅞
Rock Island	11[illegible]	118½
St. Paul	75⅝	75⅝
Union Pacific	52⅝	59⅝
West. Union Tel.	76	77⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	[illegible]	82	83½
Corn	[illegible]	52½	53[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	33¼	33[illegible]

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern [illegible]; western [illegible]; imitation, 15a18c.; Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs, 20a23c.; western, [illegible]a17c. Factory—Fresh, 14a16c.; June packed, 15a16c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory — New York cheddar, 11¼a12½c.: western, flat, 11a 11½c. Creamery—New York part skims, 7a9c. State skims, 3 [illegible].

Eggs.—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. 22½c; Canadian, firsts, 20c: western, firsts, 20½ [illegible]c.

FREE GRACE.

Means Provided for the Salvation of Sinners.

Dr. Talmage Preaches About the Sacrifices of Prince Jesus— he Enlarged Tabernacle Insufficient to Accommodate the Throngs of People.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—The capacity for a still larger audience has been made at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. An adjoined lecture room has been built so that during the week it is used by itself, but on the Sabbath it is thrown into the main auditorium and filled by those sitting or standing. Notwithstanding the enlargement the crowds that go away not able to get inside the building are greater this fall than ever before. To-day the pastor explained appropriate passages of Scripture. Professor Browne rendered upon the organ the First Sonata in D Minor, Ritter. The text of the sermon was from II. Corinthians, ch. viii, v. 9: "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor." Dr. Talmage said:

That all the worlds which on a cold winter's night make the heavens one great glitter are inhabitantless is an absurdity. Philosophers tell us that many of these worlds are too hot or too cold or too rarefied of atmosphere for residence. But, if not fit for human abode, they may be fit for beings different from and superior to ourselves. We are told that the world of Jupiter is changing until it is almost fit for creatures like the human race, and that Mars would do for the human family with a little change in the structure of the respiratory organs. But that there is a great world swung somewhere, vast beyond imagination, and that it is the headquarters of the universe, and the metropolis of immensity, and has a population in numbers vast beyond all statistics, and appointments of splendor beyond the capacity of canvas, or poem, or angel to describe, is

AS CERTAIN AS THE BIBLE IS AUTHENTIC.

Perhaps some of the astronomers with their big telescopes have already caught a glimpse of it, not knowing what it is. We spell it with six letters, and pronounce it heaven.

That is where Prince Jesus lived nineteen centuries ago. He was the King's son. It was the old homestead of eternity, and all its castles were as old as God. Not a frost had ever chilled the air. Not a tear had ever rolled down the cheek of one of its inhabitants. There had never been in it a headache, or a sideache, or a heartache. There had not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never in all the land been woven a black veil, for there had never been any thing to mourn over. The passage of millions of years had not wrinkled or crippled or bedimmed any of its citizens. All the people there were in a state of eternal adolescence. What floral and pomonic richness! Gardens of perpetual bloom and orchards in unending fruitage. Had some spirit from another world entered and asked what is sin? what is bereavement? what is sorrow? what is death? the brightest of the intelligences would have failed to give definition, though to study the question there were silence in Heaven for half an hour. The Prince of whom I speak had honors, emoluments, acclamations, such as no other Prince, celestial or terrestial, ever enjoyed. As he passed the street the inhabitants took off from their brows garlands of white lilies and threw them in the way. He never entered any of the temples without all the worshipers rising up and bowing in obeisance. In all the processions of the high days he was the one who evoked the loudest welcome. Sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk with the humblest of the band, but at other times he took a chariot, and

AMONG THE TWENTY THOUSAND

that David spoke of his was the swiftest and most flaming; or, as when John described him, he took a white palfrey with what prance of foot, and arch of neck, and roll of mane, and gleam of eye is only dimly suggested in the Apocalypse. He was not like other princes, waiting for the father to die and then take the throne. When a few years ago an artist in Germany made a picture for the Royal Gallery representing Emperor William on the throne and the Crown Prince as having one foot on the step of the throne, Emperor William ordered the picture changed and said: "Let the Prince keep his foot off the throne till I leave it."

Already enthroned was the heavenly Prince side by side with the Father. What a circle of dominion! What myrmidons of admirers! What unending round of glories! All the towers chimed the Prince's praises. Of all the inhabitants, from the center of the city, on over the hills and clear down to the beach against which the ocean of immensity rolls its billows, the Prince was the acknowledged favorite. No wonder my text says that "He was rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one scepter, build all the palaces of the earth in one alhambra, gather all the pearls of the sea in one diadem, put all the values of the earth in one coin, the aggregate would not express his affluence. Yes, Paul was right. Solomon had in gold six hundred and eighty million pounds, and silver one billion twenty-nine million three hundred and seventy-seven pounds sterling. But a greater than Solomon is here. Not the millionaire but the quadrillionaire of heaven. To describe his celestial surroundings the Bible uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow over the throne and setting them as agate in the temple window, and hoisting twelve of them into a wall from striped jasper at the base to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and snow of pearl, and blue of sapphire, and yellow of topaz, gray of chrysoprasus, and flame of jacinth.

ALL THE LOVELINESS OF LANDSCPE

in foliage, and river, and rill, and all enchantment aquamarine, the sea of glass mingled with fire as when the sun sinks in the Mediterranean. All the thrill of music, instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, doxologies. There stood the Prince surrounded by those who had under their wings the velocity of millions of miles in a second, rich in love, rich in adoration, rich in power, rich in worship, rich in holiness, rich as God.

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruins! Our planet the scene of catastrophe! A globe swinging out into darkness, with mountains, and seas, and islands, an awful centrifugal of sin seeming to overpower the beautiful centripetal of righteousness, and from it a groan reaches heaven. Such a sound had never been heard there. Plenty of sweet sounds, but never an outcry of distress or an echo of agony. . . . that one groan the Prince rose from the blissful circumjacence, and started for the outer gate, and descended into the night of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what rough sea. "Stay with us," cried angel after angel, and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince, "I cannot stay; I must be off for that wreck of a world. I must stop that groan. I must hush that distress. I must fathom that way. I must redeem those nations. Farewell, thrones and temples, companions cherubic, seraphic, archangelic! Excuse this absence, for I will come back again carrying on my shoulders a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly scoff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle pen to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth to atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have no time to lose, for hark ye to the groan that grows mightier while I wait. Farewell. Farewell." "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor."

Was there ever

A CONTRAST SO OVERPOWERING

as that between the noonday of Christ's celestial departure, and the midnight of his earthly arrival? Sure enough, the angels were out that night in the sky, and a special meteor acted as escort, but all that was from the other worlds, and not from this world. The earth made no demonstration of welcome. If one of the great princes of this world steps out at a depot, cheers resound, and the bands play, and the flags wave. But for the arrival of this Missionary Prince of the skies, not a torch flared, not a trumpet blew, not a plume fluttered. All the music and the pomp were overhead. Our world opened for Him nothing better than a barn door. The rajah of Cashmere sent to Victoria a bedstead of carved gold and a canopy that cost $750,000, but the world had for the Prince of Heaven and earth only a litter of straw. The crown jewels in the Tower of London amount to fifteen million dollars, but this member of eternal royalty had nowhere to lay His head. To know how poor He was ask the camel drivers, ask the shepherds, ask Mary, ask the three wise men of the East, who afterward came there, young Casper and middle-aged Balthasar, and old Melchoir. To know how poor He was examine all the records of real estate in all that oriental country, and see what vineyard, or what house, or what field He owned. Not one. Of what mortgage was He the mortgagee? Of what tenement was He the landlord? Of what lease was He the lessee? Who ever paid Him rent? Not owning the boat on which He sailed, or the beast on which He rode, or the pillow on which He slept. He had so little estate that in order to pay His tax He had to perform a miracle, putting the amount of the assessment in the fish's mouth and having it hauled ashore. And after His death the world rushed in to take an inventory of His goods, and the entire aggregate was the garments He had worn, sleeping in them by night and traveling in them by day, bearing on them the dust of the highway and the saturation of the sea. Paul in my text did not go.

FAR FROM HITTING THE MARK,

did he, when he said of the Missionary Prince: "For your sakes He became poor!"

The world could have treated Him better if it had chosen. It had all the means for making His earthly condition comfortable. Only a few years before when Pompey, the General, arrived at Brindisi he was greeted with arches and a costly column which celebrated the twelve million people whom he had killed or conquered, and he was allowed to wear his triumphal robe in the Senate. The world had applause for imperial butchers but buffeting for the Prince of Peace. Plenty of golden chalices for the favored to drink out of, but our Prince must put his lips to the bucket of the well by the roadside after He had begged for a drink. Poor! Born in another man's barn, and eating at another man's table, and cruising the lake in another man's fishing smack, and buried in another man's mausoleum. Four inspired authors wrote of His biography, and innumerable lives of Christ have been published, but He composed His autobiography in most compressed way. He said: "I have trodden the wine-press alone." Poor in the estimation of nearly all the prosperous classes. They called Him Sabbath-breaker, wine-bibber, traitor, blasphemer and ransacked the dictionary of opprobrium from lid to lid to express their detestation. I can think now of only two well-to-do men who espoused His cause, Nicodemus and Joseph, of Arimathea. His friends for the most part were people who, in that climate where ophthalmy or inflammation of the eyeball sweeps ever and anon as a scourge, had become blind, sick people who were anxious to get well and troubled people in whose family there was some one dead or dying. If He had a purse at all it was empty, or we would have heard what was done with the contents at the post mortem. Poor! The pigeon in the dovecote, the rabbit in its burrow, the silk worm in its cocoon,

THE BEE IN ITS HIVE,

is better provided for, better off, better sheltered. Aye, the brute creation has a home on earth, which Christ has not.

If on windy days the raven
Gambol like a dancing skiff,
Not the less he loves his haven
On the bosom of the cliff.
If almost with eagle pinion
O'er the Alps the chamois roam,
Yet he has some small dominion
Which no doubt he calls his home.

But the Crown Prince of all heavenly dominion has less than the raven, less than the chamois, for He was homeless. Aye, in the history of the universe there is no other instance of such coming down. Who can count the miles from the top of the throne to the bottom of the cross. Cleopatra, giving a banquet to Antony, took a pearl worth $100,000, and dissolved it in vinegar and swallowed it. But when our Prince, according to the evangelist, in His last hours took the vinegar, in it had been dissolved all the pearls of his heavenly royalty. Down until there was no other depth for Him to touch, troubled until there was no other harassment to suffer, poor until there was no other pauperism to torture. Billions of dollars spent in wars to destroy men, who will furnish the statistics of the value of that precious blood that was shed to save us! "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor."

Only those who study this text in two places can fully reach its power—the Holy Land of Asia Minor and the holy land of heaven. How I should like some day to take a drink out of Jacob's well, and take a sail on a Galilee, and read the Sermon on the Mount while standing on Olivet, and see the wilderness where Christ was tempted, and be some afternoon on Calvary at about three o'clock, the hour at which closed the crucifixion, and sit under the sycamores, and by the side of brooks, and

THINK AND DREAM AND PRAY

about the poverty of Him who came our souls to save. But you and I will probably be denied that, and so here, in another continent and in another hemisphere, and in scenes as different as possible, we recount as well we may how poor our Heavenly Prince became. And in the other holy land above we may all study the riches that He left behind when He started for earthly expedition. Come, let us bargain to meet each other at the door of the Father's mansion, or on the bank of the river just where it rolls from under the throne, or at the outside gate. Jesus got the contrast by exchanging that world for this. We will get it by exchanging this world for that. There and then you will understand more of the wonders of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who, "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor."

Yes, grace, free grace, sovereign grace, omnipotent grace. Among the thousands of words in the language there is no more queenly word. It means free and unmerited kindness. My text has no monopoly of the word. One hundred and twenty-nine times does the Bible eulogize grace. It is a door swung wide open to let into the pardon of God all the millions who choose to enter it.

John Newton sang of it when he wrote:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!

Phillip Doddridge put it into all hymnology when he wrote:

"Grace, 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the world shall hear."

One of John Bunyan's great books is entitled "Abounding Grace." "It is all of grace that I am saved," has been on the lips of

HUNDREDS OF DYING CHRISTIANS.

The boy Sammy was right when, being examined for admission into church membership, he was asked: "Whose work was your salvation?" and he answered: "Part mine and part God's." Then the examiner asked: "What part did you do, Sammy?" and the answer was: "I opposed God all I could and He did the rest!" O, the height of it, the depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it, the grace of God! Mr. Fletcher having written a pamphlet that pleased the King, the King offered to compensate him, and Fletcher answered: "There is only one thing I want and that is more grace." Yes, my blood-bought hearers, grace to live by and grace to die by. Grace that saved the publican, that saved Lydia, that saved the dying thief, that saved the jailer, that saved me. But the riches of that grace will not be fully understood until heaven breaks in upon the soul. An old Scotchman, who had been a soldier in one of the European wars, was sick and dying in one of our American hospitals. His one desire was to see Scotland and his old home, and hear the bagpipes of the Scotch regiments. The night that the old Scotch soldier died a young man, somewhat reckless but kind-hearted, got a company of musicians to come and play under the old soldier's window, and among the instruments there was a bagpipe. The instant that the musicians began the dying old man in delirium said: "What's that, what's that! Why, it's the regiments coming home. That's the tune, yes, that's the tune. Thank God, I have got home once more!" "Bonny Scotland and Bonny Doon," were the last words that he uttered as he passed up to the highlands of the better country. And there are here to-day hundreds homesick for heaven, some because you have so many bereavements, some because you have so many temptations, some because you have so many ailments; homesick, very homesick, for the fatherland of heaven, and the music that you want to hear now is

THE SONG OF FREE GRACE,

and the music you want to hear when you die is free grace, and forever before the throne of God you will sing of the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, for your sakes became poor!"

Yes, yes, for your sakes! It was not on a pleasure excursion that He came, for it was all pain. It was not an astronomical exploration, for He knew this world as well before He alighted as afterward. It was not because He was compelled to come, for He volunteered. It was not because it was easy, for He knew it would be thorn, and spike, and hunger, and thirst, and vociferation of angry mobs. For your sakes! Wipe away your tears. To forgive your wrong doing, to companionship your loneliness, to sooth your sorrows, to sit with you by the new-made grave, to bind up your wounds in the ugly battle with the world, and bring you home at last, kindling up the mists that fall on your dying vision with the sunlight of a glorious morn. For your sakes! No, I will change that. Paul will not care, and Christ will not care if I change it, for I must get into the blessedness of the text myself, and so I say: "For our sakes!" For we all have our temptations, and bereavements, and conflicts. For our sakes! We who deserve for our sins to be expatriated into a world as much poorer than this than this earth was poorer than Heaven. For our sakes!

But what a fruitful coming down to take us gloriously up. When Artaxerxes was hunting, Tirebazus, who was attending him, showed the King a rent in his garment. The King said, "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the King gave him the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would be inappropriate. See the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the habit, He not only allows us to wear it, but commands us to wear it, and it will become us well, and for the poverties of our spiritual state we may put on the splendors of heavenly regalement. For our sakes!

O, THE PERSONALITY OF THIS RELIGION!

Not an abstraction, not an arch under which we walk to behold elaborate masonry, nor an ice-castle like that which Empress Elizabeth, of Russia, over a hundred years ago, ordered constructed, winter with its trowel of crystal cementing the huge blocks that had been quarried from the frozen rivers of the north; but a father's house with a wide hearth crackling a hearty welcome. A religion of warmth and inspiration, and light, and cheer, something we can take into our hearts, and homes, and business, recreations, and joys, and sorrows. Not an unmanageable gift like the galley presented to Ptolemy, which required 4,000 men to row, and its draught of water was so great that it could not come near the shore, but something you can run up any stream of annoyance, however shallow. Enrichment now, enrichment forever!

Right about face! for you are going in the wrong direction. While you are in a favorable mood for it, enter into life. Here and just now decide every thing that makes for peace and heaven. Agassiz says that he has stood at one place in the Alps where he could throw a chip into the water in one direction, and it would roll on into the German ocean, or he could throw a chip into the water in another direction, and it would reach the Black sea by the Danube, or he could throw a chip in another direction, and it would enter the Mediterranean by the Rhone. How far apart the Mediterranean, and the Black sea, and the German ocean! Standing to-day on this Alps of Gospel privilege, you can project your soul into right currents, and it will roll on into the ocean of life, or project it in the wrong direction and it will roll into the sea of death. But how far apart the two distances! May God help us to appreciate more and more the momentous meaning of our text! The seven wise men of Greece were chiefly known each for one apothegm; Solon for the saying: "Know thyself;" Periander for the saying: "Nothing is impossible to industry;" Chilo for the saying: "Consider the end;" Thales for the saying: "Surety ship is the precursor of ruin." And Paul, distinguished for a thousand utterances, might well afford to be memorable for the saying: "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

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BY THE WAY.

—There is no scarcity of coal at the New Brooklyn yards of Mr. George Runk. He is filling all orders rapidly with the best Lehigh.

—Miss Flynn was awarded the diamond ring at St. Mary's Fair last evening, she having turned in $328, and her competitor, Miss Reville, turning in $245.

—The Street Commissioner is extending the good work of scraping Park avenue, and this morning began to clean the roadbed, East of the railroad bridge.

—What under the heavens of Plainfield-the-Saratoga-of-the-upper-right-hand-corner, is a "Paucity of Thinks?" Is it any relation of the Whichness of the Thence or the Thingness of the Here?

—The members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. are entitled to great credit, for the good work they accomplished at the burning of Mr. Geo. Leland's residence on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon.

—Suydam, the horse thief arrested a short time ago, having been indicted by the late Grand Jury of Somerset county, was taken from the Elizabeth jail to Somerville on Tuesday afternoon in custody of Officer Crow.

—We had positively shut "down on the Thistle" joke, but give just one more before we notify our correspondents that further communications of that nature will be returned unopened. The Thistle could not beat because it was not blown enough.

—We unintentionally offended the Hook & Ladder Co., yesterday, in omitting to mention that the work of its members saved the house adjoining the one burned on Grandview avenue. But everybody knows the Truck boys always get there, and do their share of the work.

—Tickets for the Fifth Anniversary Supper, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, are now ready for distribution. Members of the Order can secure tickets for their friends by applying to the committee or at Woolston & Buckle's store, North avenue.

—The following notice written in a bold Spencer-ian hand, was copied from the front of Somerset street's "yaller" grocery: "Given up the grocery business; gone into something better; gone to attend a wedding. Yours, etc." "P. S.—Will return sometime between nine o'clock and New Year's."

—The Grand Jury at Elizabeth yesterday considered the case of ex-Freeholder Frank Bauer, who is charged with criminal assault. At the opening of the session. Judge VanSickel immediately adjourned court over until this morning, there being no cases ready to proceed with.

Berean Class.

At the meeting of the Berean Class on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected: Wm. H. Brokaw, President; John Cory, Vice President; B. Thatcher, Treasurer; H. J. Martin, Secretary; Wm. Sharkey, Chairman Devotional Committee; W. H. B. Drake, Chairman Sick Committee; G. Van Nest, Chairman Social Committee. The report of the Treasurer showed a surplus of $35.24 in hand. The reports of the many committees were favorable, showing that the class is well established on a firm and solid basis. By a unanimous vote it was decided to extend an invitation to Francis H. Gardner to accept the leadership of the class. It was voted not to pay out any more money than was actually necessary until the treasury became a little more replenished. The roll will be called each Sabbath for the next four weeks, and all those not present to answer to their name within that time, will be dropped from the list of beneficial members. With the understanding that the committee wait upon Mr. Gardner and inform him of the expressed wish of the class, the meeting was declared adjourned.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

He Tells of Weddings of Last Night, Tonight and Next Week.

DEAR PRESS—When the 8:15 p. m. train for Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania railroad pulled out of Jersey City last evening, it carried a couple made happy by the bands of wedlock, whose future life is to be spent in this city. The groom, Frank Willits Runyon, we all know. The army of selfish bachelors that live in this place looses the most genial of its number. The bride was formerly Mrs. Vandalia Ramsay of New York. The ceremony occurred at the Church of the Disciples, West 56th street, New York, last evening at seven o'clock. But a few invitations were issued. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimpson, Mr. W. R. Cock, Mr. P. B. Wright, the groom's many relatives and others from this city. The Rev. B. B. Tyler officiated and Messrs. Curtis and Odion acted as ushers. After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the late residence of the bride, West 51st street, and they left for Philadelphia and Washington (ding!). The groom must certainly be given the credit of being the only one who got the better of Plainfield gossips. Even you newspaper men were not smart enough to find it out. I'll bet he told you himself before you even suspected he'd look at a lady. Upon the return of Mr. Runyon and his wife, next week, they will occupy the home the groom has leased and furnished at 24 East Fifth street. There they will be "at home," I understand, after the 18th.

Tonight is to occur a wedding long looked forward to in various stages of expectancy and curiosity. There has been so much mystery about the ceremony, everybody is on the *qui vive*. Things are very *sub rosa*, and although I'm entirely *en rapport* with the *tout ensemble*, why you know that *entre nous* it wouldn't do to tell. (Now I think that's a very beautiful sentence and does justice to the subject and to me). Certain novel features to be introduced into the ceremony this evening in Cresent Avenue church, will add to the beauty and impressiveness of the service. At seven o'clock, you know, Miss Mattie Ross, eldest daughter of ex-Councilman John Ross, is to marry Mr. C. Arthur Baynon. I believe Dominie Richards ties the nuptual knot, and Miss Utter is to be the organist. Oh, dear! I wish I dared tell you, and you dared publish in advance, what I know of certain novelties that are to make the occasion one of the finest this city ever witnessed. But to disclose them beforehand would take the novelty all out of them. Then I'd like to tell you of some of the handsome presents already received.

The wedding of another but a "former" Plainfielder is to take place Wednesday afternoon the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock. But it takes place at the bride's residence in New York State. It's a good ways off but the groom gets his reward for every inch of the distance he will travel from the lumber regions of Michigan. Mr. Walter Howard Freeman is the happy man. He grew up in this city and scores of us are proud to be called his friend. His mother, Mrs. Captain Wm. B. Ostrom is envied his possession by many another mother. He is a self-made man and on the road to wealth. He is a nephew of Mrs. Emma F. Fox of Broadway and marries a niece of Mrs. Fox's, although only a connection (at present) of his. The bride is Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. Alanson J. Fox of Painted Post, N. Y. Mrs. Alanson Fox, the bride's step-mother, was a Miss Stebbins, formerly of Broadway, this city. The groom for many years past was the Superintendent of probably one of the largest lumber yards in the World, at Manistique, Mich. The pay roll was $35,000 a month, and the sawed and dressed pine boards in enormous piles stretched along the yards for fifteen miles continuously. In the Spring of this year he was appointed Secretary and Manager of a corporation owning and operating yards and mills at St. Ignace, Michigan, which position he still occupies.

Seniors and Juniors at Ball.

The Seniors and Juniors of the public school met on the Park avenue grounds, yesterday, to play for the honor of the High School. Not having had much practice the Sr's., made only fair play and the Jr's—although having a good score and coming off victorious—did not play much better. Their success was due to the poor pitching of Conant of the Sr's., which caused nearly all to take their base on balls. The pitching of Hallock of the Jr's. was very good and too much for the Sr's. At the close the game stood 7 to 35 in favor of the Jr's. The spectators were few and mostly of the fairer sex.

—The regular Autumn meeting of this association will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the public school at North Plainfield, at 10 a. m. Principals B. C. Gregory and Wm. M. Griffin of Newark are expected to deliver addresses before the association.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Tyler, the librarian at the public library building, returned yesterday, after an absence of two months.

David C. Smalley, salesman for Bender Bros'. refrigerator, of Elizabeth, is in town today obtaining orders from their many customers in this city.

Miss Jennie Gulick and Miss Mattie Smith of Raritan, are to day the guests of the Misses Weaver of Grove street, North Plainfield.

Mr. George Hartfelder, a former resident of North Plainfield, but now of Savannah, Ga., is visiting among his friends in this city.

Isaac Randolph, probably one of the oldest citizens of Plainfield, died from paralysis at his residence, Madison avenue and Sixth street, today. He was 74 years of age.

Among those to whom we must apologize because our paper would not hold half its news yesterday, are the following Committee of ladies appointed to furnish the new headquarters of the Y's. Their names were sent us for publication but we could not find the space: Miss Hattie Burnet, chairman; Miss Bell Duryea, Miss Julia Borden, Miss Nettie French and Miss Carrie Lowrie.

Mrs. Margaret J. Brewster, widow of the late John L. Brewster, died at her home on Broadway, Tuesday at four p. m., in the 78th year of her age. The deceased was stricken down with paralysis some time since, which ultimately resulted in her death. She was the mother of Mr. J. L. Brewster, a former resident on Union avenue, this city, but now traveling in Europe. The funeral service will take place from the house on Saturday at ten a. m., interment in Trinity Cemetery, New York.

Messrs. Clarence Teal and Edward Nelson, representing the Central Railroad Company; Freeholder Vanderbeek, representing the County and ex-Mayor Rockfellow, Randolph Stelle, Martin M. Thorn, Halstead Compton and Alburtus Swalm, all representative citizens of this city, spent Tuesday angling in the waters of Raritan Bay at Perth Amboy. A gondola car was run on the siding at Perth Amboy to carry the day's proceeds to this city, but it was not required, as the total catch was only twenty weak fish, ten eels, a spike, blue flannel shirt and a cross-tie. Some of the fishermen were late getting to business yesterday morning, being detained at home sorting out the fine bones.

Over $2,000 for Charity.

We give below in detail the receipts and disbursements of the Plainfield Relief Association for the past year. It is most interesting reading, showing what the people have done for it, and what it has done for the people:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Van Nest Talmage, Treasurer, in account with Plainfield Relief Association from Sept. 17th 1886, to Sept. 29th 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 17th 1886		$90.85
Memberships and donations	$1,449.12	
For supplies on orders given by Overseer of Poor	811.25	
Employment bureau	202.93	
Loans returned	2.75	
Thanksgiving col's. Seventh Day Baptist church	10.00	
Crescent Avenue church	35.67	
First Baptist church	16.05	
Trinity Reformed church	25.64	
Fair held at Mrs. H. Squires	10.00	
Annual Collection Crescent Avenue church	73.37	
"Ladies Christian Work Society" Trinity Reformed church	12.75	
Fines	50	
Total amount of receipts for year		$2,650.03
		$2,740.88
Sept. 29th 1887 to balance		$98.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dry Goods	$ 312.69
Groceries	1,236.52
Fuel	170.82
Rent	165.00
Shoes	28.35
Warren Mission Industrial school	91.18
Loans	38.00
Superintendent	372.00
Ordered work	57.63
Sewing machines	39.00
Rent for poor families	3.00
Old man bedridden	30.50
Hospital ward for poor woman	7.00
Stationery and printing	30.86
Drugs	4.80
Worthy old man	8.00
Sundries	46.73
Total amount of disbursements	$2,642.08
Balance	98.80
	$2,740.88

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VAN NEST TALMAGE, Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Signed,
H. P. REYNOLDS, }
ROWLAND COX, } Auditing Committee.

He Denies the Charge.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please give space in you valuable journal for the following statement: I would wish the people of Plainfield and vicinity to know Patrick Flannagan arrested, imprisoned, and caused me to be fined five dollars on false charges on the night of the 30th of September last. I deny the charges in toto. I was not drunk, but he was strongly under the influence of intoxicants.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN MCELROY.

Beeching—Allen

The event of the season in society circles in the neighborhood of Washingtonville, was the marriage last evening of Miss Libbie S. Allen, daughter of Mr. Elias Allen of that place, to Mr. Stephen H. Beeching of Basking Ridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes of this city, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride is a charming young lady. She was attired in a becoming dress of light brown Faille de Francaise, trimmed with brocaded velvet of contrasting color. The bride and groom entered the commodious parlor accompanied by the strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Mamie Spencer of Scotch Plains, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which a sumptuous collation was partaken of by all. The gifts were as usual, many and costly, including substantial tokens in the shape of checks to the amount of about $350. Mr. and Mrs. Beeching left about ten o'clock amidst a shower of rice and best wishes to take up their residence in a home already provided by the groom at Basking Ridge. The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gerst, Miss Hattie Milligan of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noe of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. McCullum, Milburn, N. J.; Mrs. Brawner, Delaven, Ill.; Miss Louise Taylor, New York City; Mr. Van Liew, Basking Ridge; Mr. Addie Spencer, Rahway; David King and wife, Wm. A. Schutt, wife and sons Allie and Louis, E. L. Bonney and wife, Mrs. Thos. Stead, Aaron Allen and wife, Mr. W. H. Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Beeching, Sr., Mrs. Jas. Lyman Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer, Mr. Daniel Spencer, the Misses Tillie, Georgie, Carrie, Minnie, Mamie and Fannie Spencer, Master Harry Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coddington, Miss Nettie Beeching, Master George Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman, Mr. W. H. Rogers all of Plainfield and vicinity.

Variety Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hardy celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Liberty street, Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and when the gathering dispersed about one o'clock yesterday morning, all were apparently in the best of spirits. Refreshments were served in abundance. The presents were both useful and costly, one of them being from Mr. John A. Briant, of Newark, and consisting of a "new sample of perfumery." In the bottle was a substantial token in the shape of a crisp five dollar bill. The following guests were present:

Mr, and Mrs. John A. Briant, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Decker, Miss Decker, Mrs. Ecoliston, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryno, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Rollie Pierce, of Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Arsdale, son and daughter, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake and son, Mr and Mrs. Theo. Gambling, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. I. TenEyck, Miss Brokaw, Miss Williams, Miss Humpstead, Miss L. Ackerman, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Wm. Martin, Mr. Clark, Mr. C. J. Ackerman, Jr., Miss Jessie Ten Eyck, Mr. J. J. Ackerman. and Mr. C. Remsen, all of this city.

A Ramble in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Mr. George Vincent, a son of Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, of this city, gave an interesting account of a ramble in Europe and Africa, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening. The speaker has traveled extensively in almost every part of the World, and his talk was almost entirely from personal experience. His delineation of a Spanish bull fight was so realistic that the large audience was spellbound, the greatest interest being manifested throughout the entire talk which while it was so brief that the audience though he had only commenced, contained so much information that the "small boy" specially delights in that the Society hopes to avail themselves of Mr. Vincent's generous offer to give them another treat in the not far distant future. It is certain that every one who was present Tuesday night will be there the second time, and we can assure those who were not, of a very pleasant evening. Then Mr. Vincent will complete the talk which time would not permit him to do Tuesday evening. The talk was given under the auspices of the Senior Society, Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The Other Side.

We received a call this morning from Mr. Day the proprietor of the licensed saloon in West Third street where young Kinnary claims to have been drugged. We published the latter's story yesterday, and would now say that Mr. Day denies that Mr. Kinnary was even taken sick in his saloon. The public that knows anything about such places, knows that Mr. Day has always kept one of the quietest and most orderly saloons in the city. We do not believe that Kinnary was intentionally drugged there even as a joke.

A Year's Good Work.

We give in full below the Ninth Annual Report of the Plainfield Relief Association, as prepared by Mrs. B. J. Shreve in the absence of the Secretary. At its annual meeting, Tuesday morning, the association unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shreve for her services:

To the members and patrons of the society:

The ladies of the Relief Association present their Ninth Annual Report with the glad consciousness that this enterprise is no longer an experiment but a permanent institution, without which the Plainfield community would miss some good that has been its outgrowth, and on which it depends for its existence. To the poor it has been a helpful friend, and to the rich a wiser agent in dispensing charity than the wisest man or woman could be, working unaided and alone. Mistakes have been made, possibly in giving aid, possibly in withholding it; but would not the mistakes have been infinitely greater and more disastrous in their results, if the poor had made their appeals to individuals and individuals had responded, without concerted action? It is to the honor of Plainfield that no plea in aid of suffering and want is disregarded; but generous hearted men and women need to exercise great caution lest impulse run away with prudence, and permanent harm be done where temporary good was intended. Said a wise woman, after visiting a poor family where impulsive donors were supplying wants so lavishly, that the bread-winner was merging into the idle bread-eater, with loss of ambition and independence, "I never believe so fully in the Relief Association as when I see the results of impulsive and uncontrolled benefactions." The efficiency of this organization is largely due to the plan of personal visitation and the decisions of the Executive Board, which meets every Thursday morning, before whom the visitors lay the results of their investigations. The number of visitors is twenty-five, chosen because of acknowledged qualifications for the work. Some of them have added years of experience, and today they stand the best and truest friends of the beneficiaries, helping not more with food and raiment, than with their wise counsel and cheering encouragemeut. The families who have received aid number 57, representing 208 persons. Nationalities represented—Americans, 28; Irish, 12; Germans, 7; Colored, 4; English, 2; Swedes, 2; French, 1; Italian, 1. The employment bureau, which is one of the best features of the relief work, has given sewing as follows: number of women, 37; number of garments made, 1,215; number of garments ordered, 188; amount of sales from beneficiary work, $127.86; amount of sales from ordered work, $63.57; amount of sales from clothing to town poor, $18.25; total, $209.68; number of ineligible applicants, 12; number of parcels of clothing gratuitously given, 101; proportion of cases in which poverty is due to intemperance, ⅖. In addition to these figures no month passes that men and women do not find places at service, through the efforts of those interested to help them. If the funds of the Association were sufficient to admit of giving larger sewing orders to the poor women, great good could be conferred. The Warren Mission Industrial School, under the wise supervision of Mrs. Frank H. Gardner, report thirty-three sessions held during the past Autumn and Winter; an enrollment of 225 members; an average attendance of 159; scholars present at every session, 25; scholars absent but once, 10. They report also a systematic organization and a graded school, where promotions incite to industry and are the just reward of effort. A quilt, put together by the over-handing class, quilted and bought by the marks of the scholars, is to be presented, through the Relief Association, to some worthy poor family, during the Winter. The outlook from this Industrial School is altogether hopeful. Many of the beneficiaries of the Relief Association have attained or passed middle age. Whatever they learn of sewing or thrift must be done with hard effort. The Industrial School deals with youth, who easily acquire right methods under instruction. The signal success of the school and the proficiency attained by some of the pupils promise great things for the future and attest to the fidelity of their instructors. The ladies of the Relief Association appreciate the work done by the officers and corps of teachers who have proved themselves, in all things, faithful to their trust. The mothers' meeting, formerly conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Myers, on account of her absence last Winter, was transferred to Mrs. Charles Gill. Under her judicious management, ten women who desired instructions in sewing, have met each Friday afternoon during the Winter, at the rooms of the Association. The system of giving marks for completed garments, with which new clothing could be bought, has stirred the ambition of these women. The change from their desolate rooms once a week to a place where only kind and helpful words are spoken and where a light tea is served for their pleasure, at the end, is like a rift of sunshine to poor women, in whose lives more than their share of rain has fallen. In reviewing the past year, we are reminded of the loss this society has sustained in the death of Mrs. Frank H. Wells, who was always such an interested helper that her services deserve public recognition. It is fitting, at such a time, when a retrospective glance reveals what firm friends of this organization were such men as Mr. Joseph M. Myers and Mr. Charles Tweedy, that we acknowledge our appreciation of their hearty interest, valued counsel and untiring support, and renew afresh our resolutions of sympathy for those most deeply bereaved. Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, who has been a most efficient Treasurer of this society since its organization, resigned her office May 11th. Her resignation was accepted with profound regret and Mrs. V. N. Talmadge was appointed in her stead. At the eighth anniversary, held in Oct., 1886, Rev. A. H. Bradford, from Montclair, delivered an able and helpful address. The response to the call for Thanksgiving dinners to be distributed among the poor was more generous than ever before, and many homes were gladdened by the good cheer that fell to their share. The thanks of this society are due and gratefully tendered to the press, who have gratuitously printed notices and appeals; to the physicians, who have given their services; to the druggist, who has never failed to send a receipted bill for the supplies purchased; to Messrs. Holmes and Hoagland, who have delivered packages free of charge; to the dealers who have discounted their bills and to all who have lent a helping hand. We close our report, feeling that the work of the Plainfield Relief Association makes its own appeal. He who viewed earth's conditions from a higher plane said:—"The poor, ye have always with you, and when ye will, ye may do them good." The ladies who form this society try to do this good, thoughtfully and consciously. They accept their work and your money in trust. They do it gladly and hopefully, relying on a christian and humane public. "Who loves and seeks God's will, must love and serve his brother still."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. J. SHREVE,
Oct. 4th, 1887. Secretary, *pro tem.*

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

W. U. SWALLOWS B. & O.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6th—The fever of suspense in Wall street circles was allayed today by the announcement that the Western Union Executive Committee would meet at half-past eleven a. m., to discuss the Baltimore and Ohio contract, and will ratify it at another meeting to be held to-morrow. The contract has been signed and it only requires action on the part of the Western Union directors to make it official.

The Gun Club Tournament.

There was an increased attendance at the third day's shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club's tournament at Dunellen yesterday. The weather was fine and the scores made by most of the shooters were commendable. All the contests were at clay pigeons and in each event the entries varied from thirteen to thirty. The first event (No. 9 on the official programme) was a sweepstake, fifteen single blue rocks, with a guaranteed purse of $75, entrance fee $2.50 open to all. In this Messrs. McMurchy and Eager each broke fifteen straight and divided first money. Messrs. Miller, Wagner, Taylor, Stice, Hobert, VonLongerke and Budd, each demolished fourteen and divided second money. The third money was divided equally between Messrs. Cooper, Capt. Jones, Siegler and Sheldon each breaking thirteen. Messrs. Manitz, LeFevre, Manley and Yerrington divided the fourth purse.

The next event, No. 10 was similar to the preceding one, excepting that it was open only to amateurs. There were thirty entries and Messrs. LeFevre and Bowdish divided first money $30; each breaking fifteen straight. The second purse $22.50 was divided equally between Messrs. Cooper, Yerrington, Siegler, Von Longerke, Riggott and Quinlan, each breaking fourteen. Third money $15, went to Messrs. Peacock, Hobart, Fox, Pack, Manitz and M. C. Smith, all receiving an equal division. Fourth money $7.50 was divided between Messrs. Miller, Taylor and Brintnall.

Event No. 11 was a $50 sweepstake, ten single blue rocks, guaranteed purse, open to all, entry $2. Messrs. Budd, Wagner and Stice each broke ten and divided first money; Messrs. Jones, Von Longerke and Quinlan each broke nine, and divided second money; Messrs. Cooper and Taylor broke eight each and came in for the third purse, and Messrs. Manitz and Sheldon divided the fourth money.

The sweepstake for amateurs, $50 guaranteed purse at ten singles was entered into by 19 shooters. C. Smith broke ten and received first money. Messrs. Miller, Cooper, Bowdish, Brintnall and Peacock, each got a portion of the second money, each breaking nine; Messrs. Hobart, Siegler, Conover, Yerrington and Quinlan got the third purse, and Messrs. VonLongerke and Manitz divided the fourth.

Nos. 13 and 14 were sweepstakes at ten singles blue rocks each, entry $1.50. The first, open to all, was participated in by twelve shooters and the money was divided as follows: First—between Messrs. McMurchy and Wagner; second went to Miller, and the third between Messrs. Budd, Manitz and Cooper. The last event for the day (No. 14), was a little more enthusiastic, seventeen shooters taking part. The money was divided as follows: First, $10.20 between Messrs. Conover and Cooper, each breaking ten clay blue rocks; second $7.65 between Messrs. Bowdish, Jones and C. Smith, each breaking nine; third $5.10 between Messrs. Manitz, Hobart and Lawrence, each breaking eight; and the fourth $2.55 between Messrs. Miller and Siegler.

The prize winners in the expert class (Merchandize prizes) for best average during the three days are as follows: C. Wagner, first prize, $30.85; second prize $28.85 divided between Messrs. Sheldon, Eager and McMurchy; third prize, $17.50, between Messrs. Stice, Miller, Yerrington and Budd.

In the amateur class, Alvin R. Bowdish secured the first prize, $100 (in Merchandize), scoring 47 out of a possible 50; Messrs. Brintnell and LeFever captured the second prize $28.85 (in Merchandise), between them, and Messrs. Yerrington and Miller divided the third prize of $10.35 (in Merchandize.

Today the live bird shooting contests begin. To-morrow the following events will take place:

Event No. 19—Grand sweepstakes, open to the World. Commencing at 9 a. m. sharp, 25 single live birds, tournament rules, entrance $25 and the birds, $300 guaranteed purse, money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent., if more than 20 entries. If less than 20 enter, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 20—Six pairs live birds, $10 entry and the birds. Ties shot off at one pair, miss and out.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

MET AT THE DEPOT BY 50,000 ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE.

The largest Crowd ever seen in the City—Grand Army Veterans Pay Mrs. Cleveland a Compliment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Only half a dozen stops were made during the run of the President's special train from St. Louis, and these were at water stations. The President left instructions that he be called early this morning to give him an opportunity of seeing something of the rich prairie country south of chicago. When he made his appearance the sun was only a few degrees above the horizon. Buttoned to the chin, he stepped out on the rear platform and spent half an hour alone looking at the country. Farmers left their milking and housewives ran out of their houses to see the train, and recognizing the solitary figure on the platform, danced and shouted with delight. At a watering station where there were not more than a dozen houses a crowd of a hundred or more men, women and boys gathered about the platform and stared at short range at the president, while beside the track two enthusiasts were loading and firing a six-pounder as rapidly as they could.

At Joliet, through which town the train ran very slowly, several thousand people filled the platforms. Mrs. Cleveland had now made her appearance. She took her place beside her husband on the platform and rewarded the gathering with her smiles. At Lamont 500 quarrymen were drawn up in two lines, with crowbars at present arms.

Mrs. Cleveland was the recipient of several beautiful bouquets at points where the train slowed up. Postmaster-General Vilas boarded the train with three friends six miles out and accompanied the president into town.

The train puffed slowly into the Alton depot a. 9.10 a. m. The enthusiasm was electrical. Such crowds, such bright faces in the same numbers were never seen before. There must have been 50,000 men, women and children gathered within a few blocks of the station.

As the president's carriage moved away, the militia formed around it, and the tumultuous crowd, with wild cheering fell in behind. The president took off his hat the moment he got into the carriage, and bowed and smiled as the roaring cheers went up. He seem well pleased with his welcome, and he might well be for it was royal.

Closing up behind the carriages came the Milwaukee Light Horse Squadron, and Battery F. Fourth Artillery, U. S. A. The crowd had yelled itself hoarse cheering for the president. Down Twenty-third street, Wabash avenue, and Twenty-fifth street the people were packed as never before in the history of Chicago. On the tops of house and in the windows were crowds of eager faces, and from roofs and windows floated streamers evidently improvised for the occasion. Down at twenty-second street, where the procession began, there was a repetition of the depot scene and a man might as well have attempted to walk through a brick wall as to force his way into this mass of men and women. The main procession started promptly at 10 o'clock in this order:

When the head of the procession reached the grand stand at the auditorium, the president and the reception committee took their places on the reviewing stand. After the procession had halted, Mayor Roche addressed the president welcoming him to Chicago. The president responded in a brief speech.

It was 1:25 o'clock when the last of the long procession passed the president and the crowd began to disperse. There was such a jam that the president could not leave the platform for some time. Finally, however, he got away, almost faint with hunger and exertion, and was driven to the Palmer house to eat dinner and prepare for the reception in half an hour.

A rumor gained currency that Mrs. Cleveland had fainted and was ill. The rumor originated in the fact that she was not present at the reviewing stand when the speech of welcome was delivered and the procession passed in review. The facts are that as Mrs. Cleveland who was somewhat fatigued, wished to have a short time to rest before dressing for the afternoon reception, she was taken into Col. Lamont's carriage to be conveyed to her rooms at the Palmer house. The crowd was so great, however, that the carriage could not make its way at once, and the lady was therefore invited into the Union League club, where she remained and witnessed the passage of the procession. When this was over she was taken to her rooms at the hotel.

At 2 o'clock all the streets leading to the Palmer house were jammed with people. Mrs. Cleveland came down into the rotunda looking pale, but cheerful, and stood under the silk canopy, with her arms folded, while her husband stood a little in front of her.

At the head of the line came a detachment of Union veterans bearing aloft the tattered, bullet-riven battle-flag of the Eleventh Kansas volunteers. A striking scene ensued. While the president warmly greeted the old soldiers one after another the color-bearer stepped forward to Mrs. Cleveland, and, gently lowering the old flag, bade her clip off one of the precious threads as a memento of the day. The courtesy complied, and, while the spectators went wild with enthusiasm, displayed her trophy proudly to the ladies at her side. President Cleveland shook hands with redoubled vigor, and an actual count at this juncture showed his gait to be forty seven handshakes a minute. This rate was kept up without intermission until the time fixed for the reception to end, and not a person in the line was missed. A low estimate of the number who marched past him is 6,000 persons. But they were the fortunate few.

The handshaking lasted two hours. A line of soldiers was drawn up in the street. The surging crowd pushed them back to the wall two or three times. The soldiers got tired of being shoved around and tried to make the crowd stand back, but it wouldn't stand back. There was a wild rush for the soldiers, and while women screamed and women shouted for the police it looked as though there was going to be a riot. But the soldiers levelled their bayonets and advanced, and the angry mob concluded that it didn't want any cold steel and fled.

Just as the president's carriage neared the theatre, and while the crowd was the densest, two fire engines came tearing down the street. The president's horses reared and plunged, and people held their breath while the ponderous machines went flying past. The policemen dragged the president's horses to the side of the street, where they were safe. How the engines ever got through that crowd without killing two or three hundred people is an amazing mystery.

After the President and Mrs. Cleveland had entered the theatre, the invited guests began to file into the place in couples to be introduced to them. Two lines were formed from the door. One almost completely encircled the block in which the theatre is situated. The other wound around a corner and reached two blocks in another direction. An hour after the reception began the line had moved up about half a block and it was evident that not one third of the people with invitations would be able to get into the place.

Within was a scene of rare loveliness. Barring a liberal display of the stars and stripes, the decorations were wholly composed of natural flowers and foliage, and the effect was strikingly rich but subdued. Roses predominated, not less than 70,000 having been utilized. A floor had been laid throughout the house level with the stage and beautifully carpeted. The stage itself had been arranged to represent the reception hall of a modern mansion, though the walls were nearly hidden in a profusion of ferns and palms.

Simultaneously with the president and wife, entering from the side of the stage and taking their stand under a massive chandelier in the centre of the stage, the line of people, two abreast, advanced towards them, headed by Gen. A. H. Terry and wife. The orchestra in the balcony struck up. The group of ladies accompanying Mrs. Cleveland clustered about her with their escorts, and under the soft light and over all she, with her husband, greeted couple after couple with a pleasant word and smile and a hearty shake of the hand.

GOV. WASHBURN'S DEATH.

He Dropped Dead on the Platform at the Meeting of the American Board.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 6.—Ex Gov. William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, died suddenly yesterday morning.

While attending the meeting of the American board of foreign missions at the city hall, he was sitting upon the platform, and soon after the opening, he fell forward into the lap of the man near him, and expired in a few minutes. He had spoken to a friend a moment before and death came without any warning. Though he continued to breathe for a few moments he never spoke nor gave any sign of consciousness. He was borne to the little room at the right, connecting with the tower entrance, and Dr. Post was called, but it was evident that death had come. Medical Examiner Beck was summoned and viewed the remains, and said that all the circumstances pointed to heart disease, though it was impossible to pronounce definitely upon the cause of death until a further examination had been made. Mr. Washburn and his wife came from Greenfield yesterday. He went to the city hall, while his wife went to the women's meeting at the First church, and there received the news of her husband's death.

William Barrett Washburn was born in Winchester, Mass., in 1830, and graduated from Yale in 1844. He entered the state senate in 1850, and was identified with the Republican party from its organization. In 1862 he was elected to congress, and was returned every succeeding term until he was made governor of Massachusetts in 1871. He was re-elected in 1872 and 1873 and in 1874 was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Charles Sumner in the United States Senate. He continued in the Senate until 1875, serving on important committees. He had been a member of the Board of Overseers of Amherst college and a trustee of Yale and Smith colleges. Harvard gave him an LL. D. in 1872.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

Armed Men in Kentucky Waiting for Their Enemies.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—News was received here last night that more trouble was brewing in Morehead, the scene of the recent Tolliver outrages. This morning 14 men, armed with Winchesters, came from Soljers, on the Columbus and Ohio road, to Morehead. It is said that their are or will be 150 men armed and secreted around the town. These men belong to the Logan faction, and are gathering because news has been brought that a party of Tolliver's friends intended to come from Elliott county and burn the town. Boone Logan is in Morehead and it was he who ordered the assembling of the men. It is certain that messengers sent to bring in more men got on the train at Morehead and that Allie W. Young boarded the train at Mount Sterling yesterday morning and went to Morehead. Everybody feels that there is trouble of the very worst sort ahead. Judge Dehasen will hold a special term of court at Morehead some time this month for the trial of Harris, alias Pendulum, for conspiracy to murder Judge Cole and Taylor Young.

Consul Hatfield in Prison and Insane.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In relation to the case of United States Consul Hatfield of Batavia, Java, whose arrest by the Dutch colonial officials has been reported, it is learned at the department of state that soon after his arrest the consul was found to be insane, and was transferred to the insane department of the prison. Beyond the fact that he was charged generally with fraud, nothing is known at the department of the cause of his original arrest. He was permitted by the department to engage in private business in addition to discharging his consular duties, and under the treaty with the Netherlands such consuls are civilly and criminally responsible to the local authorities for any breach of the law committed while acting in their private capacity as business men, and not as consuls. Hence it is surmised that the cause of Mr. Hatfield's troubles are of a business nature.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

STONINGTON, Conn., Oct. 6.—Yesterday the Rev. Dr. A. G. Palmer celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his settlement as a Baptist clergyman. Among all the clergyman and laymen who assembled to congratulate the doctor not one could remember that such an occurrence—the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary by a Baptist clergyman—had ever been observed before. The poet Whittier sent a very kind letter to the doctor, whom he alluded to as the preacher and poet. The Palmer family was represented to the third and fourth generation, the children present including manager A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square theatre, and William R. Palmer, of New York.

Big Sales of Tobacco.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6.—Two remarkable deals in tobacco "breaks" were reported yesterday. Mr. M. I. Barker, supposed to represent Leggitt & Meyers, the great manufacturing firm of St. Louis, purchased from Henry P. Thompson of this State 500 hogsheads of tobacco at an average price of $20 per hundred pounds, the amount being $135,000. The same buyer purchased 282 hogsheads at the Ninth street house for $75,000. This brought the sum of the transactions up to $210,000, a remarkable record for a single day. The total sales of the day reached 1,374 hogsheads.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Brooks, Miss May	Jacques, J C
Brokaw, Miss Mary	Keefe, Miss Mary O
Buhlmeyer, Wm H	Munn, Mr Stephen J
Crawford, Miss Nellie	Morton, Ryard R
Chamtl-r, Miss Kate (2)	McMahon, Bridget
Emen, Miss M E	Martin, Mrs A
Frost, Mrs Hyatt	Stuart, M care M. Elcke
Flynn, Mrs C E	Sealey, Miss Jeanette
Flinn, Mr Geo	Stuart, M C
Freeman, Mrs James	Thompson, Miss Mary
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Guisen, Mr Charles	Walker, Miss Kate
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

RUNYON—RAMSAY.—In New York City, at the Church of the Disciples, West 56th Street, Wednesday, October 5th, by the Rev. B. B. Tyler, Mr. Frank Willits Runyon and Mrs. Vandalia Ramsay.

DEATHS.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Oct. 6th, of paralysis, Isaac F. Randolph, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Madison avenue corner of Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

MICHAEL DAVITT ADDRESSES THE CONVENTION.

Resolutions of Sympathy for Ireland Adopted—Anarchist are not Wanted—Schilling Speaks.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—The General Assembly, of the knights of labor met at 9:30 yesterday morning, Mr. Powderly in the chair. During the morning Michael Davitt was introduced. He addressed the assembly at some length, and referring to the struggles of the Irish for home rule, and expressing the belief that the sympathies of the workmen of America were with the people of Ireland.

Mr. Davitt said of the relations of the Irish question to the cause of labor:

"The Irish movement has rendered service to the cause of reform elsewhere. In England, Scotland and Wales workingmen are friendly to our demand for home rule. It has called attention to the unjust system of English landlordism, to its importation to your own country. Alien landlordism has been checked in the United States. Railroad corporations have no trouble in filching the landlord partrimony of the republic. Thus, in part, you are indebted to the Irish movement.

"The struggle of the masses against the classes is the same everywhere. The desire for a better social condition is the chief problem of modern statesmanship. This it is an international struggle. The battle of humanity must be fought everywhere. Emigration under normal conditions would be right, but in Ireland no economic necessity exists for it, but the reverse. No country is more in need of the labor forced away from it. Her thousands of acres are suffering for cultivation. When this labor reaches your shores it is impoverished. It seeks employment in your eastern cities and competes with you. Thus it conflicts with your working classes.

With forced emigration England is killing two birds with one stone—she is ridding herself of the Celtic element and reducing American workingmen to her level of wages. This is a phase of the immigration question I would ask you to consider. The ruling classes are endeavoring to make the English working men emigrate, too. The workers claim that the idle and do-nothing classes should go. [Applause.]

Mr. Powderly introduced resolutions expressing hearty sympathy for the Irish people, and condemning the oppressive laws by which Ireland is governed and the coercive acts of the English government. After the reading of the resolutions five-minute addresses were made by delegates, all favorable to the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. Powderly said he wished to hear from some of those members representing large contingents of the knights of labor of whom little had been heard. He called upon Sister Hollingsworth, a representative of the south, who said she represented the colored women. Her people had suffered from the yoke of slavery, but she did not think that even that yoke was as bitter as that which held the heads of the people of Ireland, and that the women of this country were not as free as they might be. Brother Mitchell (colored) said that the colored people felt that John Brown's soul was immortal, and that the John Brown of the Irish race would go down to posterity as a martyr.

John Labadie, a descendent of the race of Chippewas from Michigan, said he represented as a knight of labor a race that were now few in number, an American in the full sense of the word, who, before the knights were thought of, and but four generations ago, were screaming their war whoop over the very spot where they were now standing.

Miss Sexsmance, a very popular lady member, said in the convention that the women of America, as far as she could see, were under just about as strong a yoke as those of Ireland. She said the judges on the bench, the ministers in the pulpits, the bankers, and the monopolists were endeavoring with all their might to down the American working woman and keep her down.

Mr. Powderly's resolutions were adopted.

The committee on credentials reported. It is understood that the revised list of protests does not exceed eight. It is quite likely, however, that the fight over the protests will be long and bitter. The protested delegates were standing outside the convention hall this morning, much concerned as to the outcome of their cases. Among them are C. F. Seibe and C. H. Schilling of district assembly No. 24 of Chicago. Mr. Seibe said: "There seems to be a prevailing idea that Schilling and I are full-fledged anarchists and espouse their cause. This is not so. The reason for our being denied admission is purely personal, there being several men from our district who have personal grudges to wipe out. We do not espouse the cause of the Chicago anarchists. Neither do we think the principle of their platform is a just one, but we do think they have not had a fair trial, and we ask this convention to pass resolutions of sympathy, and to ask for clemency in their cases."

Mr. Schilling said: "The fact of our being out amounts to this, it is a purely personal matter. There were so many bones. There were several more dogs than bones. The dogs that did not get a bone are very sore. That's the whole thing in a nut shell."

The afternoon session was spent in considering the protest cases. It was decided not to admit Joseph B. Buchanan of district assembly 89, Denver. Buchanan's local assembly, No. 1,237, having been suspended for non-payment of dues. Buchanan had this to say of Powderly: "I must say that Powderly treated me very fairly in the convention. He gave me more privileges on the floor than I have seen him give any one."

The convention was flooded with the circulars issued by the executive board of district assembly 82, criticising Powderly and commenting unfavorably upon his speech and replies to the attacks made upon him while at Denver in May last.

Charles F. Seib and George H. Schilling of district assembly 24 of Chicago were quickly admitted, as also were the delegates from district assembly 58. George Murray, a delegate from district assembly 64 of New York, was received, the protests against him being considered insufficient.

District assemblies 212 and 214, organized since July 1, were admitted, but 216, the shoemakers' national district, was barred out, owing to the fact that the district has held no meeting since it received its charter.

Died at One Hundred and Nine.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The oldest woman in Ulster County, Miss Sindy Minderhart, is dead at the Ulster County Poorhouse. She was 109 years old. She retained possession of her mental faculties until a week before her demise. Miss Mindernart was born in Holland and came to Ulster county many years ago. Once she was a lady of wealth and affluence. She was admitted to the poorhouse March 8, 1861, and was then 83 years of age.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS

JOHN BRIGHT DEFENDS THE COERCION POLICY.

Had Been in the Employ of the Police for Five Years—Ferdinand to Be Forced Off His Throne.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Mr. John Bright has written a letter denying the statement that he could not support the government's Irish policy because he had declared that force was no remedy for the trouble in Ireland. Mr. Bright says:

"Disunionists, whether under Mr. Gladstone in England or Mr. Parnell in Ireland, are not careful as to the truth of their statements. Force is no remedy for just discontent, but it is a remedy, and often the only remedy, for disorder and violence against which our laws provide. I supported Mr. Gladstone's acts of 1881 and 1882 for the suppression of the land league and disorder in Ireland, and I now support the government in its efforts to suppress the National league, which is the Land league under another name. My sympathy for Ireland was not born of a faction in a struggle for peace and pay. It was as strong as it is now thirty years ago before Messrs. Gladstone, Harcourt, and Morley, and their noisy followers had a word to say in favor of the Irish tenantry, or the sufferings of any portion of the people.

"Recent events have strengthened my sympathies. We have delivered the tenants from all that was unjust and oppressive in the laws affecting the tenure of land. It is needful now to free them from the wicked conspiracy which is leading them to dishonesty and crime. The leaders of the conspiracy teach the tenant that his true interest is to plunder his landlord and to cherish a bitter hatred for England. Industry, honesty, and a regard for the law are despised and condemned. It is this conspiracy with which the bulk of the liberals are asked to ally themselves. The leaders of the liberal party, forgetting whatever is honorable in its past history, as followers march in the path which will lead only to party disgrace and national disaster.

"I would save the liberal party, with which I have been much longer associated and for which I have worked more than any of the present active leaders, from the humiliation with which it is menaced. I would, with my sympathy for Ireland, save the populace from the future conduct of men who are answerable for much of the present suffering and all of the disorder with which the country is now afflicted and disgraced."

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—The Dublin corporation have unanimously passed Mr. Dillon's motion to attend in state to-morrow the trial of Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan. Mr. Sexton to-day declared that the government in attacking the lord mayor had attacked the representative of the people, besides trying to gag the press.

The work of the eviction was continued at Gweedore to-day. The inmates of widow Bowle's house stoutly resisted the evictors by throwing boiling water upon them. The bailiffs demolished the house, and the chimney having tumbled, the debris took fire. Seven persons were arrested. Owing to the hostile demeanor of the spectators, the police were ordered to prepare to fire, whereupon Constable Haughrey advanced and threw down his rifle, declining to obey orders. He will probably be arrested.

IN THE QUEEN'S PAY.

Callahan, the Moonlighter, Has Been in the Service of the Queen Five Years.

DUBLIN, October 5.—Callahan, the moonlighter who turned queen's evidence, was taken to Ennis under a heavy police escort to give testimony against the murderers of Whelehan. The informer testified that there had been a plot against Farmer Sexton, and that he had been party to the conspiracy. He identified seven of the prisoners as having been concerned in the murder of Whelehan.

The witness also admitted having planned moonlight raids in Kerry and Clare, and acknowledged that he had been in the pay of the police for the last five years, although professing loyalty to his companions, who trusted him implicitly. Just before the raid on Sexton's house he had received a small sum of money from Constable Whelehan in payment for the part he had taken in arranging the raid. His statement created a tremendous sensation.

When the prisoners were returned to jail they were loudly cheered by the crowd, and the police were compelled to use their batons freely to prevent the crowd from closing in upon them.

Plans to Force Ferdinand from the Throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—M. de Giers, minister of foreign affairs, has written a letter to Chakir Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Russia announcing Russia's acceptance of the Porte's proposal to send an Ottoman commissioner to Bulgaria to act in conjunction with a Russian lieutenant general of princely rank, but instead of the latter being subordinate to the Ottoman commissioner, Russia proposes that the Ottoman commissioner shall have second rank.

According to some reports Russia urges that the question of the participation of Roumelian deputies in the election of a prince of Bulgaria by the sobranje be submitted to the consideration of the powers, while, according to other reports, Russia insists that Roumelian deputies shall not sit in the sobranje.

The porte's acceptance of the Russian Gen. Erurοth as lieutenant-governor of Bulgaria is regarded as pledging Turkey to support the Russian proposals, involving, if necessary, Turkish initiative in Bulgaria.

Italian Fears.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The Bismark-Crispi interview resulted in a definite written arrangement between Italy, Germany and Austria. Italy has full power to take independent action on the Mediterranean, and should Italian interests conflict with those of France or Russia, Italy will rely upon the support of Germany and Austria.

The *Frankfurt Zeitung* publishes an interview with Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, in which he said: "Italy only desires to maintain peace and the European equilibrium, and on this account has joined the Austro-German alliance. Italy, like the other powers, has reason to fear an advance by Russia toward Constantinople, and she could not permit the Mediterranean to become a Russian lake."

The Mitchellstown Scene.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Lord Roseberry, speaking at Ipswich last night, said the ghastly scene at Mitchellstown would serve to illustrate to the people of England the system of misgovernment in Ireland which has provoked civil war. The government by suppressing the National league had turned a legitimate society into a secret one, and its whole policy was humiliating in the eyes of the world.

AN ADDRESS BY GEN. GRIFFIN.

He Talks to the Vermont Soldiers—Hancock Not so Great a Soldier.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 6.—The Seventeenth regiment held its annual reunion at the city hall yesterday. An address was delivered by Gen. Griffin, of Keene, N. H., who commanded the brigade under Burnside. In the course of his remarks he expressed the opinion that General Hancock as a soldier was much overrated, and was not nearly as good a soldier as General Hartfant, of Pennsylvania. General Burnside was too good hearted. When the general was being selected to take command of the charge in connection with the firing of the mine before Petersburg a quarrel ensued, when General Burnside said they would settle it by drawing lots, and the lot fell to General Burnside. If it had fallen on any of the other generals the charge would have succeeded.

Senator Edmunds made a brief address, and, in speaking of the banners of the regiment deposited in the archives at Washington, said that the banners never came so near going south as they did last summer, "but I think they will not go now until the end of this administration. They have learned to take care of the battle-flags." Senator Edmunds also spoke of the patriotism of the soldiers and exhorted those present to hold their love of citizenship above all party considerations and to labor for the cause of equality among men.

They Were Disgusted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Swedish-Norwegian and Danish soldiers who arrived here Sunday as guests of the international encampment are in a state of profound disgust and the prospect is that they will leave the city next Sunday. The foreigners were quartered in the best place on the grounds, but in tents, and they protested. They said they thought they were guests of the United States, and as such were entitled to something better than leaky tents. Instead, they found they were a "side show to private enterprise," as they are alleged to have put it. They wanted hotel quarters and asked for them. They were told that they might live at hotels if they wanted to, but they must pay their own bills. The soldiers said they would leave at once, but the managers of the encampment agreed to pay their bills until Sunday; no longer, however.

Mr. Beecher's Position.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, whose nomination for secretary of state by the greenback state convention was made at Albany, was asked yesterday if he would accept. Mr. Beecher said he would write a letter for the press on the subject, in which his views would be made known. Later, in conversation, he said no man had a right to decline a nomination if tendered him, and as he felt that way he would not accept or decline, and therefore it was the people's affair whether they voted for him or not. This being Mr. Beecher's usual style of treating such subjects, he can be considered a full-fledged candidate.

Dakota Seeks Admission.

FARGO, Oct. 6.—At the territorial division convention yesterday the attendance was small, but the interest was intense. Thirteen counties were represented by 104 delegates. Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the plan of securing an expression of opinion on the subject of division of vote at the November election, demanding of congress the admission of Dakota as two states, and urging the people of North Dakota to go to the polls and vote on the issue. It was further urged upon congress to adopt some measures to relieve the present embarrassment of settlers by reason of the defective land laws.

Excitement at the Crow Agency.

BILLINGS, M. T., Oct. 6.—The troops at the Crow agency are still awaiting orders from washington. The Indians are still much excited and so determined to resist arrest that the police have not dared to attempt it. The sheriff of Custer county will probably be called upon to execute the warrants with a posse. Gen. Dudley, in command of Fort Custer, says there will be no serious trouble. The old chiefs disclaim any congestion with the affair, and are jealous of the growing importance of young Thunder and Lightning. The agent is blamed for being too hasty in attempting the arrests.

Baseball.

Following is the summary of games yesterday:

National league—Philadelphia 1, New York 0; Washington 12, Boston 9, Indianapolis 10, Detroit 5; Pittsburg 8, Chicago 5.

American association—Metropolitan 3, Brooklyn 1; Baltimore 16, Athletic 3, Louisville 7, St. Louis 6.

Buck Ewing is now leading the New Yorks at the bat.

Lovett and Wilson, the crack Oshkosh battery, are to sign with the Indianapolis team.

Ryan was the only Chicago player credited with a safe hit off Boyle yesterday. The others were bases on balls.

The "Mets" appear perfectly able to defeat the Brooklyns. They have beaten them twice in the last three games.

"Dan" Brouthers and Thompson, of the Detroits, lead the league batters, with Anson and Darling, of Chicago, close behind.

Titcomb is pitching very good ball, and if properly supported the New Yorks, with him in the box, ought to win more games.

It is to be hoped that the League will abolish the ghost hit. A base on balls should rank what it really is, an error for the pitcher.

Wiedman proved a great puzzle to the Brooklyns, who got but seven hits off him. Porter, on the other hand, is charged with fifteen hits.

"Harry" Wright's boys have won five of the last six games played with the Bostons. Of the eighteen games played each team won nine.

Pittsburg has succeeded in getting two of the last three games played with Detroit. In yesterday's game the latter was outplayed at every point.

Connor, Tiernan, Ewing, O'Rouke and ward have greased their bats and hope to knock out three victories at the Polo Ground to wind up the season.

It is now about a settled thing that Kroch, of Oshkosh, who is said to be the greatest pitcher in the Northwestern League, will be with Detroits next year.

Before leaving Detroit Manager Mutrie, of the New Yorks, said—"Conway will be the most successful pitcher against the Browns. Mark, my words he will win all the games he pitches."

The Chicago and Cincinnati clubs, the probable holders of second honors in the league and association, have arranged to play a series of six games—three at Cincinnati, Oct. 10, 11, 12, three at Chicago, Oct 13, 14, 15.

Manager Fogel and President Spalding had a long consultation, the outcome of which is believed to be a deal by which Fred Pfeffer, of the Chicagos, is to be exchanged for Bassett of the Indianapolis team and $2,000 in cash.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A COURT ROOM TRAGEDY.

A Convicted Prisoner Cuts His Throat in the Presence of Judge and Jury.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 6.—A tragedy was enacted in the circuit court room yesterday morning. Sam Branch, a colored man, was on trial for larceny. As the jury filed into the court room he was noticed to tremble and turn deathly pale.

"What is your verdict," asked the judge.

"Guilty of grand larceny," replied the foreman.

"What is the sentence?"

"Five years in the penitentiary."

As these words were uttered by the foreman Branch exclaimed: "God knows I'm innocent," and pulling a large knife from his pocket, thrust it into his throat. The blood spurted over the jury box and judge's desk, and the negro was dead in thirty minutes.

Sheriff Conner seized the prisoner's arm and called for help, but the jury and bystanders were horrified at the bloody spectacle, and escaped by doors and windows, leaving the sheriff unassisted. Branch continued to fight for death and plunged the knife deep into his throat, severing the arteries. His wife was near him and appealed to him to desist, but the desperate man did not notice her cries. He died in ten minutes. Branch had been trusted in jail, and had every opportunity to secrete weapons on his person.

Catholic Teachers.

READING, Oct. 6.—The National Grand Lodge of the Junior American Protestant association, in session here, adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Pittsburg school board in electing a Catholic priest as principal of the Monongahela public school. It declares that "the Catholic church is secretly and insidiously at work establishing herself in our midst for the destruction of that most glorious privilege, liberty of conscience, which to preserve inviolate should be the purpose of Protestant citizenship and Protestant christianity."

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS

Mitkiewicz's great banking scheme in China has fallen through.

Memphis citizens are holding indignation meetings against extortionate charges for telephones.

Jacob Sharpe is worse. His appetite has failed and the lack of exercise is telling on his system.

George S. Fogg, a prominent citizen of Rocky Hill, Me., was killed there by an explosion in his quarry.

Joseph Hayden was killed by the falling of an elevator in the Salmon Paper mill at Malone, N. Y.

Joseph Hastings was arrested, charged with the murder of John Clancy at St. Denis, Md., Monday night.

The annual G. A. R. parade in Pittsburg had 8,000 veterans in line and drew a very large crowd of spectators.

Ah Foo, a Chinese laundryman in Greenfield, Mass., is charged with enticing little girls into his room and assaulting them.

The Boston chamber of commerce elected the following officers—President, Alden Spear; vice president, Otis Hinman; treasurer, Fred McHenry.

Peter Tobias, a wealthy farmer, driving across a railroad track near Springfield, Mass., was instantly kill, his vehicle being crushed by a locomotive.

The New Hampshire house of representatives will name a committee to investigate charges of attempted bribery in connection with the Hazen committee.

The American bark Carib, libelled at Boston for violating the law against carrying passengers between decks, has been bonded and will proceed on her voyage to the Azores.

Carrie Sweet, daughter of the supervisor of Stephentown, N. Y., reappeared at home yesterday. She says she has been across the Atlantic, having sailed from New York September 6.

At a trial in Philadelphia an affidavit was produced stating that James Hunter, the absconding member of the firm of John & James Hunter, is a fugitive in Mexico, and the indorser of the note on which suit was brought testified that his signature was a forgery.

Josephine Miller, an amateur actress and public reader, was arrested in Boston on a charge of carrying away from the house of Rev. Julian Smyth, which she occupied during his absence, articles of bric-a-brac, etc. She said they were removed through mistake.

Friends of the condemned anarchist murderers in Chicago report that they are receiving petitions for clemency, addressed to Governor Oglesby, from many states. The transcript of the trial record will be complete for transmission to the United States supreme court next Wednesday.

John Gloeckler, a young German who lived in south Brooklyn, came to this city on Monday morning to draw $650, with which to furnish a house for himself and the young woman whom he was to marry that night. The wedding guests assembled, but Gloeckler never came. Yesterday morning his body was found on the beach at Bath Long Island. There was neither money nor watch in his clothes, and it is now supposed that he was murdered.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct, 6, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Fair, followed by slowly rising temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s,	1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½,	1891, con.	108¾	108¾
4s,	1907, reg.	124½	124½
4s,	[illegible] con	125½	125½

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The market continued to [illegible] during the greater part of the afternoon, [illegible] resistance and a hardening tendency were apparent.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	54¼	48
Chicago, Bur, & Q.	135¾	135¾
Central Pacific	34½	34½
Del. & Hudson	99¾	99½
Del. Lack. & W.	129	12[illegible]
Erie	24¾	23¾
Erie pref	66	66
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾
Louis. & Nash.	60¾	61½
Michigan Central	—	86
Missouri Pacific	93¼	93¾
N. Y. & New Eng.	9	8
N. J. Central	72¼	72¼
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	107	105¾
Northwestern	111¾	111
Oregon Navigation	92	9[illegible]
Pacific Mail	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Reading	59¾	59¾
Rock Island	118[illegible]	11[illegible]
St. Paul	73¾	96¾
Union Pacific	59¾	52[illegible]
West. Union Tel.	77½	77½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Wheat	81[illegible]	83¾	83¾
Corn	52¼	52¼	52[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	33¼	33¾

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern 22a25c.; western, 23[illegible]; imitation, 15a18c.; Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs, 21a23c.; western, 15a17c. [illegible]—fresh, 14a15c.; June packe[illegible], 15[illegible].

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory—New York [illegible], 11[illegible]c.; western, flat, 11a11½c. Creamery—New York part skims 7a9c. [illegible] skims, 3[illegible].

Eggs.—Market weak. Fresh—Eastern firsts, 22c. 2[illegible]c; Canadian, firsts, 2[illegible]; western, firsts, 19½a[illegible]c.

INDIAN CUSTOMS.

The Marriage Rites of the Muskokees and Choctaws.

Romance in the Camps of the Red Man—How the Young Warriors of Two Noted Tribes Woo Their Brides—Religious Ceremonies.

J. F. Cooper, in his "Leather Stocking' tales, and Longfellow, in "Hiawatha," have made all the literary world acquainted with the traditions, customs and manners of life among our Northern Indians, writes Mr. H. Paxson in the Kansas City *Times*. So long as these books are read, so long will live the beautiful, fanciful imagery of these tribes. But the Indians whose homes were further south, who were subdued later, have been neglected. Little has been written of the tribes who for so long wandered through our Southern States, peaceful when unmolested, and asking only to be allowed the free range of their hunting ground.

Most of these tribes of the South are now gathered into the territorial land given them by the Government. In the semi-civilized state of society in this section, there is little to recall the romance and sentiment usually connected with thoughts of the red man. A civilized Indian possesses but little attraction to the casual observer. Yet when the inner life of the people is reached, when the outer form of stolidity is probed, and the real heart of the people revealed, there is still much to attract the romancer.

The Indians are very fond of recalling many of the exploits of their ancestors, and when they gather around the campfires at night, pipes are lighted and many tales are told of the strength and prowess of their chiefs in former days, before the pale face made women of their braves. There the young Indians are carefully instructed in the laws by which the tribe was formerly governed.

Among the most interesting of these former customs, now almost extinct, was the marriage ceremony. This differed widely in the different tribes. Among the Muskokee or Muscogee tribe the ceremony was quite amusing. The loving youth desirous of taking into his wigwam some captivating, black-eyed maiden first went to the father of the girl and bargained for her. If he could give a sufficient number of ponies the contract was concluded. But the wooing of the girl was yet to come. As human nature is much the same, be the skin white or red, it is supposed that the girl was not totally ignorant of her lover's preference. But, true to her feminine nature, she would not betray her knowledge. In a few days the lover comes, riding his fleetest pony and leading another. These he ties in a clump of trees some distance from the house of his bride. Then begins a course of action showing the natural love of the Indian for stealthy action. The family is expecting him, and have prepared supper for him; yet he approaches the hut as though his life depended upon concealment. No foe ever invaded an enemy's camp with more caution. Springing from one tree to another, hiding behind bushes, crawling across open spaces, he approaches nearer and nearer. When further concealment is impossible he rises erect and walks to the hut or tent. He is invited to enter and eat supper. He no sooner accepts the invitation than the girl, who has watched him in supposed ignorance of his mission, takes a gourd and goes to the spring for water. She is soon followed by the lover, who picks her up in his arms and carries her to where the ponies are tied. Off they go to his home and people, and the brave has married a wife.

The Chatah or Choctaw tribe has a more public ceremony. After the preliminaries have been arranged with the parents, the friends of the families are called together in some pleasant grove near by, and a certain distance is marked off on the smooth, level ground.

The girl is given a start of a few yards, and at the signal begins to run to the end of the course, the lover in close pursuit. If he overtakes her, he must carry her back to the starting point, notwithstanding her struggles, and she is then his lawful property, being captured in the chase.

It may be presumed that when the young brave has found favor in her sight, the girl would not run very fast; but if he chanced to be old and ugly the girl sometimes showed great fleetness of foot.

The religious ceremonies of the tribes are many and interesting. All worship a supreme being, and have much the same ideas of Heaven as the happy hunting ground, and all of hell as a place of torment. The great religious service of the year is known as the "buskin season," or green corn dance. Not an Indian eats a grain of corn until after the celebration. The men prepare for this by a system of purification, eating of bitter herbs and taking of medicines. This sometimes makes them very sick, but is always rigidly adhered to. On a certain appointed day all the tribe gather together in one place and a sacrifice of Thanksgiving is offered to the Great Father in the burning of a fish, the heart of a deer and an ear of corn. Then the dance begins. There are separate dances for the men and the women, and another dance is participated in by all. In this last dance the inner circle is for the women, the next for the men and the outer one for strangers. These lines are strictly watched, and any unwary stranger who in his curiosity oversteps his line is immediately besieged until he pays one dollar, or an equivalent. The dance is kept up during the entire day, and at night, tired and happy, all return to their homes.

A Mixture of Relationship.

A rare and curious mixture by marriage and inter-marriage between two well-known families of Rahway and Plainfield, N. J., was further mixed recently by the union of Joseph W. Savage, of Rahway, with Susan C. Pike, of Plainfield. The groom is the son of ex-Mayor Joseph Savage. His father was married three times. Noah W. Pike, the father of the bride, has been twice married. The first wife of Mr. Pike was the daughter of ex-Mayor Savage by his first wife. The second wife of Mr. Savage was the sister of Mr. Pike. The son married last week was born of the second marriage, and became the husband of the daughter of Mr. Pike by his first marriage. Thus ex-Mayor Savage was Mr. Pike's brother-in-law; ex-Mayor Savage's daughter, by marrying Mr. Pike, became sister-in-law to her own father; young Joseph Savage, being the son of Mr. Pike's sister, is his nephew; being the half-brother of Mr. Pike's first wife, he is also his brother-in-law, and by his marriage last week to Mr. Pike's daughter became his son-in-law. Thus Mr. Pike is uncle and brother-in-law to his son-in-law; and the recent bride, Mrs. Joseph W. Savage, is cousin and niece to her husband, and consequently her own aunt.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

Some of Bob Burdette's Sound Wisdom and Practical Philosophy.

My boy, there are so many things in this world and this life we can not understand, that it is a good thing we will have all eternity in which to study some of the things which the summer schools of philosophy find out all about during the dog days, writes Robert J. Burdette in the Brooklyn *Eagle*. When I read how the Master healed the impotent men at the pool of Bethesda I wonder why He didn't heal "the great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt and withered," who lay in those marble porches of pain, telling the weary hours with their sighs and measuring the long nights with moans. Why did He select this man who didn't even ask to be healed, and who, as soon as he was blessed with health and strength, departed and told the Jews," who straightway sought to slay the Healing One because He pitied and loved and helped our poor humanity on the Sabbath day? In those five crowded porches there were other weary, pain stricken faces lifted to His as He passed them by. Why didn't He heal all of them?

Yes, my son, I know you would, I know you would have healed them all, if you had had the power. Yes, I know you would heal all suffering humanity now, if you could. That is, I know you think you would. But honestly, I don't believe you would do any thing of the kind. If there should be an election this blessed Sabbath afternoon, and you were the only candidate for Manager of the World, and you announced the universal healing plank as your only platform, I don't believe you'd get even a respectable minority of all the votes cast. I don't believe, as well as you may think of yourself and as well as you may promise, that people would trust their lives, their fortunes, their wealth, the weather and the crops in your hands five minutes. I don't believe you would get the electoral vote of your own family, by whom you are best known. I know you wouldn't. Your own father and mother wouldn't vote for you. Honor bright, are you allowed to do as you please at home? Eh! You see, my boy, while we all love you dearly, there seems to be a sad lack of confidence in your wisdom, your judgment and the stability of your powers. Why, I don't believe, when it came time to vote, that you would vote for your self. Because, my son, while you don't know a great deal, you are not a fool. And you know it requires not only infinite power to take care of this troubled old world, but infinite justice, infinite love, infinite tenderness, infinite wisdom. If you had the power to heal you would have the power to afflict; and, while you might heal a thousand strangers, I can tell you the names of three men, right now, whom you would strike blind, probably, before you healed anybody. My dear boy, I have seen you when you were ready to strike a man dead. Why, you have some power to heal and to hurt now; how do you use this power? Do you bless more than you can? Do you heal all the hurts you can? Is there no heartache of your making in this world? None? Ah, my dear boy, we can trust God with our health, our lives, our happiness—"Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him"—but we can not trust you. We "take heed every one of his neighbor and trust not in any brother" and "trust not in a friend."

Only a few days ago, a friend who was dear indeed to me, Edward Pretot Anderson, of Bryn Mawr, a writer of reviews and bits of poems and pretty picture sketches of travel, laid down his pen, after completing "The Ashmeads," and one of the great multitude whose sufferings shame our daily fretfulness, went to an island in the sea, hoping that the breath of the ocean—the troubled waters of the great pool—might give him rest and health, God blessed his journey, and the other day he fell asleep and awoke in perfect health, and he will never again know sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain. I knew him so well. I think of the brave, cheery nature, never yielding to years of distress and suffering; of the mind so richly endowed and ripening in a fuller scholarship every year; a heart, and mind and soul capable of doing so much, and I wonder why God fettered them with a body racked with pain, and at last broke off this splendid life before its time, and made it incomplete. Foolish and slow of heart that I am, to think the thought. Well do I know that his life was not incomplete. Because I do so many things incompletely, and am complacently satisfied with my half-finished tasks, I try to measure the plans of the Infinite with my little two-foot rule. I know, as well as I know any thing, that when God takes a soul away from this world, in infancy, in childhood, in young manhood, that life is complete, finished, as perfectly as though it had rounded out the full orbed years of the patriarch. It has done its work, it has accomplished God's purpose in one year or seventy. The little life, whose evening time fell at nooday or in the morning, began a work that may be carried on for ages, or was just needed to complete one that was begun—God knows—ages ago. There are no incomplete lives. The last time I saw my friend he was laughing as he bid me good-bye, laughing to hide the pain that made the day wearisome. The The next time I see him, please God, he will be singing. So all of his life to me, you see, is made up of laughter and song—a sunny halo for one who lay so long in the pain-haunted porches at Bethesda.

A MARVELOUS LAKE.

One of the Wonders of the Wonderful Rocky Mountain Country.

According to the Virginia City (Nev.) *Chronicle*, Henry's Lake is one of the wonders of the Rockies. Directly on the summit of the continental divide, in a depression or gap called Targee's Pass, is a body of water that was given the above name in honor of an old trapper who made his home on its borders for several years in the enjoyment of sweet solitude.

Henry's Lake is of oval shape and has an area of forty square miles. It is entirely surrounded by what seems to be solid land, and one really concludes that it has no outlet. On the west side lies a level meadow, which floats on the water, and the hidden outlet is beyond it. Near the rim of the basin, which at no distant day must have been the pebbly beach on the lake, is a shallow pool, out from which flows a creek, the source of the north fork of Snake river.

A species of the blue joint grass of luxuriant growth floats upon the water and sends out a mass of large hollow white roots, which form a mat so thick and firm that a horse can walk with safety over the natural pontoon. The decayed vegetation adds to the thickness of the mat and forms a mold in which weeds, willows and small trees take root and grow. Back from the new border the new land is firm, and supports pine and aspen trees of small growth.

An island of the same turf formation floats about the lake. The floating body of land is circular and measures three hundred feet in diameter. A willow thicket thrives in the center, interspersed with small aspens and dwarf pines. The little trees catch the breeze and are the sails that carry the island on its orbit. One evening it was within a stone's-throw of our camp. Next morning it was five miles away.

Rulers Now on Earth.

It may sound funny that the King of Spain is just cutting his teeth, but future Presidents of the United States are just now in the same plight.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

The Experience of an Irish Girl in the United States.

Instructive Facts from an Indisputable Source—How Kitchen Girls Are Treated by Their Mistresses—Their Wages and Rooms.

An Irish servant girl who has been in the United States for a period of six years contributes the following article to a recent issue of the *Epoch*: I have lived out in this country for six years. I have had very good places, but do not feel contented here and I would be glad to get back to Ireland. I think most of the girls think the same way. I have always made good wages, but money is not every thing. I save my money and so do most of the girls I know, for we never know when we may have to send it home to help the old folks. Times are hard over there. And sometimes a girl will want to bring out a brother or sister whom she thinks can do better over here. They mostly don't and wish they were back, but we try to help them all the same. As a general thing, girls are satisfied with their wages. It is easy to change if they are not, for there are plenty of places.

Some girls do not save much, but spend most all their wages for finery. I do not think they know how to shop very well. They think more of how a thing looks than of the quality. I have lived where there was a cook, but I never heard of her taking any money from the store people for getting them to serve food to the house. I do not believe it is a general thing. The mistress attends to all those things herself. It may be the case in very rich families, where the lady does not want to be bothered with seeing to any thing, as the cook is more like a housekeeper.

We get every other Sunday and every other Thursday off for ourselves, from after dinner or lunch in the middle of the day till ten o'clock. I think ten o'clock is late enough for a girl to be out. I think they are mostly all satisfied with their time off. You see we are better off than shop-girls and factory-girls, who have to work all the time, and only have their evenings to themselves. Besides, I don't think housework so tiresome as standing all day or running a machine, and it is healthier.

In most houses girls are allowed to see their friends at suitable times, but very few ladies like to have men hanging around the kitchen. I don't wonder at it, I am sure. The lady mostly comes down the last thing at night to give orders for breakfast, or about the washing, or something, and it is not very nice to meet a great hulking man sitting there and perhaps smoking, for they are very free and easy.

I have heard girls say that if they wanted male company they had to see them out of the house. And that is bad, too, for it keeps them up late.

The food we get is mostly good, plain, but good; but I have heard girls tell about places where they have been where they scarcely got enough to eat, bad as it was, and that, too, in houses where you would think that there was the best of every th ng and plenty of it. Some people want to put all their money on their backs, and so, of course, the table suffers.

I have known of people who had a splendid house and furnished elegant, and always dressed in the height of the style, and yet the table was the meanest you ever saw. If they have such poor food themselves of course the girl can't expect any better. There was one family who changed girls four or five times a month, and at last they couldn't get any body to live with them except a greenhorn right off the vessel.

There is a good deal of gossip goes on between the girls about the people they live with. All their affairs are pretty well known. You see, the girls don't have much to interest them, and so they sort of take an interest in the concerns of the family they live with. That is sociable girls do. Some girls don't care a brass button about the people so long as they get their money all right. German and Swede girls are like that. Irish girls are more warm-hearted, and if people are kind to them they like them and will do a great deal for them. I don't mean to say that it is right to talk about the family outside, but sometimes a girl don't think, and it comes out before she knows it. She don't mean any harm. It is very hard for people to keep things from the girls. They are around all the time, and see and hear every thing almost. They generally like the gentleman of the house best, because he don't interfere with them.

Girls don't say much about getting married even to each other. I guess the most of them think they would have just as hard work then as they do now, and poorer places to do it in. When they do marry sometimes they do well, but often they have to get a place after awhile. Sometimes girls go to the country with a family and before they come back get engaged to marry a farmer. That generally does very well.

Girls do not care much to take second-hand clothing from a mistress unless it is pretty nice. They may take it, but they won't wear it.

Wages are better than they have been for some years; a good girl of all-work gets twelve dollars a month. If she can make desserts she gets fourteen dollars. A good cook who can do every thing gets twenty, and a French cook thirty dollars. There is always good help to be had if people want to pay for it. The trouble is, some people think they can get a good girl for most nothing. It is cheaper for them to pay more and get a good one, for the cheap ones waste and break more than their wages' worth every month.

A good girl makes a settled home. She does not like to change round. It is only the poor trash who want to change in hope of bettering themselves. I think the girls would be better and take more interest in their work if the ladies treated them better. They generally get a miserable little room at the top of the house with scarcely any thing in it, hot in summer and cold in winter, and nobody takes any interest in them, not even to see that they keep their room clean. A girl can't have any home feeling where she is treated like that.

It is very seldom that a girl goes to any amusement. When she does, it is generally going to a picnic. Girls that live out are a class by themselves. They visit one another, but do not associate with shop-girls or girls that work at sewing. They have it easy when the family are away for the summer. There is scarcely any thing to do, and they get half wages.

Introduced His Dog.

There is a citizen of Detroit who possesses a very handsome, intelligent grayhound. This dog will never make any friendly advances to any one until he has been regularly introduced. A few days ago his master met a lady whom he knew on Woodward avenue and stopped for a chat. "That's a very fine dog," observed the lady, who is rather a connoisseur; "how do you do, sir!" But the dog stared indifferently into space, and made no sign that he heard her. "Major," said his owner, gravely, "this lady is a friend of mine." That was enough. Major frisked up to the lady, poked his long nose into her hand, rubbed his head affectionately on her dress and showed at once that he accepted her as the friend of his master.

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BY THE WAY.

—Sixty-three items of local news in THE PRESS of today.

—The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Council will be held this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of No. 2 Engine Company announced to take place last evening, was adjourned over for a week.

—For the third time, the large New Foundland dog belonging to ex-Councilman Cuthburt, was this morning gathered in by the dog-catcher.

—The Y's say their new rooms are going to be lovely. So they should be, but they need not blame anybody but themselves. It's their own fault.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The new officers have already taken command.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold their first meeting of the season at Mrs. A. C. Baldwin's, Park avenue, next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

—A North avenue liveryman is patiently awaiting the return of a team of valuable horses, which one of his men hired out at an unusually early hour on Tuesday morning.

—Brass bands from Rahway and Woodbridge, discoursed sweet music through our streets last night. They accompanied visiting delegates from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of those places.

—The three Plainfield loafers who amused themselves at Scotch Plains on Sunday evening, by pulling off pickets are all known, and will be called upon to quietly adjust the matter or have it publicly settled in the courts.

—The recently elected officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, were installed into their respective offices on Tuesday evening. The installation exercises were in charge of Installing Deputy, James R. Perrine.

—The "Only paper that possesses a telegraphic news franchise in this section," has not yet received the news of the swallowing of the B. & O. Telegraph Company, by the Western Union. THE PRESS published the fact yesterday.

—We have so much news that some of it must again be "left over until to-morrow." A full account will then appear of last evening's installation of the officers of Franklyn Council, of this city, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

—There will be a match game of ball on the Park avenue grounds to-morrow afternoon, between the Actives of this city and the Twilights of Scotch Plains. The game promises to be an interesting event and will be called at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

—Last evening the night gang employed at the Potter Press Works were notified to report to their foreman this morning. Upon doing so they were told there would be no more night work, and places would be given them on the day force as rapidly as possible.

—The Rev. Dr. Van Dewater will conduct a Mission in Grace Church, commencing on Sunday morning and continuing for ten days. The public are invited to attend every evening at 8 o'clock. More particular notice of the hours of the services will be given on Sunday.

—The bids for painting the Seventh-Day Baptist church with its spire over a hundred feet in height, have been opened, and last evening the contract was awarded to Messrs. Weaver Bros., who were the lowest bidders. The work of repainting the edifice will begin next week.

—The contest for the handsome New Home sewing machine was decided at St. Mary's fair last evening. Miss Maria Toohey was the winner, she having received 1080 votes. The other contestants were Miss Kiely who received 960 votes and Miss Murphy who received 650 votes.

—Margaret Bunworth, who has frequently appeared in the police court as the defendant on various charges, was ejected from the house on East Third street in which she has been living, on Wednesday evening, and for several hours wandered about the streets with her children, until a charitably disposed resident of Stiger Alley took her in and gave her a home.

—The wife of the missing mason and builder, who mysteriously disappeared from Scotch Plains, as exclusively reported in these columns, several days ago, has received a letter from her husband, who is at present in Jacksonville, Fla., stating that he does not know how he got there. He sent on directions for his wife to settle up his accounts, but, it is said, he did not ask her to join him.

—The first regular meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church on Saturday evening, Oct. 8th, at 7.45 o'clock. Any persons who intend to unite with the Circle for the coming Winter's work and who have not already sent in their names, are urged to be present at this meeting, that the organization may be fully completed at that time.

220 Miles in 290 Minutes.

Word was received today, as given below, from express messenger C. E. Brawner of Manassas, Va., who liberated the birds of the Plainfield Homing Club upon the occasion of the championship race we told the result of in Monday's issue. It will be seen that the birds made the extraordinary record of 220 miles at the rate of almost a mile a minute continuously during their long journey. Even without considering that they were "this year's birds"—only 4, 5 and 6 months old—the feat seems almost incredible.

MANASSAS, VA., OCT. 6. '87.

PLAINFIELD HOMING CLUB:

Birds liberated eleven o'clock a. m. Telegraph office closed then, so could not telegraph. Glad they come in O. K. C. E. BRAWNER.

It really seems that Plainfield's birds have beaten the record of the United States. The best we can find is that made by Mr. Wagner's birds, of Boston, which are the present champions with a record of 237 miles in 313 minutes.

Baynon—Ross.

The wedding of Miss Mattie Ross and Mr. C. Arthur Baynon occurred in the Crescent Avenue church, last evening. There was hardly standing room in the building. The bride was dressed in white satin and tulle veil. She was accompanied to the altar by her sister in pink surah, and met there by the groom with Mr. David Lenox, his best man. The regular choir of the church sang the wedding march from Lohengrin. The Rev. Dr. Richards performed the ceremony with a service unusually pleasing. The ushers were Messrs. Roger Murray, L. W. Serrell, Jr., James Hallock and T. B. Aldrich. A supper was served the relatives at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baynon left on the 8.46 train for New York. They will hold a reception during the evening of the 27th inst., at their new home on La Grande avenue.

Most Sudden Death.

The death of Isaac Randolph, Esq., of Madison avenue, noticed in our issue of yesterday, was a most sudden one. He has, of course, been ailing for some time—having passed man's alloted span of three-score years and ten—but Wednesday he felt particularly well, and was enjoying his home life up to a late hour. About half-past six in the morning his wife was awakened by his calling her name. When she endeavored to raise his head, however, it was rigid and he was unconscious until he died five hours later. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Clinton Randolph, and two daughters, one the wife of ex-Councilman Alexander Gilbert. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the deceased's late residence at 2:30 p. m.

A Boy Accidentally Shot.

Master Elias R. Pope, Jr., a son of Mr. David Pope of East Sixth street was accidentally shot by the premature discharge of a flobert rifle yesterday afternoon. The boy was standing with his arms leaning on the muzzle of the gun, when another youth batted a stone which struck the hammer, and caused the cartridge to explode. The ball of 22 calibre, passed directly through the palm of the right hand, then through the left arm at the wrist and passed through the rim of his hat. The accident was purely through carelessness, and nearly cost the boy his life. Dr. Penfield dressed the wounds, which are not considered dangerous.

An Attempted Robbery.

A few evenings since an attempt was made to rob the Jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane on Park avenue, but the robbers were unsuccessful. A clerk employed by Mr. Doane first learned of the matter when he arrived at the store the next morning and found the Front doors sprung outward several inches forming a V. The prints of a "jimmy," that had evidently been used to force open the doors, were left on the woodwork, and the general supposition is that the intruders were frightened away before accomplishing their work. The police were notified and the place has since been carefully guarded.

Contracts Awarded.

Today the contracts were given out for the erection of Mr. Fred Caspar's handsome new building on East Front street. Mr. I. W. Pangborn received the contract for the mason work and Mr. John Chandler received the contract for the carpenter work. Mrs. Kelleher the occupant of the old house was paid $150 by Mr. Caspar to move out, and this afternoon the work of tearing down the building was begun. Ground will be broken Monday and the total cost of the structure will be about $11,000.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening. President French was in the chair, and after the transaction of some club business, interesting remarks were made by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Dr. Burnet, Captain Hand, Judge Nathan Harper and others. The interest taken in these Thursday evening meetings, seems to be largely on the increase, judging from the attendance last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Today's issue of this paper.

Rev. Richard S. Holmes is announced as the speaker to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

The funeral of little Florence Moffett, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffett of West Sixth street, took place from the house on Wednesday afternoon.

Grand Master Moore, of Elizabeth, was present at a communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, and delivered an interesting address.

Mr. William D. Murray of Central avenue will entertain at dinner, this evening, the Officers and Directors of Young Men's Christian Association and the Chairmen of its standing committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphus R. Fairchild of North Plainfield, returned on Monday from an extended trip across the continent. The trip included San Francisco, the Yosemite Valley and other noted points.

Miss Davis of the High School having been summoned to Long Island because of her mother's serious illness, her place is being acceptably filled by Miss Lucia Wood who is a member of this year's training class.

So many have enjoyed so often the vocal gifts of Miss Alice Holmes, the regret will be general when it is known that because of temporary throat trouble her physicians have ordered she shall not sing again for some weeks.

The bridal bouquet, so rich in beauty and fragrance, that was carried at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. Willits Runyon, in New York, Wednesday evening, was from the floral establishmen of Fire Commissioner Wm. H. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gavett celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding, last evening. Their home on Tenth street was filled with a few intimate friends, and their ears with congratulations. Supper was served on one of the most beautifully furnished of tables.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of West Second street, is lying dangerously ill with a complaint bordering on cholera infantum. Mr. Campbell had intended to return to Washington on Tuesday, but the little one's condition was so serious that he decided to ask for an extension of time.

The *Hotel Mail* of New York—a credit to everyone connected with it, from editor to devil—has just entered upon the 11th year of its prosperous existence. As Mr. A. J. Leader of Duer street, North Plainfield, is now in entire charge as business manager, still greater financial success will crown the ensuing volume.

Frank H. Booth, a former resident of this city, but now of Newburgh, N. Y., was married on the 2d inst., to Miss Etta Garretson, of Port Jervis. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. Galloway. The newly-married couple left for White Oak, Texas, on Monday, where they will permanently reside.

Mr. J. K. Myers having rented his house at Seventh and Sycamore streets, will reside with his wife at "The Chelsea," New York, for the Winter. Mrs. Myers will sing her farewell in Crescent avenue Church, next Sunday. Then, after over eight years service she will be lost to the choir that has been held by her voice in its place with the city's best.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Brewster, of Broadway, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, will be Col. Wm. H. Sterling and Messrs. Wm. VanAlstyne, Ephraim Miller, Samuel Huntington, Francis Wood and Stephen Cahoone. The vocal quartette will consist of Messrs. Elmer Runyon, David Titsworth, Morris VanArsdale and B. T. Barnes.

At the residence of the bride, on West Front street, last evening, Irene R., daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Linzer, formerly of this city, but now of Seville, Fla. Rev. Mr. Schenck performed the ceremony, in the presence of about twenty-five guests. The presents were rich and tasty. After receiving the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Linzer left on a short trip, after which they will take up their residence at Seville, Fla., where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Mr. William H. Moore, who has just been appointed Business Manager of the Plainfield Electric Light company, is already in charge and deep in the local service of the Westinghouse people here. He finds he can give the public no better light than they are now getting—the best in the country—so no radical change will be apparent at once in any way under the new *regime*. What Mr. Moore does not know about lighting by incandescence, is not yet discovered. Years ago he was sent by Edison to Japan to secure the fibre of a certain cane to make the little horse-shoe filament that glows inside the lamp. Mr. Moore got it after going deeper into the country than any but a native had before been permitted.

A Memorial.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, held Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, a committee consisting of Messrs. N. Harper, W. H. Williams and B. F. Coriell, appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Mr. G. Bachman, reported the following which received unanimous approval:

Having heard with profound regret of the death of our friend and associate member, Gabriel Bachman, late of and for many years a respected citizen of Plainfield, and one of the founders of this Association, in whose prosperity he ever maintained a warm and active interest; and holding as we do, that to cherish and perpetuate remembrance of those who at the end of life's journey leave behind them the legacy of a good name, interwoven with pleasant intercourse, upright business dealing, and generous-hearted sympathy for fellow men, is a duty incumbent upon survivors; therefore be it

Resolved, That as a slight, but sincere testimonial of respect for the memory and worth of Mr. Bachman, this action be spread at length upon the minutes, and a copy, signed by the officers of the Association, be transmitted to his bereaved family.

The New Jersey Council of Education.

The educators of New Jersey have taken another important step toward establishing the profession upon a sound foundation, in the organization of the New Jersey Council of Education. The committee, of which Principal C. E. Boss, of North Plainfield, is a member, have held a series of meetings, and after a great amount of inquiry and deliberation, have finally organized by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer *pro tem*. The membership is to be limited to those engaged in actual professional work and of recognized standing as educators, residing or teaching in New Jersey. Among the number already elected is Dr. J. H. Vincent, of this city, Chancellor of the Chautauqua University.

Yesterday's Shooting.

Yesterday's attendance at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament was by far the largest yet. All the crack shooters who have been in attendance during the week, were there, and either added to their laurels or departed minus their money. Outside of the events on the programme, there were several extra sweepstakes we must omit. In fact the only event shot during the day was No. 15, tournament rules, seven live birds, handicap rise, $5 entry and the birds, open to all In this there were 28 entries. Messrs. McMurchy, Budd, Ealey, Class, Leddy, Levre, Jones and Klintz, each killed seven, and divided first money. The second, third and fourth purses were divided proportionally.

To Bowl All Winter.

The "C. B's," whose first bowl of the season in the Hait alleys we told of yesterday, will continue their weekly reunions every Tuesday evening during the Winter at the same place.. The officers are Mr. Robert Rushmore, President; Mr. J. M. Whitfield, Vice President; Mr. Howard Martin, Secretary, and Mr. Irving Daniel, Treasurer. The entire scores of each individual for the whole season will be kept, and to the one having the highest at the close of the Winter a testimonial prize will be given. A neat society pin has been adopted to be worn by all the "Club Bowlers."

Base Ball.

A game of ball was played in Harburger's field yesterday afternoon, between Master E. Serrell's nine and a team captained by Master D. Thiers. The former team came out victorious by a score of 26 to 12. The decisions of umpire Serrell gave universal satisfaction. A correspondent writes that "Sears, of the Serrell nine, made a home run, and Scott batted with effect. Scott's catching at first base was too much for them." Following is the score by innings:

SERRELL NINE	11	3	4	8	—26
THIERS NINE	2	1	4	5	—12

An Iced-Cream and Donkey Party.

The scholars of the primary class of Trinity Reformed church are to be royally entertained to-morrow afternoon with a feast of fun and lots of good things to eat. Miss Haviland has prepared for the little ones an entertainment to be given in the lecture room of the church during the afternoon. They will try and put the donkey's tail on right, and play every game they can think of suitable for the occasion. Oceans of iced-cream and mountains of cake will be served.

Summoned Before the Grand Jury.

Nineteen witnesses from this city were summoned before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth yesterday, to be heard in the cases of the accused firebugs. The entire day was occupied in hearing the witnesses which included the following persons: Mrs. Eagan, Councilman Dunham, Harry Gulick, J. N. Honeyman, W. C. Burt, T. O. Doane, J. W. Murray, Jr., Edward J. Murphy, Mrs. John M. Jackson, Carmon Parse and others.

What It Costs to Do the Best We Can.

We give below a bit of intensely interesting reading matter, just now, when our schools are overflowing and we have no more means for the tuition, care and comfort of the scholars. The Board of Trustees can borrow more money and build other schools but the people must vote the money to run them. This is the annual statement of the Board of Education for the school year from Sept. 1, 1886 to Aug. 29, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1886		$ 3,117 65
District taxes year 1876	$ 14 41	
" " " 1877	6 88	
" " " 1878	8 60	
" " " 1879	10 97	
" " " 1881	35 91	
" " " 1882	65 61	
" " " 1883	71 59	
" " " 1884	400 61	
" " " 1885	1,047 98	
" " " 1886	17,012 78	
		18,675 34
State Appropriation 1886-7	639 33	
State Tax, 1886-7	8,363 37	
State Tax 10 per cent	929 26	
		9,931 96
Interest on Taxes		256 72
Tuition, outside schools		743 10
		$32,724 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries	$20,614 00	
Janitors' Salaries	2,080 00	
Clerk Salaries	150 00	
Books, stationery, and supplies	560 17	
Fuel	881 02	
Gas	39 50	
		$24,324 69
Running expenses, school		
Library account, books, &c		25 67
Repairs		943 46
Furniture		319 60
Printing		83 75
Taking census of children		128 55
Collector and Assessor fees		480 64
Incidentals		336 54
		26,642 90
Bond and Interest		$5,317 45
Sept. 1, 1887. Balance cash on hand, 1st Nat. bank	135 34	
Sept. 1, 1887. Balance cash on hand, City Nat. bank	629 08	
		764 42
		$32,724 77

Respectfully submitted,
J. KIRKNER, Pres.
N. HARPER, Sec.
J. W. MURRAY, } Auditing
J. L. HURLBUT, } Committee.

Will Not Apply for a Divorce.

A rumor has gained considerable headway on the streets that Mrs. John M. Jackson, the wife of the self-convicted fire-bug, has made application for a divorce from her husband, and that she has succeeded in getting his signature to a paper releasing her. This is not true, Mrs. Jackson informs us. She says that she is still bound to respect her husband, in spite of his misfortune, and feels confident that he will be acquitted. She also says that Jackson has said, that in the event of his going to prison, he will not go alone. Mrs. Jackson is in indigent circumstances and is obliged to seek pecuniary assistance from outside sources. She was summoned to appear before the Grand Jury yesterday, but her delicate condition would not permit her to respond to the summons.

Trouble in Howell Division.

For some time past some of the dissatisfied members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance of this city, it is said have been seeking to create a disturbance by prefering charges against certain members of the organization, and in each instance the charges were proved to have been without foundation, and the claim of the accused thus established. Having failed to bring about the desired effect, some of the kickers, we are informed, are engaged in circulating a paper for signatures, which it is intended to present to the Grand Division of the State, asking for a charter for the establishment of a new Division. At least eleven signatures must be obtained in order to fill the offices alone, but it is understood that the application will be made with fifteen signatures.

Who Will be Boss of the Road?

That perpetually postponed road race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is now set down for Saturday of next week, rainer-shine. The racing committee realizes if it is not ridden then it never will be during this season. Those who will contest are Messrs. Marion Ackerman, F. Heyniger and Frank Martin. When the race was to be contested two weeks ago, Mr. George Morrison was unable to compete and withdrew his name but it is hoped that he will take part on the 15th. The more of such riders the merrier will be the race.

A Dangerous Task

Edward Hoover, otherwise known as "Smokestack" yesterday undertook the work of repainting the large smokestack at the oil cloth works which he successfully accomplished a year ago. The task is a dangerous one and the work was done from a swinging scaffold by means of a tackle suspended from the top of the pipe, 115 feet from the ground. Something like eighteen dollars was the price paid for the work.

Welcome the Bride and Groom.

The congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will tender a reception, this evening, to their returned pastor and his bride. All who would like to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dilts are very welcome. No invitations have been issued except a general one through the press which we are requested to make as cordial as we know how. The reception will be held in the chapel from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Library Directors Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held Wednesday. The session was short and the following Directors were present: President Male and Messrs. Baldwin, Tyler, Talmadge, Dumont, Stillman—6. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the salary bills for the months of August and September were paid. The treasurer reported a balance of $750 to the credit of the special fund. The report of the Librarian for August showed 6,761 volumes in the library; 851 card holders and 1,563 visitors to the building during the month. Following is the September report in full:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Vols. on Accession-book, Aug. 31st, 1887	6,761
No. of Card holders	879
Cash received from fines and sales	13.10
Visitors to building during month	1,621

HOME CIRCULATION:

Fiction	798
Juvenile	161
Biography	36
Travel, etc.	21
Philosophy	4
Religion, etc.	17
Sociology	12
Philology	1
Natural Science	17
Useful Arts	10
Fine Arts	20
Literature	68
History	44
Total	1,209

Summer Vacation and Winter Work.

A. W. Tyler, the public librarian returned on Wednesday from his trip down the St. Lawrence, and through the provinces of Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Some 200 librarians and persons interested in library work attended the annual conference of librarians, held at the Thousand Islands, from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Fifty-one of the party took the "post-conference excursion" indicated above, spending nearly two weeks on the trip. They found a surprising lack of loyalty to the Dominion government as soon as they passed out of Quebec. The party traversed the country of Evangeline, and were photographed near the site of the smithy of "Basil, the Blacksmith," by the son of ex-President Hayes, a trustee of the Fremont, Ohio, library, who was one of the party. During the coming Winter Mr. Tyler intends to finish the classification of the scientific and literary portions of our library, and to make a thorough subject catalogue of the whole collection, now numbering 6,761 volumes.

Insulting Females.

For the past three weeks a young man who was until recently unknown to the police, has been in the habit of following and insulting females at night. Several instances have lately been reported where the fellow has approached unprotected girls and insisted on walking with them. The man is about twenty-five years of age, and has been carrying on this business almost entirely in the Second Ward and in the vicinity of the Bryant school building. But a few evenings since he approached an old lady on the street, and besides thoroughly frightening her, grossly insulted her. Special Officer Hope was informed of the matter and chased the brute for a long distance, but did not succeed in capturing him.

Shot in the Head.

Master Jas. Burke, one of the boys engaged in trapping clay pigeons at the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, met with an accident which might have resulted fatally. Mr. T. H. Keller was at the score ready to shoot, when young Burke out of curiosity raised his head just as Mr. Keller fired, receiving some thirty shot in the scalp. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. P. Brakeley of Dunellen, where his wounds were dressed, and then taken to his home where he is doing well under the circumstances. Mr. Keller at once made up a snug little purse for him, which was deposited in the bank to his credit.

Struck With Paralysis at Two Years of Age.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seible is to be treated by the most skillful physicians in the country at a New York hospital to which the unfortunate little one will be removed. The case is a strange one. The child, not two years of age, has received a stroke of paralysis that entirely destroyes all use or action of the body from the waist down. Everything possible has been done since, but the patient is still in the same condition. It is hoped that at its age, and with the skill of those whose treatment will be sought, the child's good condition will be renewed.

A Serious Case.

The case of young Kinnary is a particularly serious one if his accused is guilty. He claims he was drugged in a city saloon and wants $1,000 damages. But besides this he is only 19 years of age, and that may mean a prosecution under the city ordinance for selling liquor to minors. As it will not be the first offense of Day in this direction, and since this last could mean the imposition of a penalty of imprisonment, this feature is more serious to the accused than the civil suit for damages. Mr. Day's statement will be published to-morrow, signed by him.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS

THE CASE AGAINST MAYOR SULLIVAN DISMISSED.

The Coercion Government Receives Its First Defeat—Crispi's Visit.

The Informer.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan and Mr. O'Brien for publishing in the papers respectively controlled by them reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league was begun yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. Healy, M. P., was counsel for the defense, and raised the point that the proof of the holding of the meeting and of the nature of the business transacted on that occasion was necessary before the magistrate could convict. The presiding magistrate, Mr. O'Donnel, agreed to this view and dismissed the summons. The counsel for the crown thereupon gave notice of an appeal against Magistrate O'Donnel's decision.

The lord mayor and the members of the Dublin corporation, together with Mr. T. Sexton, M. P. and high sheriff for Dublin, all of them arrayed in the full robes, uniforms and badges of their office, drove to the court house in state procession, preceded by the city marshal, wearing his gold embroidered coat, cocked and sword. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the immense crowd.

Editor William O'Brien, M. P., who had also been summoned for publishing the objectionable reports in his newspaper, *United Ireland*, did not appear to answer to his name. The crown will state to-morrow its intentions with regard to him.

When the lord mayor emerged from the court house after the decision he was received with tremendous cheering. The civic procession was formed and the lord mayor was escorted back to the Mansion house, before entering which he addressed the assembled people. He said that in the first tussle of the coercion government with the National press the government had been defeated ignominiously. The news would not please either Mr. Balfour or Lord Salisbury, but would gladden the heart of Charles Stewart Parnell and of the Grand Old Man. He assured his brother pressmen that the way to defeat the infamous coercion law was to defy it. As for himself, he was willing to suffer in the cause of Irish liberty, but the plank was not yet sawn on which he was to sleep in their jails. His lordship thanked the people and thanked the patriotic corporation for their support, and they retired into the Mansion house amid unbounding enthusiasm and accompanied by numerous friends.

BISMARCK ON CRISPI'S VISIT.

The German-Semi-Official's Version of the Interview.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The *North German Gazette*, Prince Bismarck's semi-official organ, refers in cordial terms to the meeting between Prince Bismarck and Sig. Crispi. "The interview," says the *Gazette*, "is a fresh proof of the old and tried friendship existing between the rulers and people of Germany and Italy, and has established the fact that both statesmen have one determination, in conjunction with Austria, to preserve peace and prevent a European war, and in case of necessity, to ward it off together. The task is not subordinate to any pending question of detail nor the outcome of passing personal moods. It results from the combined interests of both nations, which, having established national unity, desire to improve the benefits thus attained. Peace-loving citizens, ready to welcome joyfully every fresh guarantee of peace, will regard with satisfaction the visits of Count Kalnoky and Sig. Crispi. The voices from abroad, expressing displeasure do not come from that great majority of European people desiring peace, but from those who would seek to bring upon nations the calamity of great wars."

An Infamous Informer.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—Callinan, who turned queen's evidence against his confederates in the murder of Constable Whelehan at Leisdoonvarne, in his testimony yesterday at Ennis not only declared that he had been an informer for six years past, but that all his expenses had been paid by the government.

Callinan admitted that he had been sent to prison five times since his expulsion from the army. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for indecent assault and to seven years' imprisonment for larceny. In accounting for his failure of memory as to portions of his career he pleaded that the loss of memory was due to the effects of habitual drunkenness.

Two Objects in View.

VIENNA, Oct. 7.—Mme. Ristica, wife of the Servian premier, has arrived at Baden, Austria, where Queen Natalie is staying. The object of Mme. Ristica is to effect a reconciliation between King Milan and his consort. The mission has also a political purpose—that of preventing parties hostile to King Milan from using the name of the queen in an attack upon the Servian government.

The Police Object.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—It is stated that twenty members of the police force engaged in the work of eviction at Gweedore have intimated strongly to their commander that they will not fire upon the people if ordered to do so. This is said to be the real reason why reinforcements have been asked for.

WILL NOT GO TO SING SING YET.

Judge Ruger Grants Jake Sharp a Permanent Stay.

ALBANY, Oct. 6.—Chief Justice Ruger, of the court of appeals, has granted a permanent stay in the sentence of Jacob Sharp until the appellate court has reviewed the exceptions taken in the trial before Judge Barrett. Argument before the court of appeals is set down for Wednesday, October 19. Judge Ruger said he had read a number of judicial opinions concerning Judge Barrett's decision, and these raised great doubt in his mind whether the sentence of Sharp was authorized. Before the sentence is executed these rulings should be reviewed.

E. Winslow Page made the principal argument for the stay, commenting chiefly on the admission in the trial of Sharp's testimony before the legislative committee. Judge Ruger said that the admission was doubtful. District-Attorney Martine agreed there was no substantial error in the case. He grew quite warm as he said:

"The granting of a stay is a practice against the exercise of the power undoubtedly possessed by the court."

Judge Ruger interrupted him to ask:

"Where do you get your authority for that statement?"

Mr. Martine replied that except in capital cases there was no case on record, he believed, in which the power of stay had been invoked.

Judge Ruger said: "The exercise of that power is the constant practice of the court. The judges of this court time and again whenever there has been the slightest chance of error have granted such stays in criminal cases. Every judge has granted such stays, though there is no record of them. I know of no case in which such a stay has been refused by a judge of this court."

Before granting the stay Judge Ruger advised counsel to arrange some plan whereby the points of each could be submitted to the other at an early date. The delays in the procedure may be long and a decision may not be reached in several weeks.

Sharp was informed of Judge Ruger's action by son-in-law Selmes, who visited Ludlow street Jail yesterday afternoon at 5:20. The old man received the information without any manifestations of either sorrow or joy, but Mrs. Sharp was rejoiced to hear the good news. None but members of the family called upon the old man yesterday.

He passed the day in bed, as he was too weak to move about the room, and the quart jug of milk which is brought to him every morning was almost half full when the lights in his room were lowered for the night.

THEY HAVE THEM OUT WEST.

An Ex-Senator Convicted of Bribery. Ugly Revelations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Ex-State Senator Creighton was convicted a few days ago on a charge of jury bribing in the suit for damages commenced against the Ulster street railroad company a few years ago, by a widow, whose husband had been killed by one of the cars. Indictments for trying to bribe the jury in this case were found recently against Robert W. Morrow, millionaire and principal stockholder in the company; J. R. McCard, a politician and former superintendent of the road; Mr. Creighton and F. N. Northy, two local politicians, who, it is said, were employed by Morrow and McCard to bribe the jury to render a verdict favorable to the corporation. Creighton is the only one who has been tried, and when he was convicted the court ordered him to appear for sentence.

Meantime rumors circulated that Creighton had left the city. The court issued a bench warrant for his arrest, and the police have been searching for the jury briber, but without success. The penalty for Creighton's offence is from one to ten years' imprisonment. Advices from Tucson last night say that he had passed through that place, and it is supposed here that he was on his way to Mexico. These cases of jury bribing, together with similar charges recently made against Christopher Buckley, a politician, and several other persons have created a great sensation. The latter charges are now being investigated by the grand jury, and among evidence in their possession are documents which intimate that the association of Chinamen raised a fund of $10,000 for the protection and defence of its members, and that bribes were paid by the association, through these political leaders to a superior judge, jurors, and court officers.

Baseball Notes.

The following is the summary of games played yesterday:

National league—Philadelphia 6, New York 3; Boston 6, Washington 4; Pittsburg 11, Chicago 3; Pittsburg 9; Chicago 1; Detroit 7, Indianapolis 6

American association—Brooklyn 8, Metropolitan 4; Louisville 12, St. Louis 10; St. Louis 11, Louisville 5; Athletic 4, Baltimore 0.

Washington will reserve their entire team of fourteen men.

The new Metropolitan players are showing up well against the Brooklyns.

Cleveland has signed Henry Simons, formerly left fielder of the Syracuse Stars.

Philadelphia is now in the second place, but leads the Chicagos by one point only.

It would take a struck jury to decide who has the best side of the League-Brotherhood fight, President Young or Johnny Ward.

President Von der Ahe has the reputation of never giving anything away. The Brown's president is all business and always looks after the cents and dollars.

President Day thinks Irwin the new Washington find, *cannot play ball a little* bit, yet the new short stop made four hits off Madden yesterday, two of which were home runs.

Manager Gaffney has received overtures from President Stearns of the Detroits, to umpire in the world's championship games. President Stearns thinks Manager Gaffney's terms too high, however, and the chances are that the "finest" in the business will not act in that capacity.

Manager Harry Wright telegraphed to President Reach that he had arranged to play off the tie game with New York in Philadelphia to-day. President Reach said that he was trying to get the Washington club there on Monday next to play off a postponed game. "We are second place now, and will keep it if possible," said Mr. Reach. "We have two postponed games to play with Washington, and we will offer that club every inducement to play one or both of them off."

Gilbert Hatfield, the New Yorks' new third baseman has arrived in New York. He was born in Hoboken, where his father now resides, about thirty years ago. He has played in a number of professional clubs during the past few years. He made his first appearance as a professional on second base for the Metropolitans in 1883. Since then he has played with the Baltimore and Harrisburg clubs. This season he has played with Portland. Hatfield leads the New England league in all around playing. He is a good batter and change pitcher.

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Dillworth, A D	Montgomery, M
E. L. N.	Miner, Francis
Eller, Miss	Mener, Florence B
Fleming, Clara	Nudles, Mrs Mary
Fulday, H E	Phelan, Patrick
Flynn, Geo.	Randolph, Mrs Rachel
Francis, Sarrh E	Randolph, Rachel T
Geise, Mary	Seward, G F
Gunther, Annie	Seaman, Richard
Haines, Ella	Shotwell, Dr W E
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Oct. 6th, of paralysis, Isaac F. Randolph, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Madison avenue corner of Sixth street, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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POWDERLY'S REPORT

HE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SEVERAL INTERESTING TOPICS

He Thinks the Anarchists Should Not be Hanged—A Department of Labor and Government Telegraph Wanted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6—The knights of labor convention opened yesterday at 9:15 a. m.

A motion to reinstate District Assembly 126 of New York was nipped by Mr. Powderly, who declared it out of order. The roll call showed that 225 delegates were present.

This telegram was sent to the brotherhood of locomotive engineers at Terra Haute.

The general assembly of the knights of labor now assembled return hearty greetings to their co-workers in the case of labor, and bid them Godspeed in their deliberations. Our interests are identical; may success crown your effort.

T. V. POWDERLY.

The event of the day was the reading of Mr. Powderly's annual report, which is as follows:

"The members of the Central Assembly, the highest tribunal known to the laws and regulations, as well as to the true and loyal members of the order of knights of labor, is convened for the eleventh time in regular session. I am to make the representatives assembled the annual report for the eighth time. I ask that it will receive that consideration at our hands which its merits deserve, and that such recommendations as I may make will be received and acted on according to their importance and necessity."

"When the last session of the general assembly closed, it dissolved amid the clamor of disappointed men. It was a large and unwieldly body. This body is smaller than its predecessor, and I expect better things at its hands. We adjourned a year ago with dissension in our ranks; that dissension was enlarged upon and scattered to the world by enemies from within and without. Employers of labor in many instances took advantage of what they mistook for our weakness and rushed into conflict with our members in various parts of the country."

Mr. Powderly then gave a detailed account of the relations of the knights to the big strike in Chicago. With regard to the anarchists, he said: "I have never confounded socialism with anarchy. I draw a wide line of distinction between the two. I have never publicly uttered a sentiment regarding the course of the seven men who are condemned to death in Chicago. I will now give my opinion. If these men did not have a fair trial, such as is guaranteed every man in the United States, then they should be granted a new trial. If they have not been found guilty of murder they should not be hanged. If they are to be hanged for the actions of others, it is not just. The man who threw the bomb in Chicago should be hanged, and his accomplices should receive the punishment allotted to such offences by the laws of the state of Illinois."

"I believe the day has come for the knights of labor to ask at the hands of congress the passage of a law creating a department of labor at Washington. The prosperity of the whole country rests on the shoulders of labor, and there is nothing now so prominent before the nation and the world as the labor question.

"I recommend that steps be taken to have the next congress act on a bill of governmental telegraphy to be run in connection with the postal service. We should go before the next congress asking for but one or two measures. They should be important ones, and the full strength of the organization should be behind those who make the demand."

Mr. Powderly said a newspaper should be published under control of the order which should reach every member. He advised that distressed members received in the order the relief they get from other organizations with regard to his connection with socialism he said:

"In 1880 Philip VanPatten the national secretary of the socialistic labor party, was a member of the general executive board of the knights of labor. I became very intimate with him, and we discussed the various measures of reform which all men in the movement regard as of importance. He sent me a red card of membership in August 1880.

The card was paid up by him for three months. I regard it as a complimentary act on the part of Van Paten. I say, however, that the declaration of principles of the knights of labor contained all of socialism that I cared to advocate, and I never took any action on the card except to keep it as a memento of the days when we were associated as officers of this association. I never cast a vote for the candidates of that party, was never a member of any of its sections, and had no connection with it except in the manner related above."

SWALLOWED UP AT LAST.

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Bought by the Western Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—The Western Union telegraph company entered into actual possession of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph property yesterday afternood. This result has been expected for a long time, and since the management of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was surrendered in effect by Robert Garrett it has been regarded as inevitable. The terms on which the transfer was made are understood to be $5,000,000 in Western Union stock, for which the company receives the entire stock of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company, and a favorable contract for fifty years with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The delivery of the stock in accordance with this agreement was made about 4 p. m. yesterday, and immediate control of the property given.

The final negotiations were conducted by Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union company, and J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the syndicate which a month ago agreed to loan the Baltimore & Ohio railroad $10,000,000 on certain conditions. Wm. F. Burns, president pro tem. of the railroad company came to New York to confirm the proposed sale, and a special meeting of the executive committee of the Western Union company was held just before noon yesterday to approve it. The transfer was made afterward, and all the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines were turned over to the Western Union. No changes were made, but all business was for the account of the new owners.

Lorenzo Dimick's Whereabouts Unknown.

BUFFALO, Oct. 6.—Nothing definite has been learned of the whereabouts of Lorenzo Dimick, the escaped insurance agent, whose conviction for grand larceny was affirmed by the court of appeals on Tuesday, but it is supposed to be at or near Toronto. The Thames and Mersey insurance company has secured a warrant of attachment against his property for $100,000 in a suit begun in the supreme court, and the Continental insurance company has secured an attachment for $25,000. It is said that most of his property has been transferred.

MILWAUKEE GREETS HIM

A CHICAGO CROWD BIDS THE PRESIDENT FAREWELL.

Hand-shaking at the Park—A Brilliant Banquet—Mrs. Cleveland Enjoying the Trip.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7.—There was but a moment to spare after the arrival of the president at the depot in Chicago from the military encampment, and good-byes were hastily said as the special pulled out for Milwaukee.

Mrs. Cleveland, in every feature and gesture, gives evidence that she is enjoying her travelling experience. Both were astonished at the magnitude of the demonstration in Chicago, where, yesterday morning, more people were probably seen than at all the proceding stops. The scenes along the way from Chicago were of the usual character.

At Evanston there was a brass band serenade. At Racine flags could be seen flying over the town a mile away. At similar stations all the country people around about were in waiting and the ploughmen in the fields had their horses bedecked with flags and ribbons.

The Presidential train gayly decorated pulled into the Northwestern depot at 1:10 and before the wheels had ceased to revolve a spontaneous cheer went up from the multitude that lined both sides of the track and covered every eminence in the vicinity. No sooner had the train stopped than the appearance of the Postmaster General at the door of the rear car seemed to be a signal for the guns of the Andy Johnson to send forth another roar of welcome. Mr. Cleveland then stepped on to the platform and Mayor Wallber walked up the steps, bearing a beautiful boquet in his hand.

After the customary hand-shaking and the exchange of a few words by the president, Mrs. Cleveland came through the door and lit up the scene like a ray of sunshine. The mayor was introduced and presented the bouquet and then the party descended to the platform, where Colonel Vilas acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the committee. The mayor and president then walked to the waiting carriage. Mrs. Cleveland following on the arm of James G. Jenkins. A long line of carriages followed containing the rest of the reception committee, members of the press, officials and citizens generally.

Half of the fire department, with their engines, ladders, and reels gaily decorated, followed the carriages. Then came the uniformed civic societies. Among them were represented the patriarchal circle, ancient order of Hibernians, St. Bonificius society, and others. Several military organization from the state and city headed the procession. When the column had been reviewed by the president from the stand in front of the court house Mayor Walber delivered a brief speech of welcome. The president in response spoke as follows:

I am very glad to have the opportunity, though the time allowed is very brief, to meet the people of Wisconsin's chief city. Since we left home and passing through the different states on our way, there has been presented to us a varisty of the physical features characteristic of their diversity in soil and conformation, but the people we have met at all points have been the same in their activity and energy, in their local pride and that peculiar trait of American character which produces the belief firmly adhered to that his particular place of residence is the chosen and most favored spot which the world contains.

This condition creates an aggregate of sentiment invincible in operation, furnishing the motive power which has brought about the stupendous growth and development of our country. But there has been another element of character displayed among the people everywhere on our travels which has been universal and not disturbed or changed by any difference in space or circumstance. No state lines have been circumscribed, no local pride has diminished, and no business activity has in the least stifled the kindness and cordiality of the people's welcome. There is bitterness enough in the partisan feeling which seems inseparable from our political methods, but the good people of the United States have, I believe, decreed that there are occasions when this shall have no place.

This is well manifested to-day in our hearty greeting by the people of Wisconsin and this active, stirring city. Municipal enterprise has added much to the natural beauty of your metropolis, as is attested by your pleasant streets and handsome homes with their surroundings. But its great increase in population, its manufactures and its trade demonstrate that its citizens have not been content with beauty alone.

I cannot forget my interest in municipal affairs arising from an active experience of one term in city government; and I find myself very much inclined to scrutinize such administrations as fall under my eye demonstrating their financial condition. With all its extensive public improvements, unless I am much at fault, the city of Milwaukee has less of public debt than any city of its population in the United States excepting one. In these days, when the temptation to local public extravagance is not often enough withstood, you may well be proud of this exhibit, and, besides, the satisfaction which this financial condition produces has a practical side to it.

At the conclusion of the President's speech the party were driven to Schlitz park where the public reception was held.

After the welcoming addresses and review of the parade at the court-house, the President and party were driven to Schlitz's park, where a public reception was held. Nearly 15,000 people shook hands with the President. The grounds were finely draped with bunting, and the platform where the Chief Executive stood was beautifully decorated with tropical flowers and foliage. The arrangements were perfect at the reception, the crowd passing after saluting the President out of the grounds at a rapid rate.

At 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Cleveland was tendered a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Mitchell, who presided as hostess, assisted by only a dozen of Milwaukee's most prominent ladies. The affair was one of the most elegant and artistic ever witnessed in the city. The supper was intended to afford Mrs. Cleveland a much-needed rest after the fatigue incident to the exercises of the afternoon. At 7:30 carriages were taken and the entire party drove to the residence of James Kneeland, where a formal reception was held until 9:30.

Post Office Receipts for August.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A statement prepared by the post office department shows the receipts from sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards at the seventy-six first class post offices for the month of August last aggregate $1,750,142. The sales for the same month in 1886 aggregated $1,561,771, an increase of 12.06 per cent. The offices showing the highest per cent. of interest are the following: Los Angeles, Cal., 75.15 per cent.; Brooklyn, N. Y., 40.24 per cent.; Syracuse, N. Y., 37.35 per cent.; St. Joseph, Mo., 36.35 per cent.; Omaha, Neb., 34.86 per cent.; Lynn, Mass., 33.94 per cent.; St. Paul, Minn., 32.76 per cent.; Dallas, Tex., 31.97 per cent.

VERY LARGE FIGURES.

The State Assessment—Kings County Gets a Reduction of $10,000,000.

ALBANY, Oct. 7.—The stated board of equalization in secret session yesterday adopted its table of equalized values for 1887. On motion of Comptroller Chapin the equalized value of the real estate of Kings county was reduced $10,000,000 and fixed at $327,459,300 as more nearly just to the county. The increase of valuation in the state of real estate is $25,322,726, or .043216 per cent. New York's proportion of the increase is $119,725,885, making the total valuation of real estate in the county $1,323,606,950. The state assessors presented the statements of several counties relative to their increase or decrease in the total assessments in 1886, as compared with those of 1885, in which they say:

The statute contemplates that the state assessors, having made themselves conversant with the facts concerning the assessments and true values in all counties, shall annually report the same to the state board of equalization to the end that a just equalization may be arrived at. We therefore submit the following:

The total assessed value of the real estate of the state upon which the next equalization is to be made is $3,025,229,788, being an increase for the year 1886 over 1885 of $125,330,726, or about 4¼ per cent. There is also an increase in the assessment of personal property, amounting to $11,115,108, making an aggregate of personal property assessed of $335,898,389, and a grand total of real and personal property of $3,361,118,177. The counties showing increased assessments represent in some cases higher rates of assessments and in others actual increase of property. There continues to be a general depreciation of values of farm lands in the counties having smaller cities and large villages, so that while there is an actual increase in their cities and villages, it is fully set off by an actual decrease in the value of the surrounding land, while many of the counties having no cities or large villages have depreciated in value.

Indians Accuse Miss Fletcher.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A complaint from the Winnebago Indians of Nebraska has been filed with the secretary of the interior, in which Miss Alice C. Fletcher, recently appointed special agent and sent to the Winnebago agency to divide their lands in severalty to those Indians, is charged with refusing to allow the Indians to retain their improvements. The Indian memorialists say they believe Miss Fletcher is under corrupt influence and is using her official power to deprive them of their best lands. The statement is certified under oath before a notary public. The complaint is signed by six of the chiefs. Miss Fletcher is a native of Boston, and is a protege of Senator Dawes. She was given a special commission by Secretary of Interior Schurz in 1882 to divide the lands of the Omaha Indians in severalty. Since then she has figured as a representative of the Women's Indian association of Philadelphia. She was appointed by Secretary Lamar a special Indian agent and was sent to allot the lands of the Winnebago Indian under the Dawes severalty bill.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Dakota is again preparing to storm congress for admission as a state.

Fred L. Huntington, of Chateguay, N. J., was killed by a train twelve miles east of Malone.

The prolonged session of the New Hampshire legislature has caused a deficiency of $135,000.

"American Life as Related to Inebriety," is the absorbing topic before the London medical society.

Michael Davitt has left Minneapolis for New York via Omaha. He will sail for Ireland in about a week.

Count Mitkiewicz denies the report from London that his contracts with the Chinese government had been dissolved.

A brakeman, named William Waterbury, jr., was killed at South Norwalk, Conn., falling from the top of a box car and being rung over by the train.

Mr. Charles Vaughan, a well know farmer and horseman, of Williamston, N. Y., was instantly killed by being thrown from a young horse that he was riding.

James P. McCabe, sentenced to be hanged in Wayne county, Pa., has been respited till November 10. His counsel says he will prove McCabe innocent.

The French board of trade in Montreal have asked Messrs. Winans and Butterworth to address them in favor of commercial union between the United States and Canada.

At New Salem, Ohio, the decomposed and mutilated remains of an unknown man were discovered in an abandoned vault. Marks upon the body indicate that he was murdered.

A lone highwayman stopped and robbed the Bollinger and San Antonia stage about eight miles from Bollinger, Texas. This was the highwayman's second exploit with the same stage.

D. B. Brown, a farmer living near Waco, Tex., has filed a claim to lands in the Cherokee nation, valued at $700,000. His maternal grandfather was a full blooded Cherokee Indian.

Gov. Ames, Mayor O'Brien, Aldermen Whall and Donovan, and two other Bostonians have received the insignia of knighthood which was conferred on them by Queen Kapiolani of Hawaii.

Mr. Bell announces that $85,000 will buy the Thistle. Mr. William Clark, of Newark, has bought the Mohican, the large steam yacht which accompanied the Thistle, from commodore John Clark.

The governors of the New York stock exchange decided that the failure of Grovesteen & Pell was due to unbusinesslike methods, and that W. P. Grovesteen, the board member, was ineligible for readmission.

The towns of Waterbury and Stanford have petitioned the governor of Connecticut to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the mooted question of railroad grade crossing within their respective limits.

George Francis Train delivered what he said was his farewell address in New York to about fifty persons. He declared he was going to Chicago to be shot, and assured his hearers that we are on the eve of a terrible revolution.

Charles Doll, ex-member of the Cincinnati Board of Public Works, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary upon conviction of having misplaced city funds in the purchase of a lot of horses for the city's use.

Franz T. Hein, who said he was an anarchist, fired two shots from a revolver at Policeman O'Brien in Union Hill. The policemen, who was not hurt, arrested Hein and took him before Recorder Schleischer. The recorder fined the prisoner $10.

John Kemper has written a letter from Colorado to his sister at Dayton, O., confessing that he murdered their father in Cincinnati two years ago. The story is discredited. Those acquainted with him think it is a scheme of Kemper's to extort money from his sister.

An Irish miner named John Lloyd shot and killed a Mexican named Rodriquez near Sabinet, state of Chihuahua, Mexico. Subsequently he was besieged in a building where he had taken refuge, and after a detachment of Mexican soldiers had expended a thousand shots upon his fortress, was captured uninjured.

A man named Valliancourt is in jail at Montreal charged with having starved his bedridden wife to death. The woman had been paralyzed for nearly two years and her husband used to lock her up in the house for days at a time without food, even charitable neighbors being prevented from ministering to her wants.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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They Celebrate the Day at Asbury Park in Royal Style.

ASBURY PARK, Oct 7.—The members of the several commandries of Knights Templar of New Jersey made a pilgrimage to Asbury Park yesterday. It was the first time "Templar Day" was ever celebrated in the state. The sir knights were resplendent in black and gold uniform, with big white plumes. When the special train on which they arrived came in Corson commandery 15, of this place was drawn up to receive them. They first marched to dinner. Many of the knights brought their comely wives and daughters with them.

After dinner the knights put on their attractive "fixings" and stood up in line and had their pictures taken with a border of pretty girls who were admiring their handsome clothes. Then the column reformed and marched down to the broad open space near the sea. There the knights stood and gazed at the pretty girls who filled the piazzas of the closed summer hotels. There was an inspection by the grand commander, Right Eminent Sir Edward W. Price and his staff. There were nearly 500 fine-looking men in uniform, members of commanderies from Jersey City, Burlington, Trenton, Newark, Washington, Camden, New Brunswick, Millville, Bordentown, Morristown, Paterson, Lambertville and Asbury park. St. John's commandery, No 9, of Elizabeth, was the only one in the state that did not put in an appearance.

After parade and review Captain-General William B. Pugh of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No 1, of Jersey City stepped out into the centre of the avenue, followed by the famous drill corps of that commandery. The corps marched and countermarched up and down the avenue. It tied itself up into a knot, turned into a star, then into a cross, which became in turn a double cross, only to disappear into a square and compass. Masons were here from New York, including some who wore the tiger claws of the Mystic Shrine.

VERY INDIGNANT WOMEN.

They use Rawhides with Telling Effect on a Wife Beater.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7. There is an industrious German in East Baltimore, who is a good husband under ordinary circumstances, but whenever he gets full of liquor he is a terror, and beats his wife upon the slightest provocation. Her female friends some time ago, resolved to break up the husband's brutal practice. They accordingly banded themselves together, and kept a sharp lookout for Mr. Bodine. The time for action arrived yesterday Bodine returned home very drunk and immediately picked a quarrel with his wife. Then he beat her.

Before he had gone very far Mrs. Bodine's champions rushed in upon him and pulled him away from his wife. They announced their business to Bodine, who at first thought they were jesting, but when he saw determination in their faces he began to weaken, and pleaded for mercy. This, however, had no effect on the women. The spokeswoman, without heeding his plea, coolly ordered him to take off his coat and vest, which he did with reluctance. The women then went at him with rawhides, and for several minutes the blows fairly rained on his back and shoulders. Upon the promise that he would never beat his wife again the irate women finally left the house.

What Gambling Did.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Albert J. Whiteman who was for years assistant manager of the Chicago Telephone Company, pleaded guilty to an indictment of forgery yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Whiteman was infatuated with gambling, and his stealings have been continued for over two years. The amount taken will reach $18,000. This he secured by a system of forged checks drawn on the Northwestern Bank.

Sporting Notes.

There is a prospect that Willie De Long, the smallest jockey in the world, will shortly be reinstated. He was ruled off at Brooklyn for pulling a horse.

It is said that Paddy Ryan thinks of coming east again. His career in San Francisco has not been overly prosperous, and he thinks he can do better nearer home. Though Paddy was never a great pugilist, he was always a clever fellow, and it is a matter of surprise to many that he has not made a success as a Boniface. Pugilistic champions, however, seldom die rich.

This is the season of the year when the manly game of foot ball is best practiced. It is one of the most exciting of all games, and it is strange that it is not more popular than it is. The first game of the season will be played on Saturday at the Crescent Athletic grounds in Brooklyn, between the Crescents of that city and the Brooklyn hill club. Inter-collegiate rules will govern the contest.

Sullivan, who has definitely settled to go to England with Harry Phillips, and spar the best men there, has no idea that Kilrain will defeat Jem Smith. He thinks that being handled by an Englishman, and fighting an Englishman before an English crowd will be to his detriment, and even if he has the best of it he thinks he will only get a draw. Sully will make good his promise to fight the winner.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Warmer, fair weather, followed by light rains, light to fresh southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK Oct. 6.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s.	1891, reg.	108⅝	108⅜
4½,	1891, con.	108⅝	108⅜
4s,	1907, reg.	124½	124½
4s.	1907, con	125½	124½

STOCKS. CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	48	—
Chicago, Bur, & Q.	133⅛	131
Central Pacific	34½	35
Del, & Hudson	98⅝	99½
Del. Lack. & W.	125⅜	125¼
Erie	28⅜	29
Erie pref	66	66
Lake Shore	93½	94¼
Louis. & Nash.	61⅛	61⅞
Michigan Central.	86	88
Missouri Pacific	94⅝	93⅜
N. Y. & New Eng.	3[illegible]	39
N.J. Central	72¼	73½
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	105⅜	107
Northwestern	111[illegible]	111[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	90	9[illegible]
Pacific Mail	33⅝	3[illegible]⅜
Reading	59½	61⅛
Rock Island	119	119
St. Paul	96⅝	7[illegible]⅜
Union Pacific	54½	[illegible]2½
West. Union Tel.	77⅜	79⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Wheat	81¼	8[illegible]	83[illegible]
Corn	52¼	[illegible]	52⅜
Oats	[illegible]¼	[illegible]	45⅜

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market [illegible] Creamery—Eastern 24a26½c.; western 23 2[illegible]¼c.; imitation, 15a17½. Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs, 2[illegible]a23c.; western. 15a17c. Factory—Fresh, 11a15c.: June packed. 14a16½c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory—New York. cheddar, 11¼a11½c.: western, flat, 11a 11½c. Creamery—New York part skims 7a[illegible]. State skims. 3[illegible]a6[illegible].

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. 22½c; Canadian, firsts, [illegible]: western, firsts, 20a20½c.

MOTHER'S DEAR HANDS.

There's a pair of dear hands that from morning till night,
Unaided, are toiling to make the home bright—
Propelled by a duty no weariness smothers,
Those dear, homely hands ever busy are mother's.

Long ere we waken those dear hands commence
To labor for us with a love that's intense.
Long after we rest from the cares of the day
Those dear, tired hands are still working away.

They go in the kitchen—before them arise
That sweet home-made bread and cakes, puddings and pies:
And only such cooking is known to the few
As mother's dear hands can so daintily do.

They go in the bedroom—confusion is there,
Because we scattered our things every where:
Those dear hands, with patience, and often with pains,
Rest not until order and cleanliness reigns.

They go to the sewing-room—vainly they try
To lessen the mending piled ever so high,
For no one, not father himself, understands
The burden that's placed on one pair of dear hands.

In sickness our mother's dear hands we have felt,
As she by our cribside so anxiously knelt:
How gentle, how tender their touch! Ah, no other's
Could soothe away pain like those dear hands of mother's.

Yes! mother's dear hands have a plenty to do:
Though constantly striving, they'll never get through.
Till some day, alas! folded still on her breast,
In peace and forever those dear hands may rest.

—*H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.*

A CRUEL LESSON.

How Aunt Ellen Was Punished for Neglecting a Promise.

Daisy Gordon was fond of procrastination, and her Aunt Ellen, in order to cure her of it, told her how she herself had received a bitter lesson with regard to the same bad habit in her girlhood. She said:

"I was eighteen then, Daisy, as happy and careless as you are to-day, as apt to procrastinate or to find pleasure more attractive than duty. But during that year there came to Easton a new clergyman—Ray Halford—a second cousin of my mother's, who naturally visited frequently and upon the most cordial terms at our house.

"He was a young man, twenty-six or seven, and very handsome; a thorough Christian gentleman, whose heart was in his work. Little by little, by gentle counsel and mild exhortations, he roused me from girlish frivolties to take a more active interest in the duties of life, the duties that I, the daughter of a man of wealth, with ample means and leisure at my disposal, owed to the poor around me, and to the neighbors on all sides.

"After trying various self-imposed plans for doing some good in the world, I finally concentrated my energies upon the hospital, and became quite skilled in the preparation of strengthening broths and appetizing custards, jellies and other dainties.

"I thought, dear, that my heart was in my work, not realizing how much of my devotion was caused by the desire to win my cousin Ray Halford's smile of approbation, or word of gentle encouragement. Praise he seldom gave, regarding all self-denial as a positive duty.

"One of my favorite contributions to the hospital was a basket of choice fruit, for at that time we had the only hot-house, as well as the largest orchard, in Easton, and I was allowed perfect freedom in selecting and plucking what I wanted for my favorite patients.

"For I made that mistake from the first, Daisy. I had favorites who had the choice of my contributions, while I forgot that suffering gave to each and all an equal right.

"One of those who did not hold a special place in my favor was Marianne Doyle, who had been injured in the machinery of one of the factories, and lay in a crowded ward, growing slowly but surely worse every day. Her injuries had disfigured her shockingly, and I, in my heartless love of beauty, avoided the sight of her face as something loathsome, and was in the habit of hurrying past Marianne's cot, though I often saw her sad, patient eyes follow my basket longingly.

"One day, in the early fall, I was carrying the first ripe grapes from the hot-house to the hospital, when I met Ray Halford, who turned to join me.

"'I was going this afternoon,' he said, pleasantly, 'but I can as well go now.'

"He admired my grapes, arranged in a shallow basket upon fresh green leaves, but would not be persuaded to touch one.

"'They will refresh so many fevered lips,' he said, 'that I should hate to take even one; but I will call to-morrow, if nothing prevents, and gather some for myself.'

"I think he knew I was glad to hear this, for we were something more than friends at that time, although there had been no spoken word of love between us.

"At the hospital my basket was soon emptied, and I lingered by the cots, reading to one, chatting with another, jotting down wants to be supplied; busy and happy, though full of sympathy, when Ray, who had graver and more painful duties to perform, joined me.

"'I am sorry your grapes are all gone,' said he, as he glanced at my empty basket. 'I wanted one bunch for a patient whose needs will be very few in this life she is fast leaving.'

"'Who is it?' I asked.

"'Marianne Doyle; the most patient of sufferers; whose lips make no complaint over the greatest agony.'

"I was ashamed to linger as he moved toward the bed, evidently expecting me to follow him. The poor girl looked surprised to see me voluntarily coming towards her; but I spoke gently.

"'I am sorry that my grapes are all gone,' I said; 'but I can bring you some, if you would like them, this afternoon.'

"Her poor, patient eyes brightened with feverish longing.

"'You are so kind,' she said, 'I should like some so much, so much.'

"'You shall have them this afternoon,' I said, and after a few more words I left her.

"Ray walked home with me, and never had he been so gentle and tender, never had I seen the love of his heart in his eyes so clearly as I saw it that day, for the last time. We parted at the door, and I had just time to lay aside my hat, when I was summoned to dinner.

"It was an oppressively warm day, and I had been twice over the half-mile lying between the hospital and my home. So after dinner I took a nap, waking refreshed and cool, more ready for a fresh dress and some trifle of sewing than a second long hot walk to the hospital.

"I dressed slowly, debating the point with myself, for my promise weighed upon my conscience, though I tried to think of it lightly. I was tired, I argued with myself, and the grapes would do just as well the next day; so I spent my afternoon in embroidering a dress, and the evening in receiving some callers.

"My broken promise troubled me but little, yet in the morning I did resolve to make amends to Marianne Doyle.

"I took a small basket into the garden, and made a beautiful border of leaves and late flowers, filling the center with both purple and white grapes, with one large, yellow pear in the middle. It was very tasteful and tempting, and I was well pleased with my work as it stood upon my bureau, while I dressed for my long, hot walk over the dusty roads. I could have had the carriage at any time, but I liked to fancy my offerings were more acceptable charities if they involved some personal sacrifice and inconvenience.

"It was quite late in the forenoon when I took up my dainty basket and started upon my walk. As it was not my regular visiting day, I had only Marianne Doyle's grapes to carry. I walked along very leisurely, thinking far more of my unfinished embroidery than of the suffering girl I was going to visit. In the vestibule of the hospital I met the matron, who detained me to ask for some old linen for two new cases in the accident ward, and then hurried on to prepare the operating room for the doctors.

"I went to the long ward with my basket, and at the door I met Ray Halford. There was no smile upon his lips as he saw me; no pleasure in his eyes as he glanced at my basket. Never had I seen his face so stern; never had I heard his voice so cold as he said:

"'You are too late. Marianne Doyle died half an hour ago. She expected yous *yesterday.*'

"I think then that he pitied me, for I grew dizzy and faint with the sudden shock, and would have fallen but for his arm. He led, or, rather, half carried me to the waiting-room, and fanned me until I felt my strength coming back.

"'I had no idea she was so ill,' I said.

"'No; I understand she was not one of your favorites,' he answered, with a stern emphasis upon the last word; 'but she was a gentle, sweet girl, purified by suffering, and has gone, I hope and believe, to a happier world than this hard one has been to her.'

"He left me then, to attend to more pressing duty than my comfort, and I went home saddened and crushed, knowing I had lost the respect of the man I loved, and who had loved me. It was part of my punishment the next time I visited the hospital to hear from the matron how the dying girl had watched for me, the grapes seeming like life-giving refreshment to her fevered longing. And even when it was dark and the gates closed for the night, she made the matron promise to give orders for my admission, saying:

"'She has been detained, but she will be sure to come, because she promised.'

"But my worst punishment lay in Ray's utter withdrawal of all confidence. He was always gentle and kind, but never loving again. He left us before another spring for the West, where he died some ten years later. When he knew that his hold upon life was loosening fast, wrote to me a tender, loving letter, begging I would forgive him if he judged me too harshly:

"'I left Easton,' he wrote, 'because it was torture to me to be near you, and not to tell you how I loved you. For, I did love you, my darling, and I love you still, only I dared not ask you to share my sacred duties after you had broken a positive promise to a dying woman. I might have been too harsh, and I ask you to forgive me now, but I was afraid to trust the many cares of a conscientious minister's wife into careless or thoughtless keeping.'

"And so, Daisy, through bitter remorse, through years of loneliness and unavailing regret, I have had stamped upon my heart for life, the proverb: 'Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.'"

"And I," said Daisy, quickly, "will learn it from your experience and your lips, and hold it precious in my memory, too."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

KNEW HIM BY HIS STYLE.

Queer Experience of a Gentleman Who Studies Human Nature.

Mr. B—— is a great judge of character says the Chicago *Herald.* In addition to his being a firm believer in phrenology, he thinks he can tell a man's character, disposition, tastes, even his occupation, by peculiarities of feature, walk and bearing. He therefore takes great delight in observing strangers, and in passing his judgment on them. He is fond of forming what he calls "first impression" and he can generally manage in some way to make the facts of the case tally with his impression. Sometimes, however, like all other mere human beings, he makes mistakes, the real state of the case being so far from his expressed opinion that no degree of ingenuity can harmonize the two. He himself relates a circumstance of this kind, doubtless thinking that his calling attention to the fact that he made an error as a very remarkable thing at which he wonders himself, will give him a greater reputation for infallibility than if he kept still about it.

"I noticed," says Mr. B., "a man passing down State street of so distinguished appearance as instantly to attract my attention. He was tall and slender, with a graceful yet dignified demeanor, and an air of well-bred refinement and polished self-possession so marked that I immediately said to myself: 'That is some foreign nobleman. That peculiar air and carriage can not be acquired even in one generation of wealth, and though it is aped in this country, a certain unmentionable something reveals the difference between the imitation and the genuine article. The real article is partly acquired, partly hereditary.' I was so interested that I followed at a respectful distance. He entered a restaurant. I entered, too, and took a seat at one of the tables. If I thought he was a Count before, when I saw him order his dinner and eat I became convinced he could be nothing less than a Duke. Even the way he put on his hat as he left had a certain disdainful dignity about it, different from ordinary men. Again I followed. This time he led me to a barber shop. It was, indeed, a high-toned place, but so high an opinion had I formed that I was constrained to murmur 'my lord's valet is sick or perhaps he has been drinking.' I determined to go in, get shaved and find out if any of the barbers knew who their distinguished customer was. I had hopes, as barbers generally know every thing. The object of my interest took off his coat. 'He knows how to get shaved comfortably,' thought I. He puts on an apron, and as I took a seat he stepped up to me with a graceful flourish and said, in the blandest of tones: 'Will you have that hair trimmed a little or do you only wish a shave?' He shaved me well, and as I sat under his skillful hands I thought, 'Oh, well, it's better to be a first-class barber than a third-class nobleman. Or perhaps he's one of those Italian noblemen, and is too proud to marry an American heiress.'"

WORK AND WORKERS.

A NEW coal shaft is being opened at Litchfield, Kan.

THE car-builders are everywhere having a busy time of it.

A FOUR AND A HALF foot vein of coal has been found at Newman, Ill.

A ROLLING-MILL is among the immediate possibilities at Little Rock, Ark.

JAY GOULD will erect sixteen large railroad shops at Atchison, Kan.; cost, $300,000.

THE last place to come to the front with a vein of bituminous coal is Hermann, Minn.

A SOUTHINGTON (Conn.) firm is making machinery to be sent to England to make the Bartholdi burner.

A NEW vein of coal has been developed at Marissa, Ill., ninety feet below the surface. It is seven feet in thickness.

THE mines at Girard, Kan., are opening out big. Two large strip banks will be opened up for the winter trade.

THE locomotive works at Rome, N. Y., have to be run day and night in order to turn out thirteen engines per month.

OVER 1,000 hides were used to make a belt for a Fall River concern. It is four feet wide, 3 thicknesses, 108 feet long and weighs 1,200.

THE pressed ware and chimney factories are all either in full operation or will be in a few days. The outlook for the fall and winter is quite bright.

MANUFACTURING establishments are increasing their capcity in nearly all places, and little shops and founderies are springing up in unheard-of localities.

MR. POWDERLY holds that "a Knight of Labor is a Knight no matter what his color or previous condition of servitude, and that he is entitled to all the privileges of the order."

HORACE ABBOTT, who recently died at Baltimore at the age of eighty-one, filled an order from the Government for 250,000 pounds of iron within forty-eight hours after receiving it.

A LAWRENCE (Mass.) machine company has a contract to make four pumps, each of which will pump 18,000 gallons per minute, or 72,000 gallons per minute in all, equal to 385,000 tons of water per day.

THE miners of Iron Mountain, Mich., have struck against an order requiring them to work Sunday nights. Their appeal is pathetic, and states that they are already buried under ground sixty hours a week.

A BRANCH of the Hotchkiss Company is to be located at Hartford, Conn. Over five thousand of the Hotchkiss guns have been made and sold to all countries. One man can discharge twenty-three six-pound shells per minute with a six-pound gun.

AN important labor pronunciamento has just been issued by the Builders' Trade League of Georgia, headquarters at Augusta. The league is composed of bricklayers, stonemasons, carpenters, tinners, painters, etc., and embraces nearly the entire State of Georgia. The following schedule is published: "No work with non-union men. No work on any sub-contract job. Fifty-eight hours a week the limit, and all firms furnishing building material to contractors who exact more than fifty-eight hours to be boycotted." A formal demand will be made for the discharge of all non-union men.

FOUND A FORTUNE.

A Package of Greenbacks Discovered in a Feed-Trough.

According to a Boston correspondent a young man named Theodore Colburn picked up a fortune out of an old feed-through full of rubbish in Frank Fisher's old barn the other day. The barn used to belong to George Fisher, the well-known horse-trader, who died a short time ago, leaving several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. Young Colburn was cleaning away a lot of rubbish, when he came to an old trough formerly used for mixing feed. It was under a window and was filled with all kinds of rubbish. He went to work at one end of the trough, removing the articles that it contained and placing them upon the floor. Finally he came to a box which contained two or three bundles, besides other useless things.

One of the bundles was done up in paper and carefully tied with a string. Curiosity led the young man to examine the contents of the bundle. Hastily breaking the string, he undid the bundle, and was almost dumb-founded to have disclosed to his eyes a large pile of greenbacks. The pile, he says, made the largest lot of money he ever saw. He carefully rolled up the money again, and announced the discovery made to Mr. Fisher and some of his neighbors. He will not disclose the amount of his find, but he says it was "a big pile." He was asked if there were several thousand dollars in the bundle.

"Yes, there was," he replied.

All manner of speculations are indulged in as to how the money could be put in so strange a hiding-place. The most generally-accepted theory is as follows: Mr. George Fisher, who died so sudden, carried, at times, large sums of money. His death was caused by apoplexy. He went to bed in his usual health, and in the morning he was found dead. It is thought that on that night he had a large amount of money about him, and, being afraid of burglars, as he had been troubled by them before, he placed the money where it was found, for safe keeping, until morning, when he probably intended to secure it and deposit it in the bank.

MILLINERY FASHIONS.

Parisian Women Who Study a Bonnet as If It Were a Poem.

A writer in the Paris *Temps* gives an interesting account of how fashions are made. Hearing that the "Chapeau Boulanger" was to be the hat of the season next winter, he called on a Paris milliner "whose name is almost as well known as that of M. Pasteur," and from her he learned something of the history of fashionable hats. As a typical instance, the milliner related the history of the famous Hading bonnet which was "the rage" last winter. Soon before the appearance on the stage of "Comtesso Sarah," Mme. Jane Hading came to the milliner in question, ordering a hat to be worn on the stage. "Tell me the plot of the piece," said Mme. R., the milliner. From the account she learned that she would have to make a hat for a small, nervous, elegant and very eccentric woman. Eccentricity, indeed, should be the predominant trait shown in the hat of "Comtesso Sarah." Besides this, Mme. Hading's individual taste had to be considered. This charming woman knew that one of the principal ornaments of her face was her rebellious, soft, mossy hair, which seemed always on the point of escaping the comb which held it up and roll down on her shoulders. Mme. Hading wished that her hair should be seen both round her face and at the back of the head. Having made this clear, she sat down before a great mirror, and Mme. R. put the shape of a hat on the famous hair and modeled it during two sittings till it had the required shape. It was then sent to the shape-maker and an accurate copy was produced. Then Mme. R. took notice of the color of the dresses to be worn by "Comtesse Sarah," in order to obtain a "harmony" for the hat, and the success of the capote Hading is the best evidence of her success.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Somerset County Republican convention will be held on the 18th instant.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held a special meeting Thursday evening.

—The travel over the Central Railroad, to and from the Somerville Fair, was very heavy, many of the trains being obliged to carry extra cars to accommodate the passengers.

—Financially the success of the open air concert by the Plainfield Cornet Band on Monday evening was greater than the previous one. Outside of the actual expenses the band will realize a few dollars.

—Mr. P. H. Bennett, successor to Mr. B. H. Bachman, has on hand a full line of choice meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, at his store on Park avenue, which he invites the public in general to inspect.

—At the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, the pastor will take as his subject, "The Story of One Preaching Service," the Sunday school lesson of the following Sunday. The service will begin at 7:45.

—There's a new family in town. We learn from "English as she is wrote" that one of the Board of Managers elected Monday at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, was "Mrs. D. J. Terkes."

—The trial of Alexander Williams, the colored man who pleaded not guilty to stealing a watch, and guilty to stealing some clothing, will come up at Somerville on October 19th. Williams was committed by Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield.

—"What Jesus has done for me," is the topic for the Young Men's Meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. This service promises to be of even more than usual interest. Every young man welcome.

—At St. Mary's fair last evening, the contest for the silver watch was decided in favor of John Hickey, he having received 1,110 votes. His competitor, Adam Smith, received 1,060 votes. $217 was realized on the watch. The fair will continue for a few evenings.

—The Rev. Dr. Van Dewater will conduct a Mission in Grace Church, commencing on Sunday morning and continuing for ten days. The public are invited to attend every evening at 8 o'clock. More particular notice of the hours of the services will be given on Sunday.

—At the request of those who have the taste, time and patience to solve intricate pedigrees, we republished on our last page of Thursday the mixed relationship of the Savages and the Pikes. It is from "English as she is wrote," and the families told of say it is without a particle of truth.

—Officer Lynch arrested a drunk and disorderly at the corner of Fifth street and Central avenue, last evening. The man had lost his hat and was bareheaded. This morning at the station house he pleaded so hard for another chance to reform, promising to again sign the pledge, that Judge Ulrich let him off.

—Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city, is enjoying an era of prosperity unprecedented in its history, no less than thirty candidates having been initiated during the present year and still they come. Their meetings on Monday nights are well attended and interesting. Visiting brethren are made heartily welcome.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German church, which has been in operation for the past five months, now has a total membership of 76. The object of the Society is to support the church in its good work, and in view of this fact it has decided to hold a grand fair in the edifice on Craig place, North Plainfield, during the latter part of November. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to placing attractive windows in the church and for the purchase of furniture.

Installation Ceremonies.

The official organization and installation services of Franklyn Council No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, occurred in this city Thursday evening, as noticed in our issue of yesterday. A full account of the local organization was given recently. There are 65 charter members of this new Plainfield Council, of which 48 were present Thursday evening and paid in their fees. About 100 visiting delegates were present from Newark, Trenton, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Rahway and Woodbridge. Bands accompanied the delegation from the two latter places. The meeting was in charge of the following acting officers, who installed as officers of Franklyn Council the list published in THE PRESS of Oct. 1st.

Counsel—State Organizer, J. R. Rollinson, of Union Council, Rahway.

Junior Past Counsel—Charles Davis, of Hope Council, Easton, and now a resident of this city and a member of Franklyn Council.

Vice Counsel—George McFarland, of Enterprise Council, Trenton.

Financial Sec'y—Henry Marshall, of Adams Council, Newark.

Recording Sec'y—Wm. Insle, of Anchor Council, Woodbridge.

Warden—A. T. Crane, of Union Council, Rahway.

Conductor—Charles Seaman, of Union Council, Rahway.

Inside Sentinel—Thomas Dye, of Union Council, Rahway.

Outside Sentinel—George West, of Excelsior Council, Trenton.

At the close of the ceremonies the Plainfield Council entertained its visiting brethren at a late supper, and the last strains of the bands as they left the city floated on the air about midnight.

Erminie at Music Hall.

Mr. Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company, presenting the New York Casino success, "Erminie," hardly requires any sort of introduction or commendation to the theatre patrons of the country, for the names of the Casino and Mr. Aronson are too widely familiar, but the announcement of the approaching engagement in this city of "Erminie" by this celebated company will be pleasant information to all who look for amusement in the play houses. No comic opera has exceeded "Erminie" in the favor of the public and it is but fair to say that none is so well worthy the popularity that has attended it. It will be given here next Thursday evening with a remarkably strong cast, magnificent costumes, complete scenery and a large chorus, the entire company numbering sixty persons.

A Slander Silenced.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Knowing the fairness of your paper I ask you to publish the following card which will exonerate innocent persons from malicious stories circulated about them by some old gossips—the originator, John Reid, now denys them.

MR. M. HUGHES:—I, John Reid, as guardian of John Conway lately deceased, state that while he was in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes he received good care; and particularly while he was sick, when Mrs. Hughes attended him most diligently. And furthermore, any reports stating to the contrary or casting any reflections on Mr. or Mrs. Hughes, are untrue and without foundation. Respectfully,

JOHN REID, Uncle and Guardian.

Grand Musical Festival.

A musical convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, N. J. commencing Nov. 1, and continuing four days, under the directorship of Dr. H. R. Palmer of N. Y., the eminent composer and conductor. All churches, choirs and musical people in general should give it their hearty support. Further particulars next week.

—One of the wheels on a buggy was wrecked on Park avenue last evening in some unexplained manner.

—The State Board of Assessors are making up their assessments on the reports of taxable property, as filed by the railroads.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union county Board of Chosen Freeholders, was held at Elizabeth Thursday. Outside of the passing of a resolution, only routine business was transacted. A large number of bills for bridge building were ordered paid and the lunacy account of $6,000 was also paid.

—A young lady severely rebuked an electric light company employee on East Front street last evening, whom she thought was following her. In reality the man says he was simply making a tour of the circuit in that locality, and had no intentiou whatever of following the female, whom he claims gave him a sound lecturing without just cause.

—A carrier pigeon, one of three that was supposed to have escaped from the traps at the Gun Club tournament yesterday, was shot by a local sportsman late in the afternoon. The three birds were together and circled around over the city for some time. The bird killed was a beautiful one, red and white colored, and turned out to be a carrier pigeon from Baltimore. On one of the feathers was stamped in red ink the following inscription: "John A. Hofman, 518 Union St., Balto., Md."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. R. S. Holmes will address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. Chas. Wann of North Plainfield, returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks in the West.

Miss Elia Thorn, of Madison avenue and Fifth street, has returned after an absence of two months in the West.

Mr. Peter Wright left for Washington, D. C., today where he will enjoy a lucrative position in one of the large hotels.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, the pastor, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church, at both the morning and evening service tomorrow.

Mr. J. C. Zimmerman and Miss Zimmerman of North Plainfield, have returned after a prolonged visit with relatives at Baltimore.

Services at Trinity Reformed church to-morow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject for evening discourse, "The United Labor Party."

Mr. Fred C. Marsh, of the well-known law firm of Messrs. Gilhooley & Marsh of Elizabeth, has been retained as counsel for the defence in the cases of the accused firebugs.

Mr. "Al" Compton, for the past seven months engaged in the civil engineering business in Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa, has retnrned to this city, and will spend a few weeks with his parents on West Front street.

Ex-Chief Saltzman presides at the gate of the Gun Club tournament, and Foreman Thos. H. Keller of No. 2 Engine Company, is everywhere at the same time, arranging clay pigeon matches, and helping to make the affair a success.

Mr. C. R. Clawson of New Market, and Miss Abbie M. Wilson of Dunellen, daughter of Mr. J. Y. Wilson, a former contractor of this city, will start out on a year's missionary work at Shanghi, China, starting on their journey early in the coming month.

Tne Misses Emma and Addie, daughters of James McGee, Esq., of North Plainfield, have returned from their European tour. Mrs. Ashbrook of Philadelphia, the latter a daughter of Mr. McGee, is visiting her parents on Willow avenue. She is accompanied by her husband.

Mr. Ephraim Miller of Union and Grant avenues, has recently leased the handsome house on Ninth street, opposite 2d Place. He has taken up his residence there with his family, and all will this Winter be thus nearer the circles of best society which Mrs. Miller and her daughters grace.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver will instruct the Berean class Sunday afternoon at 2.30, at Berean Hall, W. Front street; subject—"Miracles." These lessons are very instructive and full of interest. Also in the evening at 7.30, service of song and preaching. Come early and get seated. All are cordially invited who do not belong to any church.

Mr. Howard Leggett, for many months past a faithful attendant upon the wants of the patrons of Reynolds' pharmacy, has resigned his position in that establishment for the purpose of finishing a course and being graduated from the N. Y. College of Pharmacy. Before commencing his Fall term, he is now visiting at his home in Princeton for a few days.

About twenty-five young people drove over from Newark in a stage, last evening and tendered a surprise party to Janitor Mattox of Music Hall. The party brought some musicians with them and spent several hours pleasantly at Mr. Mattox's residence on Park avenue. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the guests left for home about 2.30 this morning.

A letter received in this city from Frank Hubbard, who is located at Rock Creek, Wyoming Territory for his health, states that his health is much improved. He is at present on a ranch where he has already become quite an expert in baking cake and attending to household duties. The people in that distant country, the writer says, cook, eat and sleep, in the same room, and the entire population of the place is about twenty-five.

To Veterans.

All soldiers who enlisted in Co. G, 3d N. J. V., and in Co's A, E, F, I and K, 30th. all soldiers who enlisted from Somerset county, are cordially invited to participate in the reception to be given by the citizens of the county to the 15th Regiment, at their reunion, to be held in Somerville, Oct. 19. Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, the Governor, and other State officers have been invited. Prominent speakers will be present.

AUG. C. LINDSLEY,
Sec'y Com. Inv. and Rec.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Samuel Smalley of Randolph Road had to be killed this morning, as the animal was suffering from an incurable complaint. The horse was one of the team recently owned by Mr. Peter Rickert, and for a long time was used to draw No. 1 engine to and from fires.

Some Celebrated Shooters.

Among the shooters now visiting this city and participating in the tournament, it is needless to say, are some of the best in the country. For instance, there is Captain Jones of the home club, who runs a vessel between New York and Savannah. He has deserted his ship for the time being, and is a regular attendant at the tournament. Mr. F. A. Eames, a member of both the home Club and the Bay Ridge Club, with a record of 95 out of a possible 100, is also present each day. Mr. Thomas J. Eley of Kingston, Pa., accompanied by his uncle, Mr. James Eley, is doing remarkably well. Last year at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament, he won several prizes. This season he is experiencing his first practice at inanimate targets.

Another regular attendant is Mr. Monroe C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., agent for the L. C. Smith Gun Co. Here it may be said that through the instrumentality of Mr. Smith and Mr. W. Fred Quimby, the latter a director and one of the efficient managers of the tournament, the Middlesex Gun Club, is discarding its old guns and taking up the L. C. Smith gun. Mr. H. McMurchy, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the finest shooters, takes delight in popping over the inoffensive pigeon, as does also Mr. Manitz of Orange, whose scores are commendable. Mr. James H Force, at whose hotel most of the cracksmen are stopping, is worthy of a place in the professional rank. Mr. Eames, a member of the Classification Committee, it is needless to say, is a crack shot, and "Pop" Fowler the genial and whole soled member of the Middlesex Club is destined to occupy the place of the late John S. Bishop, the lamented patriarch of the club. It is unnecessary to reiterate that the success of the tournament is due to no one outside of Emery Robinson, the President and energetic worker, and Mr. Warren Watson, the capable Secretary, who is one of the busiest about the grounds. He not only attends to the collateral window, but is also instrumental in making the tournament a success. Ex- Corporation Counsel George P. Suydam, the Treasurer of the Middlesex Club, is a "looker-on"—only for points. He can now "down," so his friends say, some of the best shooters, but we presume he is looking for "fish." Moses H. Mulford, of Elizabeth, the ex-Secretary of the club, is another man who is looking only to the interests of the Middlesex Gun Club, and he is in consequence praised by all. Last, but not least, is Mr. Charles Smith, the caterer. He, with his wife can cater to the tastes of the most dainty, as is shown by the elegant table they set.

P. H. Day's Statement.

MR. EDITOR:—In justice to myself and business I hereby make the following statement which can be corroborated by as many witnesses as may be necessary to place me in the proper position before the public of this city. Having seen a lengthy article published in THE PRESS of Wednesday evening last, which if believed would be very derogatory to my character as a citizen of long standing. I have been in the liquor business in this city for quite a number of years, and as is well known I do not keep card tables, dice or other games to induce customers or others to make a lounging place of my store. It is fair to say that I could not have any object in interfering with beverages dispensed by me or under my control. At the time mentioned by my so-called accuser, the ale served to the young men was drawn fresh from my cellar where it is stored in hogsheds. I have never kept a keg of beer or ale under my counter and I have never before heard or known of any person being illtreated on my premises, until last Monday afternoon when a couple of young men called on me and in vile language tried to extort money from me as blackmail. By placing this before the public you will very much oblige, P. H. DAY.

Oct. 7th, 1887.

Reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Dilts.

The reception held in the beautiful chapel of the Park avenue church, last evening, by its pastor the Rev. Mr. Dilts and bride, was largely attended and a most happy and hearty affair. The chapel's interior of polished oak was subdued yet brightened by the gorgeous Autumn leaves entwined in green vines that decorated pillar and wall. Mr. and Mrs. Dilts arrived shortly after eight and stood in the centre of a gorgeous turkish rug beneath a glowing chandelier that supported a canopy formed of leaves of scarlet, gold and emerald. The large number present filed in slow procession past them—each stopping for a warm grasp of the pastor's hand, or to give a cordial greeting to the bride. Refreshments followed, and music was also a feature of the evening. The presence of the others of the city's clergy, was noticeable. During the evening Rev. Mr. Dilts was presented with a handsome purse of gold, and his salary was increased to the extent of $300.

—We will answer the inquiries of our numerous correspondents in these words: Yes; the missing have returned.

Borough Council Meeting.

The roll call at the North Plainfield Council meeting last evening showed the following members: Mayor Cooley and Councilmen Milne, McCutchen, McGee, Riker and Weaver. Mr. Slater was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two peddler's and two cartmen's license application were presented, referred, and subsequently granted.

Petitions were received from the following: From property owners along Duer street asking for a walk along certain lands on said street belonging to Mr. P. M. French. This with another petition presented by Mr. McCutchen, asking for the repairs of certain sidewalks along Washington avenue, were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McCutchen presented a petition from Messrs. Martin I. Cooley, Geo. P. Dupee, A. W. Haviland and Chas. W. Mc Cutchen, representing the property owners on Washington avenue, Rockview avenue and Madison avenue, and asking that the following portions of said avenues be macadamized to a width of sixteen feet; six inches deep in the centre and sloping to the sides, said petitioner pledging themselves to bear the entire expense of the same at a rate not to exceed 40 cents per lineal foot: Washington avenue from bridge at Greenbrook to Rockview avenue; Rockview avenue from Grove street to Madison avenue and Madison avenue from Rockview avenue to bridge over Stony brook. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The following claims were sent to the Auditing Committee. Jas. K. Arnold, salary and sundry items, $76.08; Geo. P. Becker, salary, $37.50; T. J. Young, laying board walk, $39.50. Mayor Cooley made a verbal report on the matter of numbering the houses and stated that Mr. Baker was awaiting instructions; a street map was also necessary for the proper carrying out of the work. A petition for a continuous walk on the easterly side of Washington avenue as far as Rockview avenue, took the usufil course. The matter of house numbering was again taken up and discussed at length, Mr. Milne suggesting that on Somerset street it would probably be as well to go on with the numbering from the bridge, where it was left off by the authorities in this city, so as not to conflict or interfere with the free delivery system. The Street Committee was requested to report an opinion as to the best method of numbering the houses, etc.

Mr. McCutchen from the Street Committee submitted a list of general rules for governing the various committees. The list he sbmitted as an incomplete report, and Mr. McGee's motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

Mr. Riker from the Auditing Committee returned as correct the above bills, and the following additional ones, previously presented: J. W. A. Bauersachs, $1; Geo. P. Becker, $37.50; Warren Engine Co., $75. With the exception of an itemized bill of Mr. Arnold for $1.03 which was credited to the road fund all were ordered paid by warrant from the borough fund.

Mr. Milne, from the License and Marshal Committee, reported that the committee were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. French for quarters for Council Chamber and borough lockup in his new building, as the owner considered it detrimental to his interests to have the lockup located in the building. The committee had secured no other suitable quarters. The report was accepted. The same Councilman submitted the report for street work during the month. It was in part as follows: During the month the repairs on Somerset street from the Hillman bridge to Borough line has been completed. On this work about 275 tons second size stone and 161 loads of dirt were required. Total cost of material and labor $469.80. Distance covered by the repairs is about 2,145 feet. On Washington avenue the gutters have been plowed up and cleaned. The same repairs were made on Grove street, Manning avenue and Harmony street. On Green Brook road a washout was repaired. On Grandview avenue and Grand street the Board of Freeholders furnished pipe for culverts and laid the same which necessitated filling in and grading by the Street Commissioner. Sidewalks have been laid in various streets. It is the purpose of the Committee in the future to proceed immediately after the expiration of the time allowed to lay walks of all property owners who have received notification and have not complied with the ordinance.

Mr. Milne also submitted the financial report, showing a total cost of $496.80 for repairs of the streets during the month. $111.18 has been disbursed, leaving a total borough indebtedness of $304.68. The same councilman handed in a bill of Mr. J. H. Wilson for stone, $218.64, with the recommendation to pay the same. Both of the above reports were received and ordered on file and Mr. Wilson's claim was ordered paid from the special fund. An hour's discussion followed on the matter of granting the above petition of Messrs. Cooley, Haviland, McCutchen and Dupee. Some of the Councilmen were of the opinion that the entire work of grading, macadamizing, etc., would not exceed the amount pledged by the petitioners, and others thought it would be better to first ascertain the cost of grading. Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution recommending the granting of the petition and that Mr. F. A. Dunham or some other competent person be engaged to stake out the route for the established grade, the Street Committee to have sole control of the purchase of stone, and to personally superintend the work; at the completion of the work said Committee render an itemized account to the Council. The resolution was, after a long debate, laid on the table until the next meeting, and a motion prevailed that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again in adjourned regular session on Tuesday evening next.

The Chairman of the Street Committee was requested to ascertain from Mr. Dunham the estimated cost of grading and cutting along the proposed route of the improvements, he to report to the Council at the next meeting. Mr. Weaver called attention of the Street Committee and the Street Commissioner to a heap of surplus dirt left in front of property owned by Messrs. White and Stelle, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Gun Club Tournament.

Like the previous days the attendance at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament yesterday was large. But one event, however, took place, outside of the unfinished contest of Thursday—No. 16 on the official programme. Thursday's unfinished contest included 31 crack shooters, among them being Messrs. Graham, Stice, Budd, Peacock, McMurchy and other well known shooters. The event was at seven live birds, tournament rules, $100 guaranteed purse. Messrs. Peacock, Thorn, Cooper, Stice, Kleinz, Leddy, Miller, S. G. Smith, Lever and Siegler divided first money; Messrs. Budd, Class, Capt. Jones, Eley, Graham, McMurchy, Brewer, Brientnell, Quinlan, Camp and J. Force tied and divided second money; Creeley got the third purse; Messrs. Manitz, Von Lengerke and Cannon divided the fourth.

Event No. 18 was at seven live birds, $100 guarantee, five dollars entry and the birds. 36 shooters participated. In shooting off the ties the shooters divided the several purses.

Today the greatest event in the tournament is to take place between Messrs. Budd of Iowa and Smith of Syracuse. This will doubtless attract a large number of spectators.

It was announced on the grounds yesterday that Graham, Brower and Kleinz would shoot any three men in the country, fifty birds a man, $100 per man or 100 birds (live) per man, $200 per man, one man of each three to use ten guage gun the others to use twelve guage. Hurlingham rules. A match was also arranged between John L. Brewer of Philadelphia and C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, of which the following is a true

COPY OF THE AGREEMENT.

John L Brewer, of Philadelphia, and C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby agree to shoot a match race at 100 live pigeons each, according to London Gun Club rules, for $250 a side, at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday, October 12th 1887, to commence shooting at 2 p. m. Mr. Fred Quimby is agreed upon as final stakeholder and referee. One hundred dollars are now placed in his hands, balance to be put up on day of match. Either side failing to comply with these artieles, to forfeit all money up.

JOHN L. BREWER.
C. W. BUDD.

Witnes s—HILDEBRAND FITZGERALD.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. H. Starr, of Elizabeth, is stopping with her friend, Miss Vinnie VanWhy.

The concert last evening by the Gilbert Family in the M. E. church was well attended, and gave universal satisfaction.

There was quite an excitement caused the other evening by the appearance of two of our prominent young ladies on the streets in male attire.

Mr. John Logan, our genial brakeman on the 7.55 train, was very agreeably surprised last evening by his many friends, the occasion being his 25th birthday.

Our new hackman, Mr. F. Ward, has certainly taken the advice of THE PRESS and awakened up to the wants of the people. We now see him out with a fine new rig.

At the bowling green Wednesday Mr. Jos. Haynes, son of Mayor Haynes, of Newark, who won the silver cup last week, also captured the handsome medal, making the best score this year.

The remains of the late Herbert Kenyon who was found hanging by the neck in a strip of woodland at Elizabeth on Tuesday, were on Thursday taken to Genesse, N. Y., for burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Harry Gaskill, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Kenyon is not expected to recover. She is reported as lying in an unconscious condition since Thursday, and it is thought that her death is only a matter of a short time.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

HE ARRIVES AT MADISON WHERE HE WILL SPEND SUNDAY.

Cleveland Warmly Received at the Postmaster-General's Home—The Little City Turns Out en Masse.

MADISON, Oct. 8.—The president's train left Milwaukee yesterday half an hour late. The town of 200,000 inhabitants covers an area of 42 square miles, and there seemed to be a wish on the part of the authorities to show the president every one—both of inhabitants and square miles. Hence the delay. "Never better," was Mrs. Cleveland's reply to an inquiry regarding her health as she came on board the train at Milwaukee, and the president, who seems to be made of iron, responded for himself with equal heartiness. The run to Madison was charming. It was through a lake and hill country, whose lands are as fertile as those of Italy. The arrival was made upon time.

As the train approached the depot a salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the thousands of waiting people cheered wildly. The president and wife entered a $1,400 landau, hitched to a span of high-spirited black horses, and the line of march was taken up according to programme. Many distinguished citizens of Wisconsin were in the procession, all partisanship being laid aside apparently. The presidential carriage reached the capitol a little after 2 o'clock. A platform had been raised in front of the building upon which the formal welcome was tendered. The address of welcome was made by Chief Justice Cole, of the Wisconsin supreme court, to whom the president replied as follows:

"After a week spent in travel and in visiting the people of the great West we have come to rest awhile at the capital of Wisconsin, known as the most beautiful in location and scenery of all the cities of this region. We have come to see your lakes and the other features of beauty that give you the reputation so well deserved. You are not to understand that we need or desire rest so much that we do not care to see the good people of Madison, for that would be a mistake. Though we see them at their home for the first time, they are not unknown to us.

"We knew you at the seat of the national government through your fellow-townsman who has done honor to his home and to his neighbors by a most successful and conscientious performance of important public duty, and who has earned as he has received the respect and esteem of every citizen who desires the welfare of his country. So our desire to actually see you and to know you better is perfectly natural. It seemed to me when I planned the trip which we have undertaken that Madison would be a proper place at which to make our first stop for rest. I have always observed that when a man wants to do something of this kind he can quite readily find a way to justify it. So, when I conceived the idea of staying at Madison over Sunday and testing the kindness of her citizens and the hospitality of the postmaster-general, all I had to do was to imagine that we would be very much fatigued when we reached here, and in need of the rest I was determined we should have. Thus we are here and tired enough to justify my plans.

"I am already satisfied that all descriptions of your city with which I have been favored have failed to give me an adequate idea of its beauty, of its broad and pleasant streets and of its fine public and private buildings. I am prepared to venture the assertion, based upon very slight observation, that this is the home of kind, and hospitable people. The influence upon a community of such a university as has its seat here, the Alma Mater of hundreds of educated and useful men scattered throughout our entire Western country, is greater than is at first glance appreciated. It fosters a certain refinement and cultivation which radiate in all the homes within its sphere, vastly enhancing their value as nurseries of steady and intelligent citizenship. I expect to heartily enjoy my stay here and to always hereafter cherish pleasing recollections of your city and its inhabitants."

Upon the conclusion of the speechmaking the president and his party entered the capitol building, the doors of which were closed behind them for a few minutes. During this time the members of the reception committee and their wives were presented to the president and Mrs. Cleveland in the office of Gov. Rusk. The crowd outside had in the meanwhile been informed that its only chance to meet the president lay in the possibility of organization of some kind, and while the suggestion was not acted upon unanimously, a minority of the multitude sought places in line. The doors were then opened and for about two hours the people poured in. Madison has a population of only 12,600 or 14,000, but the surrounding country had sent in its thousands and the reception lacked for nothing in the way of numbers.

When the reception ended Mrs. Cleveland went at once to the residence of Postmaster-General Vilas, where she spent the remainder of the afternoon in restful quiet. The president was escorted by Gov. Rusk and Col. Vilas to the Dane county fair grounds, where the farmers and exhibitors had a second opportunity to see him, and after a short delay, he, too, went to the Vilas mansion.

In the evening Col. and Mrs. Vilas gave a dinner to the president. It was a private affair of twelve or fifteen covers. Among the guests were Gov. and Mrs. Rusk, Chief Justice Cole and Mayor Conklin and wife, of this city. The town is gorgeously arrayed. Wherever room could be found upon which to stick a bit of color it has been utilized, even the telegraph-poles being wound with ribands of red, white and blue. Arches cross the main streets at many corners. Many of the finer private residences bear unique, tasteful and sometimes costly designs upon their fronts. The grounds of the Vilas mansion were brilliantly illuminated by arches of gas-jets with colored globes, while in the adornment of the house itself, nothing less costly than ribands of satin are seen. Last night bands were playing, troops were marching and tin horns were tooting in the business streets of the town, but in the more secluded portion, where the president is domiciled, quiet reigns.

A Million and a Half Needed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The total amount of bonds offered to the government to-day was $337,700, of which $278,100 was 4½ per cents and $59,600 4 per cents. This makes the total received to date $12,473,850, leaving $1,586,150 to be secured within the next two days to make the $14,000,000 required for the sinking fund.

Somewhat Valuable.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 8.—The schooner Peregrine White, while off Cape Sable recently, picked up a large grayish mass which a chemist in this city pronounced to be amborgris. The specimen weighs 125 pounds and is worth $30 an ounce, or $59,000 in all.

DENNIS KEARNEY AGAIN.

He is Coming to New York to Take Part in the Political Struggle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Dennis Kearney, the political agitator, arrived from the Pacific coast yesterday and left for New York to take part in the three cornered political struggle waging between the democrats, republicans, and the followers of Henry George.

Mr. Kearney on reaching Chicago made an immediate effort to see the condemned anarchists, particularly Parsons. The Pacific coast agitator was quietly but firmly denied admission to the jail by the officers in charge. He went away lamenting and telling how four years ago he had advised Parsons to leave bombs alone and take to ballots or he would surely get his neck in a halter. But Parsons only laughed.

Kearney says that on reaching New York he will make a series of speeches, taking the ground that the question of questions for the workingmen is not the far-off question of land taxation but whether the people shall concentrate every effort upon passing a law through the very next session of congress making the exclusion of Chinese from the country absolute.

Kearney will urge that the hands of the democrats be strengthened, their representatives at present being the strongest anti-Chinese advocates. It will be an immeasurably greater victory, he thinks, for the workingmen now to help pass the anti-Chinese bill when congress assembles than for a side issue to weaken the democracy and indirectly to strengthen their pro-Chinese republican opponents.

After leaving New York Mr. Kearney proposes to renew the anti-Chinese agitation in the principal cities of Canada.

The President Sent to Jail.

SKANEATELES, Oct. 8.—W. G. Ellery and his son Frank were sent to jail yesterday afternoon for public intoxication by Policeman Wilson and taken before Justice Knox. Wilson said that the prisoners were both intoxicated at the time he arrested them, and the justice gave them the choice of paying $10 or going to jail for ten days. They accepted the latter alternative. Ellery is president of this village. The father and son were taken to the penitentiary.

Davitt's American Mission.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—Michael Davitt was in the city yesterday. He says his mission to America was to make a proposition to the knights of labor general assembly. He refuses to say what that is, but it is believed it was in reference to the order aiding him in his Irish movements. He says he goes back to Ireland to fight and to go back to jail, and predicts that the Irish party will either be entirely victorious within twelve months, or suffer defeat.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Reading cigarmakers are on strike for an increase of $1 per 1,000.

A marriage on the fair grounds is to be a feature of the Virginia state fair.

Mrs. Clarissa Cox, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, was 100 years old Thursday.

B. S. Platt, of New York, has been appointed enrolling clerk of the United States senate.

Alonzo Whyland, aged 70 years, was gored to death by a bull on a farm near Albion, N. Y.

San Francisco is excited over revelations, showing that well-known citizens have frequently bought up jurors.

Cavalry and artillery won against the infantry in the Chicago international encampment sham battle Thursday.

Three rich men of Boston, who went gunning up in Maine, have been fined $2,000 for killing two deer in close time.

The parade in Washington in honor of "ex-Boss" Shepherd, proved a dreary fizzle. Less than 1,000 persons were in line.

Several additional earthquake shocks were felt on the shores of the Gulf of Corinth. The natives are deserting their homes.

Dr. Frank Vernon Cooke was convicted of bigamy in the court of sessions, Brooklyn, his two wives appearing to testify against him.

Bishop John Moore, of St. Augustine, Florida, has forwarded to the pope a written application to have the case of Dr. McGlynn reopened.

Owing to the alarming increase in brigandage in Zula and Vesprim, the Hungarian government has placed those counties under martial law.

The Canadian board of health has warned the different municipalities to take every precaution against the introduction of cholera from New York.

Advices from Rangoon say that British troops have surprised Bohshwey's chief camp, killed Bohshwey himself, and completely dispersed the dacoits.

A project to build a crematorium in Baltimore calls out great opposition from neighboring property-holders, who propose to take the matter to the courts.

John Bright, in his latest published letter, repeats the declaration of the London *Times*, that "a gang in New York" plots murder to be done to Ireland.

James Wilson, who escaped from Sing Sing prison in 1872 by stealing a locomotive and running it off under fire of guards was captured in a Chicago theatre.

J. H. Seiler of Cleveland O., Western agent for Reeve, Osborn & Co., tea merchants of N. Y., has been arrested, charged with attempting to poison his wife.

The new part of the state, war and navy building at Washington is finished, and the army officers are selecting their offices. The new building is to be lighted by Edison incandescents.

The Kansas City exposition was formerly declared open Thursday afternoon by the wife of its projector. It is estimated that 300,000 strangers will be there during the President's visit next week.

The mother of Thomas Hughes of England the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," died at Rugby, Tenn., Thursday. Her son Thomas returned to England a week ago after a visit to his aged mother.

The first snow of the season in the Upper Missouri Valley commenced falling Friday. The ground is now covered three inches deep. Snow fell on the mountains in Montana, Wednesday night and the high peaks are coated white.

Forsyth Post G. A. R. of Toledo has adopted resolutions condemning the practice of using the grand army badge for political purposes. This action was taken to express disapproval of the Foraker badge that is being extensively worn in the Ohio campaign.

The troops who were about to embark at Cadiz for Ceuta have been ordered to remain at the Sultan of Morocco is known. Premier Sagasta, who was absent at the time the order for the departure of the troops was issued, disapproves of the premature action of his colleagues.

Tiffany & Company have presented to the Metropolitan museum of art at New York, exact fac-similes of the two gold armlets, unearthed at Curium, which were stolen from the museum a few weeks ago. These fac-similes were made in 1877, when the firm manufactured several other copies for museums in Europe.

Early yesterday morning a freight train came in collision with a dozen freight cars which were being switched on a side track in front of the Hudson house, Fishkill, N. Y. The engine and ten cars were completely demolished, but fortunately nobody was injured. Trains were delayed nearly eight hours.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Dillworth, A D	Montgomery, M
E. L. N.	Miner, Francis
Eller, Miss	Mener, Florence R
Fleming, Clara	Nudles, Mrs Mary
Fulday, H E	Phelan, Patrick
Flynn, Geo.	Randolph, Mrs Rachel
Francis, Sarrh E	Randolph, Rachel T
Geise, Mary	Seward, G F
Gunther, Annie	Seaman, Richard
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

WAGENER—At Holtsville, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1887, Jeptha A. M. Wagener, Jr., son of Jeptha A. and Martha A. Wagener, aged 2 months and 7 days.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE.

O'DONNEL ADJOURNS THE TRIAL OF O'BRIEN.

Mulay Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, Dead. Oil on Water—Germany Pays the Indemnity—President Grevy.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—The hearing in the case of Mr. William O'Brien, who was summoned for publishing in *United Ireland* accounts of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league, has been adjourned pending a decision of the appeal to the Superior court by the crown in the case against Lord Mayor Sullivan, who was summoned for the same offence.

Mr. Healy, member of parliament, Mr. O'Brien's counsel, applauded the magistrate's decision, and said that the court had shown itself fair-minded in its disposition of the case. Mr. O'Brien was not present in the court.

The *Express* (conservative) states that the magistrate who heard and dismissed the case of the government against Lord Mayor Sullivan for publishing in the *Nation* reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National league was fastidious in his interpretation of the law. The paper deprecates yesterday's proceedings and characterizes the result as a fiasco.

The Freeman's Journal prophesies a similar result for all future attempts of the government to prevent the publication of reports of National league meetings.

The inquest in the case of the victims of the shooting by the police at Mitchellstown, Ireland, was continued yesterday. Mr. Morphy, counsel for the crown, declared that the witnesses for the government who had testified in the case had been insulted by Mr. Harrington, and that that gentleman had not been reproved for his conduct by the coroner. He therefore declined to call any more witnesses. The coroner then called Capt. Seagrave, who took a prominent part in dispersing the crowd on the occasion of the rioting, and examined him as to his knowledge of the affair.

Callihan, the informer, who is testifying for the crown in the case against his confederates for the murder of Constable Whelehan, continued his evidence at Ennis yesterday. He said he disliked work. It appears from his testimony that his only stock in trade was that he murdered Pat Heubridge and had since been welcomed everywhere.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO DEAD.

His Son Enthroned—Foreign Powers to Protect their Subjects.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—News was received here yesterday that the Sultan of Morocco who had been critically ill for some time, is dead. His sixteen-year-old son took the oath of office on his father's corpse, and has assumed the government. He has appointed his favorite uncle Grand Vizier.

England has made a proposition to the powers that they will all send men-of-war to Morocco to protect their respective subject there.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—In consequence of the death of the Sultan of Morocco the iron-clad Courbet has been ordered to proceed to Tangier.

The *Temps* states that a complete *entente cordiale* exists between France and Spain regarding Morocco.

ROME, Oct. 8.—Two Italian war ships have been ordered to Morocco.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 8.—Extensive preparations are being made at Tarifa for encamping Spanish troops.

Oil on the Troubled Waters.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The nautical society of Hamburg has offered a prize of 500 marks for the best essay on the subject of calming the sea by the use of oil. An exhaustive description of experiments of the effect of oil made up to the present time is required, also a criticism of the arrangements used so far, and especially complete directions for its use by large steamers and sailing vessels, as well as small vessels, pilot, fishing and life-saving boats, besides directions for the use of oil at sea and near the coast. The essays are to be written in English or German, and sent before November 1, 1887, to the president of the nautical society, director of the navigation school, Col. P. E. Matthiesen, Hamburg. Competition is not limited by nationality.

Germany Pays 12,500 Francs.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Count von Munster, the German ambassador yesterday handed to M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, 12,500 francs, the amount agreed upon to be paid by the German government as indemnity to the family of Gamekeeper Brignon, who was recently shot dead on the Franco-German frontier. Count von Munster stated that an inquiry was proceeding to fix the responsibility for Kauffmann's act in shooting Brignon.

Dismissed From Office.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—It is reported that M. Dellanoff, minister of public instruction, has been dismissed from office. His rigorous exercise of power over students in the gymnasia caused general discontent among the people. The police administration was also dissatisfied, owing to the wholesale expulsion of students, hundreds of whom have been lost sight of whose careers the police desired to follow.

France is Secure.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A banquet was given at Dinge last night in honor of M. Spuller, Minister of Public Instructions. M. Spuller made a speech, to which he said the fact that M. Grevy was in power was a pledge of security for France. His policy was peace. The speaker urged all republicans, and, in fact, all Frenchmen, to be reconciled to the policy of the government.

To Join the French Army.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The *Goulois* states that the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia declared the other day at a banquet on board a French vessel at Dunkirk that when the occasion arose he and a number of other Russians would join the French army.

A Little Scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Gen. Caffarelli, chief of the headquarters staff of the ministry of war, has been suspended for trafficking in decorations and orders.

The Jumping Record Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The athletic association of the university of Pennsylvania gave an exhibition at the university grounds in honor of William Byrd Page, the champion running high jumper of the world. There were three events. C. W. V. Clark, champion eleven-sixteenth-mile-walker of England and Canada, walked a mile on a rather heavy track in 7 minutes 18 seconds. Mr. Page made a running high jump which broke his own record of 6 feet 8¼ inches, namely, 6 feet 4 inches.

A LARGE DECREASE.

SERIOUS FALLING OFF IN THE RANKS OF THE KNIGHTS.

The Reports of the Secretary and Executive Board Presented—Startling Report Made by a Lady Knight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—A handsome woman, with keen, dark eyes and a commanding figure is Mrs. Leonora M. Barry, of Amsterdam, N. Y., the only general officer of the knights of labor who is a lady. Mrs. Barry is the general investigator of the condition of working-women, and she made a somewhat startling report to the general assembly to-day. She gives instances of the cruel treatment of the working-women of Paterson, N. J., in the linen thread works. Mrs. Barry found that in one branch of this industry women are compelled to stand on a stone floor in water the year round, most of the time barefoot, with a spray of water from a revolving cylinder flying constantly against the breast, and the coldest night in winter as well as the warmest in summer these poor creatures must go to their homes with water dripping from their underclothing along their path, because there would not be space or a few moments allowed them wherein to change their clothing.

There are some phases of Mrs. Barry's discoveries which are not touched upon in her formal report—some phases which Mr. Powderly says cannot be read over before the audiences of men. There are stories of shame and vice and degradation forced upon working girls who could not stretch their weekly pittance so as to keep body and soul together. Much of what Mrs. Barry found is too revolting for her to tell save in general terms.

The report of the co-operative board was read. It recommends that the experiment of co-operative agriculture be tried and urges that a part of the $40,000 appropriation be given to the co-operative farm in Crow Wing County, Minn.

P. McGaughey, secretary of the co-operative board of knights of labor, said that the vote against James R. Buchanan, the rejected delegate from Denver, was unanimous. The effect of Powderly's address yesterday was generally good, and it is thought that he will gain friends by it. His expressions with regard to his alleged connection with socialism and anarchy were very well received. There will probably be a big fight over the new constitution. What strength its opponents will develop if the matter reaches a vote is not known. A prominent eastern knight thinks that the dissatisfaction over this matter is very much stronger than the administration men have any idea of. The "antis" would have to poll a two-thirds vote to win. The principal point of opposition among them seems to be the two years' term for general officers. They also claim that Secretary Litchman and Treasurer Turner are incompetent. Whether they have any facts in support of this assertion is not known. The administration delegates say they have not.

General Secretary Litchman presented his report. The number of members reported in good standing at the last session was 702,924, and the number of members in arrears 26,753. This made the apparent membership of the order, as then reported 729,677. This tremendous growth in the early part of 1886 brought to the organization a mass of material that proved itself to be a weakness rather than a strength. In spite of all the opposition since the Richmond convention the total number of members reported in good standing on July 1 is, in round numbers, 485,000. Add to this nearly 50,000 who are in arrears and the membership of the order would be 535,000 July 1, 1887. This would indicate an apparent decrease of about 195,000 members. The receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1, are $388,731, giving, with the balance on hand, a grand total of $508,647. Consideration of the question of establishing a co-operative savings association was recommended; also that state assemblies be made compulsory instead of permissive. The general assembly at Richmond, after adopting certain amendments to the constitution referred the balance of the report to the committee on law, such other changes as he had been presented to the general assembly to a special committee of revision. It was ordered that the committee, in conjunction, with the general executive board, should submit a revision of the constitution to a vote of the local assemblies. This was done, and the assemblies were requested to vote upon the *constitution proper* as the first proposition, and upon the article relating to national trade assemblies as the second. Some 2,363 local assemblies voted yea on the first proposition, and 1,046 voted no; 2,363 local assemblies voted yea on the second proposition and 926 no. The report also recommends that the general secretary have entire control of his office force; that the proper committee consider the demand for some sort of regalia for members of the order and badges to be worn at funerals; that there be legislation which will make more stringent the prohibition of the use of the name of the order or any of its symbols for business purposes.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Killed on the Sussex County Fair Grounds.

NEWTON, Oct. 8.—A sad accident occurred on the Sussex county fair grounds yesterday. *Each township in the county was to* furnish a running horse to compete for a $100 prize. In the second lot of horses was a Texas pony ridden by a young man named Armstrong. While coming up the homestretch, in third place, by urging his horse he went to second, and was in the act of taking first when the pony suddenly wheeled and dashed against the fence. So great was the speed that he dashed through the fence, breaking two boards, three strands of wire fence and a heavy pole.

Unhappily there was a young man near the fence at this point who resides in New York and is attending the collegiate institute at Newton. He was knocked down, his leg broken above the knee, and he was also injured internally. He died about 4 o'clock, and word was immediately sent to his parents and preparations begun for the removal of the remains. The horse had his hind leg broken and was killed. A purse will be raised for the owner of the animal. The rider escaped unhurt. No blame is attached to him, as the horse was moon-blind.

Deposing Republican Clerks.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—At the navy yard yesterday morning official announcement was made of the deposition of several republican clerks and the promotion of others. George M. Burr, chief clerk of equipment, retires Oct. 15, and second clerk James M. Howard will relieve him. John Cate, clerk of steam engineering, and Darius A. Green, chief clerk of construction, were summarily detached and their places will be filled before next Wednesday. Private advices from Washington notify several other clerks, and they are waiting in suspense for official action.

WE HAVE THEM IN AMERICA.

Englishmen in Iowa Practice the Same Method They Do in Ireland.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Exciting news was received here yesterday from O'Brien county announcing the renewal of the evictions by a British land syndicate, some details of which were recently reported from Washington. The new evictions are taking place chiefly in O'Brien county, in northwestern Iowa. It is stated that the land in question, some 36,000 acres, was part of an old unearned grant made by the general government to the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad.

During Secretary Teller's administration of the interior department, when Commissioner McFarland had charge of the general land office, official notice of the intention of the government to recall the land as unearned and turn them over to the state of Iowa for public entry was made and it was understood that the land did so revert. The letters between the heads of departments were published by the Secretary of State of Iowa, and acting in accordance therewith, scores of settlers filed claims to the land and announced their intention of taking such steps as were necessary to secure them as soon as the government had formally completed the transfer.

Since then it appears that the lands passed into the hands of an English syndicate, formerly known as the Close Brothers Company, who maintain an office on the Strand, London. Later the company was incorporated as the Western Land Company, and some English resident of Northwestern Iowa, were added to it.

The general impression in that part of the state is that the principal holder of these lands is the Duke of Sutherland. At any rate, it is understood that it is an English syndicate composed of English capitalists that is oppressing the poor settlers. The evictions have been going on more or less for the past two years. In September last, and during the past few days, the work of eviction has been conducted by wholesale. In the cruelty and severity of these evictions published reports, it is claimed, have not been exaggerated.

Several cases of peculiar hardships are mentioned, among them that of Mrs. Scott who lived about four and a half miles from Pringhar, the county seat. She was a bed-ridden invalid, and the evictors seized her bed and forcibly carried her from the house out upon the prairies. In many cases it is stated that settlers were given their choice either to be driven from their homes or sign a contract of lease or purchase from the land syndicate. Evictions have of late been steadily going on by force, and a fresh batch are expected after the November term of court.

But two or three weeks ago settlers were driven from their homes in the storm and compelled to get what protection they could on the open prairies from such rude sheet tents as they could hastily construct. The company is so powerful it is able to exert an influence that more or less terrorizes the community and makes many people reluctant to let the facts be known, hence the comparative ignorance about these cases through the state at large.

THE FRISCO BOODLERS.

They are Warned to Leave or There Will Be a Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—There is every probability that San Francisco is just entering upon a series of sensational disclosures of widespread political rottenness.

The city is thoroughly aroused.

The newspapers have quit private and party quarrels and joined hands to break up the band of political rascals who have debauched every department of municipal government.

Boss Buckley is by all pointed out as chief offender, and some idea of the depth of public sentiment may be gathered from the following sentences which close a double headed editorial in yesterday morning's *Chronicle*:

San Francisco needs no slow and tedious process of law to deal with such vermin as Buckley and his following of ballot box stuffers, rounders, maqueans and loafers. There is a better and more speedy and effective way to get rid of them if good citizens of the city, without any thought of parties or politics, will assemble in mass meeting to consult for public safety, and will decide at such meeting that the presence of Buckley and his gang is dangerous to the safety and well being of the people of San Fransisco, there will be no need of even the appointment of a committee to carry the resolution into practical operation. These knaves will appreciate the force of this declaration, and with the memory of 1856 before their minds will not stand upon the order of their going. "If they will go, well and good. If they decline there may be another act in the drama, which may develop in a tragedy. We speak plainly and we mean all that we say. The safety of this city demands that Christopher Buckley and the vile crew that stand ready to do his bidding must and shall betake themselves to some other locality.

Plenty of Apples.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 8.—The apple crop in Connecticut is phenomenal this year. In some sections of the state the trees have not borne at all and in others they have been overloaded. In western and southern Connecticut the crop has been large and the market boats are carrying large quantities to New York daily, but the demand is not great enough to exhaust the supply, and the cider mills are working night and day to use the fruit up before it spoils. A peculiar feature of this year's growth is that in some orchards there is a full yield, while in others in the same town there is no fruit at all.

A Prominent Lady's Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Julia Naylor, a young married lady very popular in society, was killed yesterday morning by jumping from a carriage in Fairmount park. The horses had become frightened at something in the path, and Mrs. Naylor, thinking they would run away, sprang from the carriage, together with Mrs. Wm. Disston, who was driving with her. Mrs. Naylor's head struck the hard road, causing almost instant death. Mrs. Disston escaped serious injury.

Died for a Drunken Man.

CAMDEN, Oct. 8.—A man named O'Neill, while intoxicated, staggered over the West Jersey railroad track, in front of an approaching train. His death seemed almost certain, when Patrick McGowan of Philadelphia, rushed on the track and hurled O'Neill aside, but was himself struck by the locomotive and received injuries which caused his death about twenty minutes later.

A Colored Man Nominated.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 8.—The Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, pastor of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church, has been nominated by the prohibitionists for the sixth district of this city. He is the first colored man ever nominated for the legislature in this state.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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IN LEAGUE WITH SMUGGLERS.

Startling Developments Made by an Investigation at Puget Sound.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—Recent investigations into the workings of the Puget Sound customs district have resulted in some startling developments, although the full details are not made public. The investigation was set on foot by Herbert F. Beecher, acting as special agent of the treasury department, and several inspectors have been permitted to resign. It has been an open secret for months that the grossest kind of frauds upon the custom-house in the second district have been perpetrated almost openly, until the smugglers and their confederates became so emboldened that they scarcely tried to conceal their doings. All the provisions of the restriction act were virtually set aside and the Chinese came across the border in droves, with as little trouble as though that act had never been passed. It is a notorious fact that 1,000 certificates, which were to be issued under the law to outgoing Chinese, disappeared from the Port Townsend custom-house. These certificates were subsequently presented by incoming Mongolians who had never before been in the country.

An immense quantity of opium has been brought into Portland which never had the stamp of the United States custom-house upon it or paid a cent of duty. In many instances it came through with the collision of certain custom officers belonging to the same district. Some idea of the magnitude of the trade may be gained when it is known that in Victoria there are eleven opium-cooking establishment where the crude opium is prepared for the American market, and it reaches the United States without a tithe of it paying duty. It is charged that certain officials who are in the ring have been known, whenever a shipment of the drug was expected along the sound, to send their subordinates on some trivial errand. While they were away the vessel containing the opium would be inspected and passed. Investigation are now going on which may result in making several more vacancies in the customs service at Puget Sound. But the ring is so influential that it will be difficult matter to break it up.

RAVENNA'S TRAIN MURDERS.

A Woman Identifies Blinkeye Morgan as the Gang's Leader.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 8.—Nellie Murray, the important witness for the state against the Ravenna murders, yesterday morning said: "I was on the train going to Cleveland, and was engaged mashing a preacher, when a stranger, whom I know now as 'Blinkeye' Morgan, sat down near me. Near Ravenna he got me a drink of water. In a minute afterwards I saw him go to the door, look forward into the smoker, and in an instant later went out on the platform of the car and opened the door into the smoker. I heard him yell: 'Now is the time boys; get your man out.'

"A shot was then fired. I ran to the door which Morgan was holding outside. He fired again two or three times. Blinkeye and his gang jumped off when the train stopped. I saw Blinkeye in jail and recognized him as the same man I saw that night."

Officers here believe that friends of Morgan's have been keeping the woman supplied with funds and intended to send her out of the country. She has been here three weeks and will be held till officers arrive from Ravenna.

Striking Shoemakers.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The shoemakers who struck on Wednesday because the manufacturers refused to sign their new bill of wages were last night ordered back to work by the executive board of the shoemakers' district assembly, to which they belong, but they refused to obey the order. They say that their action in striking was outside the jurisdiction of the knights of labor, as it was taken at a public meeting, and not at a meeting of the men as a body of knights. It is said that District Assembly 70 will direct the local assembly to which the striking men belong to expel them from the order. The strikers will to-day go to the eight shops from which they struck and remove all their tools.

A Disgrace to Civilization.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—The grand jury which Judge Roman requested to investigate the outbreak of the disease oldema, in the parish prison, have reported. It attributes the disease to the condition of the prison, which it declares a shame upon common decency, and a disgrace to civilization, and which ought to be torn down at once. The grand jury also declares that the prisoners are not furnished with sufficient or proper food, being given only one meal a day, the meat being shanks and necks.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 6 a. m.—Indications for 24 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh north westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 reg	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891 coup	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907 reg	124½	125
4s, 1907 coup	125¾	125

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The afternoon market was dull, heavy and featureless.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	——	[illegible]2½
Chicago. Bur. & Q	13[illegible]	1[illegible]3
Central Pacific	35	34
Del. & Hudson	99¾	99¾
Del. Lack. & W	12[illegible]¾	12[illegible]¾
Erie	2[illegible]	2[illegible]¾
Erie pref	66	65
Lake Shore	94[illegible]	93¾
Louis. & Nash	6[illegible]¾	60¾
Michigan Central	88	86
Missouri Pacific	93¾	92
N. Y. & New Eng	39[illegible]	[illegible]9
N. J. Central	73¾	7[illegible]¾
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	1[illegible]7	10[illegible]¾
Northwestern	1[illegible]1¾	11[illegible]¾
Oregon Navigation	[illegible]9	8[illegible]¾
Pacific Mail	3[illegible]¾	3[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]1½	6[illegible]¾
Rock Island	119	11[illegible]
St. Paul	7[illegible]¾	7[illegible]¾
Union Pacific	52¾	51¾
West. Union Tel	7[illegible]¾	7[illegible]¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	81¼	8[illegible]¾	8[illegible]¾
Corn	[illegible]¾	52¾	52¾
Oats	31	33[illegible]	3[illegible]¾

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Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c.a23c.; Canadian, firsts, 20c; western, firsts 20a20½c.

AMONG THE ABORIGINES.

Bill Nye Gives a Graphic Report of Society News Among the Utes—A Swell Dinner and a Full Dress Evening Party.

HE following Ute society gossip is full of interest to those who have personal acquaintances and friends among that set. I have only just received them, and hasten to give them as early as possible, knowing that the readers of the *World* will all feel an interest in what is going on in and about the reservation:

The season at White River will be unusually gay this winter, and soon there will be one continuous round of hilarity, indigestion, mirth, colic and social hatred. Red Horse, the smoke-tanned horse-fiddle maestro, will play and call off again this winter for germans, grub dances and jack-rabbit gorges as usual.

The Ouray War Club will give a series of hops in November under its own auspices, and in December it will hold two germans. In going through these germans no favors will be shown by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mexican-Hairless-Dog-upon-whom-there-are-no-Flies have been spending the summer at their delightful hostile home near White River. They have just returned for the winter, beautifully bronzed by the elements, and report one of the most exhilarating outbreaks they ever were to.

Lop-Ear-Son-of-the-Cyclone received a cablegram last week, on his return from the war-path, offering him a princely salary to come to London and assist in robbing the Deadwood coach. He says the legitimate drama is certainly making wonderful strides. He has heard the American Opera Company in "Nero," and says that no one who has lived on the reservation all his life can have any idea of the strides that are being made on the stage. He has not decided whether to accept the offer or not, but says that if the stage they are going to rob is the operatic stage he will not assist at any price. He says he knows what it is to suffer for clothes himself.

The members of the Chipeta Canoeing Club have just returned from a summer jaunt, and are in good spirits. They report that a good time was had and health

INDIAN DUDE.

greatly improved. The club will give a sociable and gastric recital at its grounds next week. The proceeds will go towards beautifying the grounds of the club and promoting a general good feeling. Each member is permitted to bring one cash friend.

Tall-Man-Who-Toys-with-the-Thunderbolts will start to-morrow for the home of the Great White Father at Washington. He goes to make a treaty or two and be awed by the surplus in the treasury. He will make as many treaties as possible, after which he will invite the Great White Father to visit our young and growing reservation, enjoy our crude hospitality and cultivate the Ute vote.

A select scalp-dance and rum sociable will take place at the foot of the gulch at the middle of the present moon, after which there will be a presentation speech and resolutions of respect tendered to the Board of Outbreaks and the Sub-Committee on Hostility.

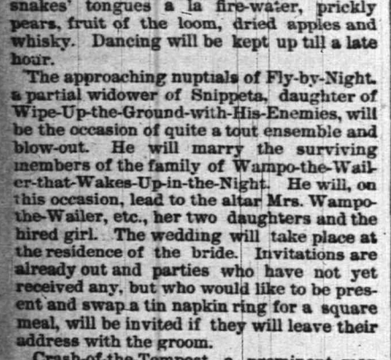
The following will be the menu:

Reservation soup, strengthened with rain-water; condemned sardines, codfish balls, fish plates, railroad frogs' legs, sage hen a la Colorow, jerked jack-rabbits, roasting ears a la massacre, hot-house clams, rattlesnakes' tongues a la fire-water, prickly pears, fruit of the loom, dried apples and whisky. Dancing will be kept up till a late hour.

The approaching nuptials of Fly-by-Night, a partial widower of Snippeta, daughter of Wipe-Up-the-Ground-with-His-Enemies, will be the occasion of quite a tout ensemble and blow-out. He will marry the surviving members of the family of Wampo-the-Wailer-that-Wakes-Up-in-the-Night. He will, on this occasion, lead to the altar Mrs. Wampo-the-Wailer, etc., her two daughters and the hired girl. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride. Invitations are already out and parties who have not yet received any, but who would like to be present and swap a tin napkin ring for a square meal, will be invited if they will leave their address with the groom.

Crash-of-the-Tempest, a prominent man of the tribe, laid a large tumor on our table last week, weighing four pounds, from which he was removed on Wednesday. So far, this is the largest tumor that has been brought in this summer to apply on subscription. Call again, Crash.

Soiled Charlie and Peek-a-Boo, delegates of the Ute Nation sent to the Great White Father at Wa hington, returned yesterday from Red Top, the great tepee of the Pale Chief. They made a great many treaties and both are utterly exhausted. Peek-a-Boo is confined to his wigwam by the hallucination that the air is full of bright red bumble bees with blue tails. He says that



MAKING THE TREATY.

he does not mind the hostility of the white man, but it is his hospitality that makes him tired.

A full-dress reception and consomme was tendered to the friends of Labor at the home of Past Worthy Chief Fly-up-the-Creek, of White River, by his own neighbors and Uncompaghre admirers on Tuesday evening. At an early hour guests began to arrive and crawl under the tent into the reception-room.

A fine band, consisting of a man who had deserted from the regular military band, played Boulanger's March on the bass drum with deep feeling.

The widow of Wampo-the-Wailer and affianced of old Fly-by-Night wore a dark coiffure, held in place by the wish-bone of a sage hen, and looked first rate.

Miss Wampo, the elder, wore a neglige costume, consisting of a red California blanket, caught back with real burdock burs and held in place by means of a hame strap.

The younger Miss Wampo wore a Smyrna rug, with bunch grass at the throat.

Mrs. D. W. Peek-a-Boo wore a cavalry saddle blanket, with Turkish overalls and bone ornaments.

Miss Peek-a-Boo wore a straw-colored jardiniere, cut V-shape, looped back with

COLOROW AND THE DOG.

a russet shawl strap and trimmed with rick-rack around the arm-holes. Her eyes danced with merriment, and she danced with most anybody in the wigwam.

Little Casino, the daughter of Fly-Up-the-Creek, of the Uncompaghres, wore the gable end of an "A" tent, trimmed with red flannel rosettes. It had veneered panels and the new and extremely swell sleeves, blown up above the elbow and tight the rest of the way, in which, as she said, in her naive way, they resembled her father, who was tight half of the time and blown up the rest of the time.

Mrs. Roll-on-Silver-Moon has a painful bullet wound in the shoulder, but feels so grieved about the loss of Little Cholera Infantum that she does not make much fuss over her injury. The funeral of the little one will take place this evening from its late residence, and friends of the parents are cordially invited to come and participate. Wailing will begin promptly at sundown.

Major Santee, who is now at home repairing the roof of his Gothic tepee, which was so damaged by the recent storms that it allowed hail, rain and horned cattle to penetrate his apartments at all times of the day or night, says that in the late great Ute war every body wanted to fight except the Indians and the War Department. He believes that no Indian outbreak can be regarded as a success without the hearty co-operation and Godspeed of the Government and a quorum of Indians who are willing to break out into open hostility. Major Santee lost a niece during the recent encounter. She was not hostile to any one, but was respected by all, and will now cast a gloom. She had no hard feelings towards the sheriff or any one of his posse and had never met them before. She was very plain in appearance, and this was her first engagement. The sheriff now claims that he thought she was reaching for her gun, whereas it appears that she was making a wild grab for her Indian trail.

Major Santee says that he hopes it will be many a day before the sheriff organizes another Ute outbreak and compels the Utes to come and bring their families. He says that human life here is now so cheap, especially the red style of human life, that sometimes he is almost tempted to steal $200,000 and go to New York, where he will be safe.—*Bill Nye in N. Y. World.*

A NEW OFFICIAL.

Prof. G. Brown Goode Appointed to Succeed Prof. Baird as United States Fish Commissioner.

Prof. Gordon Brown Goode who has been appointed United States Fish Commissioner to succeed the late Prof. Baird, is still a young man. He was born in New Albany, Ind., in 1851. His childhood was spent in Cincinnati, and his boyhood in the village of Amenia, N. Y., where he prepared for college. In 1870 he graduated from Wesleyan

PROF. G. BROWN GOODE.

University at Middletown, Conn. He then studied two years with Prof. Agassiz at Harvard, and then went back to Middletown to take charge of the college museum. He staid there until 1877, being most of the time a volunteer member of the Fish Commission. He had charge of the natural history division of the Government exhibit at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. In 1881 he became assistant director of the National museum. In 1880 and 1883 he was the United States representative to the Berlin and London Fisheries Expositions. He also had charge of the Government exhibits at the New Orleans, Cincinnati and Louisville expositions.

In 1877 the State Department employed him as a statistical expert in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission. He had charge of the fishery features of the last census and has written several books, "The History of the Menhaden," "Game Fishes of the United States," "Oyster Fisheries," "Pisciculture," "Food Fishes of the United States." Mr. Goode is the correspondent of various foreign scientific journals. He will manage the expenditure of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year and do it without compensation, as the law provides none. He receives five thousand dollars a year as one of the secretaries of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Silence Was Oppressive.

There were about half a dozen of them and they had been off somewhere in the country. They were all piled on a wagon, and as they passed one of the numerous cottages a pretty woman accidentally turned a white handkerchief loose. There were six handkerchiefs waving wildly in the breeze in an instant.

"By Jove, she's pretty. I wonder who she is? That was meant for me."

"It wasn't. It was meant for me," said everybody but a little old man sitting on the bottom of the wagon, hidden from sight.

"Well," he said, "I'll bet it was not meant for me."

"Why?"

"Because that was my wife."

And a dead silence fell on the picnic.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Couldn't Be a Corker.

"That fellow is a hustler for selling goods," said the slangy traveler. "I tell you he's a corker."

"I weally think you must be mistaken," said the new clerk with the striped shirt and white collar.

"Well, I guess not. I know him."

"But he told me he came from the County Limerick, don't you know."

A CASE OF ENTOZOD.

The Terrible Disease Contracted by a Sailor in India.

A Dreadful Asiatic Malady Makes Its Appearance in New York—The Awful Work of Extracting Greedy Parasitic Worms.

In all the medical and surgical experience of the great hospitals of New York there has never been such a case of worms known as that which the good ship Ropes recently brought to this city, writes a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It was a case that gave the physicians here a chance to study a malady that is rarely met with outside the tropical countries. The patient, James Paulsen, is still in the Bellevue Hospital. He is one of the hardy seamen of the North of Norway, a country whose sons are accustomed to think of the ocean as calmly as the tradesmen contemplates his store. Paulsen has followed the sea for a livlihood since childhood. His last trip took him to India. He wishes now that he had never seen that country of strange gods, swarthy people and queer animals. When his ship made a landing at a port in India to take in a cargo, the sailors, in accordance with the usual custom, were allowed to go on shore for a few hours to get a change of scene and have a little fun. Sailors' fun, under such circumstances, generally runs in a low channel, and is as mixed as the mixed drinks which they generally imbibe. Paulsen and his comrades were presently engaged in giving the quiet town a reddish hue. They got drunk. They engaged in rioting and fighting. Presently the constabulary of the place pounced down upon them, and carried them off to jail, after a sharp struggle. The charge against them was theft. The complainant was a shopkeeper in whose store they had been playing pranks, and who had missed some of his wares. He went among the gang and identified Paulsen as the man. It was not Paulsen at all, but it took several days' manœuvering to get him out of jail without giving up the real culprit. Meanwhile, he was thrust into a filthy underground dungeon, where he contracted the disease which afterward gave him so much trouble and pain, and for a time puzzled the doctors.

The Ropes had a cargo for England and thence turned her prow toward America. It was shortly after leaving England that Paulsen's malady began to appear. The first point of attack was in the head. In several places on the scalp under the hair lumps appeared about the size of a pea. There was nothing about them to make an old salt, who had been used to every kind of worry, anxious or complaining. It was only when the small lumps presented themselves on his neck and were noticed by one of the ship officers that he had any thing to say about them. The medicine book was pulled out and hunted through for information, with the usual result of giving misinformation. It was decided that his blood was bad and had given rise to the little lumps. Paulsen was therefore physicked and dieted down to a shadow. But the smaller he grew in physique the more numerous became the bumps and the larger they grew and the further they spread over his body.

Before the vessel arrived in New York many of the swellings had grown to the size of a large plum and had become the seat of an active inflamation. The flesh became hot near the swellings, which assumed a bright red hue and were extremely painful. The distribution of the swellings over the body was of such a nature that Paulsen was unable to rest at ease except when standing. The pain was so intense and there were so many painful lumps that Paulsen at length made a dash one day for the side of the ship, with the intention of finding, beneath the heaving bosom of the sea, the peace he could not find in life. After his attempt at suicide he was closely watched until the ship made port here, when he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The house surgeon examined Paulsen and came to the conclusion that he was afflicted after the manner of Job, only a great deal more so. The treatment ordered was in accordance with this idea. There is no doubt that Paulsen under that regimen would soon have been sent to the dead-house. It happened that one of the consulting surgeons saw the patient. He had spent a number of years in India. When he heard that Paulsen had come from there, and that he had been in jail in that hot climate, he knew at once that it was no ordinary case of boils, and on examination pronounced it a splendid case of entozoa. This is a disease caused by a worm. In Paulsen's case closer inspection showed the presence of the dracunculus or Guinea worm. This worm when small bores its way into the skin, usually where the body comes in contact with the filth in which the worm is generated. It lodges in the tissues and then grows. It reaches the length of several feet and the thickness of a darning-needle.

The doctor, on the same day that he found out what was the matter, began the work of extermination. Several of the swellings had broken together and formed abscesses. The only cure is to get out each worm entire. Incisions were made in the flesh following the line of the whip-cord elevations. The head of the worm being found, the parasite was wound around a probe that had been dipped in glue. The probe handle was then slowly turned and the worm drawn from its bed. A magnifying glass was used to facilitate the removal of the thread-like terminations. The patient refused to take ether, and stood the horrible torture without a complaint or tremor. Such nerve as he displayed is rarely seen. The surgeon worked as speedily as possible, and after an hour's work twenty worms had been removed from the larger protuberances. The patient began to show the weakening effect of the great nervous strain, and operations were discontinued for the time being. He was allowed to rest for three days, when the surgeon again went to work. This time the task was easier, as the worms were smaller. The knife was used sparingly, and with the probe worms were taken away until the number reached thirty-five, and made a total of forty-five in the two operations. Several days later there was another operation performed in like manner. These operations were kept up from time to time until all the swellings had been examined and explored and the worms removed. The total number extracted was one hundred and twelve. The largest one was nine feet in length.

The wounds healed rapidly after the exciting cause of the pest had been removed in each case. Paulsen is mending in strength, and will soon be ready to leave the hospital and go back to his life on the briny ocean. His body is scarred all over. It looks as if he had been wrestling with a buzz-saw, and had come out second best. There is nothing, however, to prevent him from being as strong and as hardy as he was before his body became the burrowing place for the Guinea worms.

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BY THE WAY.

—A meeting of the exempt firemen of this city will be held in Alert's house, this evening.

—The trials of the criminal cases in the Somerset county Courts, began at Somerville this morning.

—When a man stops drinking to "lengthen his days," the first few days seem like so many months.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held at Somerville to-morrow.

—On to-morrow evening will occur the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Board, when some interesting developments may be expected.

—The Rev. R. S. Holmes instructed the Berean Class yesterday afternoon at the Warren Mission, with his able interpretation of the Sunday school lesson.

—Officer McCue, arrested Thomas Waring on Saturday evening for being intoxicated. At noon today he was still awaiting his arraignment at the station house.

—It is understood that certain ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., will demand a retraction of the article published in a local paper last week, which they claim reflects upon them.

—Many of the crack shooters who have been in attendance at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament, during the past week, left for their homes at the close of the day's shooting on Saturday.

—Last Saturday thirty-seven black bass were captured by "Amateur Billy" and "Iron John" from the waters of the Raritan river. They were pretty well loaded on their return—with fish. It was the largest catch of the season.

—The regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will take place to-morrow evening, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore. This change is in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last regular encampment.

—To-morrow evening the Borough Council will meet in adjourned regular session, when the matter of granting the petition of Messrs. M. I. Cooley, A. W. Haviland, Geo. P. Dupee and Chas. W. McCutchen will be freely discussed.

—In the statement of Mr. Day published in our issue of Saturday, is this sentence: "a couple of young men called on me and in vile language tried to extort money from me as blackmail." The writer says it was meant to read *veiled* language.

—The clerks at the Secretary of State's office have sent out to county officers through the State the customary blanks on which to transmit the returns after election day. The blanks provide for the election of Senators, Assemblymen and county officers.

—During Thursday evening of next week the Milburn Band will be the guests of the Plainfield Cornet Band. Our home boys dressed out in full regalia will march out of town, meet their visitors on the road, and escort them in to a big time and a big supper.

—The dog that was struck by a passing train and killed some time ago, still lies at the side of the street near Plainfield avenue bridge, merely covered up by an old bag. The stench arising therefrom is a regular cholera breeder, and very disgusting to the nasal organ.

—There is a new nine organizing for the Y. M. C. A., this Winter. It seems a wrong time of the year, but they will do good work before Summer. We must not say too much about it, however, just now. We'll see you later—with full particulars. But we will say, that nine can't be beat.

—The "small boy" is extremely happy, for the frost has come and chestnuts are ripening. Gathering them is the chief occupation of that hopeful when not in school. The crop promises this year to be extraordinarily large, and his endless vigilance will doubtless be fully rewarded.

—Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, a wagon load of young men, apparently under the influence of liquor, annoyed the peaceable residents in the vicinity of Netherwood by driving through the streets singing, yelling and otherwise disgracing themselves.

—The receipts of the State Fair at Waverly amounted to $30,000. All the society premiums will be paid by check on Oct. 10. Medals and diplomas will be distributed about the same time, but the State premiums will not be paid until December or January.

—The Music Hall Association have taken efficient means to prevent a threatened speculation in tickets for Erminie. Not more than ten tickets will be sold to any one person, and tickets bought of speculators will not be received at the door. The sale begins to-morrow.

—Edward Mills, a colored man from North Plainfield, who was released from the Somerville Jail on Saturday, after serving out a thirty day's sentence for drunkenness, was again gathered in by Borough Marshal Becker on Saturday night. This morning Mayor Cooley recommitted him for sixty days.

—A new rule that is said to work like a charm has recently been put in operation in one of the public schools at Trenton. It is that all the junior pupils who are perfect in their lessons shall get out of school forty minutes before the others do. In consequence the lessons are well learned. Probably the same rule could be applied with satisfactory results in the schools of this city.

Close of the Gun Club Tournament.

Saturday was the closing day at the Middlesex Gun Club tournament, and it was by far the most interesting day of the week. The attendance was also larger than on the previous days.

The sweepstakes, event No. 19, closed with twenty-two entries, to shoot at 25 birds each, tournament rules, 5 traps, 2 barrels, 30 yards rise, for 10 guage guns; 29 yards rise, for 12 guage guns; entrance $25. First money, $220, was divided by Budd and Peacock; second money, $165, by McMurchy, Brewer, Cooper and J. Thompson, who killed six birds each in shooting off the ties; third money, $110, by Miller, Class, Jones and Lever; fourth money, $55, by Hefe, Force and Camp.

Events Nos. 21 and 23 were consolidated, with 23 entries representing $230. The first money was divided between Messrs Budd, Peacock, Brewer, Miller. Jones, Lever, Eley and Williams. The ties for the second money were shot off, and the ties for the third and fourth purses were divided.

THE PRIZES.

Events Nos. 16, 18, 21 and 23 all counted on the Merchandize prizes. Peacock and Miller divided the first prize, having killed all of the twenty-seven birds flown for each man during the above matches. Budd, Lever, Capt. Jones and Cooper divided the second prize, each having killed twenty-six birds, and Stice, Kleintz, Eley and McMurchy divided fourth, with twenty-five each.

Then came the event of the day between C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, and M. C. Smith of Syracuse for the $500 purse and the championship diamond badge, valued at $500 more. The shooting of both men was excellent. The match was at fifty live birds each and resulted as follows: Budd, 48; Smith, 45. Manager Quimby presented the badge to the winner, who has won it for the third time, and it now becomes his personal property against all comers.

The concluding event of the tournament was No. 24, miss and out, single live birds, entrance $2 and the birds, handicap rise, open to all. There were 12 entries. Mr. J. H. Force went out on the 12th; Messrs. Heft, Budd and Squires went out on the 13th, and Messrs. Brewer and C. Smith tied on the thirteenth bird. The others missed and went out earlier in the match.

On Wednesday of this week will occur the championship match between Messrs. C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. L. Brewer of Philadelphia. The match is for $500, and a large number of spectators will doubtless be present on this occasion.

C. L. S. C. Local Circle.

In the parlors of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, occurred the second meeting of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C. The total membership is now sixty-eight, and the association organized for the Winter by the election of the following officers:

President—Stephen Cahoone.
Vice President—Mrs. R. C. Dingee.
Cor. Sec.—Mr. Frank Clawson.
Rec. Sec.—Mr. H. Dorrance.

The programme of the evening was as follows:

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY.

The Mound Builders.....MR. LARRABEE.
The Northmen.....MISS ANGLEMAN.
Christopher Columbus.....MRS. AUSTIN.
John and Sebastian Cabot.....MR. BIRDSALL.
Ponce De Leon.....MRS. EMERSON.
Sir Walter Raleigh.....MISS CHAMBERLIN.
Reading—"The Norsemen," by Whittier, MRS. DINGEE.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura Robbins of Flemington was the guest, during Saturday and yesterday, of Miss Cole of North Plainfield, and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Manning and their daughter, Miss Kittie Manning, have returned from an extended trip through the West.

Rev. R. S. Holmes will give a bible talk before the Senior Society, Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in the Association rooms, to-morrow evening.

Principal C. E. Boss of the North Plainfield public school, will conduct the Young Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, taking for his text, "What has Jesus done for me?"

A reception will be given Prof. Richard S. Holmes by his Chautauqua friends and Sunday school class, in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Andrew Lutkins started this morning for the western part of the State of New York to investigate the fruit and vegetable stock with a view of purchasing for the Plainfield market.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, Mr. Geo. F. Brown was elected Vice President, and Miss Aretta Hetfield, Secretary, in place of Mr. Charles Case and Miss Cooley, who had declined.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seal, Mr. VanSickle, of White House, Miss Laura Robins, of Flemington, and Messrs. John Letskus and W. E. Cadmus, of New York, are visiting at Mrs. Coles, on Emily street, North Plainfield.

The *Iron Era* of Dover, N. J., in its issue of Saturday says: "Mr. John A. Staats, of the City Hotel, Plainfield, and J. Al. Staats, of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, in two days last week caught 80 pounds of pickerel and bass from a pond at Allamuchy."

Rev. J. B. Cleaver preached before a good sized audience in Cutter's Hall, last evening, and at the close of the service, three candidates came forward and acknowledged Christ as their Saviour. The result of these services, is already being seen, and the success thus far is very gratifying to the leader.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will, to-morrow evening, hold the first of a series of receptions that are to be tendered the congregation of the church during the Winter. That of to-morrow evening will occur at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Craig place, North Plainfield, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The attendance at Warren Mission chapel last evening was large, considering the unfavorable weather. Mr. Wm. H. Sampson was announced as the speaker to address the meeting, but he was unavoidably absent on account of sickness, and after the usual brief service of song, Mr. Hillman took charge of the exercises and delivered an interesting address.

Mr. Hiram Hornish of No. 25 West Second street, this city, while in the vicinity of Sterling yesterday, found an old Indian tomahawk, perfect in every way. It is supposed to have belonged to some Indian, who used to inhabit that section many years ago. Mr. Hornish has quite a collection of ancient curiosities in his possession, among which is an old-fashioned sugar bowl, with the date of 1730 inscribed thereon.

During Saturday at her late home in Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles Schlitz, formerly of this city, died of paralysis of the brain. Her death recalls her husbands marriage, just nine months ago, to Henrietta Langenbahn, whose sister was the wife of Schlitz's step-son. Wife No. 2 lived for a long time with Wife No. 1 and their mutual husband, in North Plainfield. The deceased's death was probably hastened by her husband's faithlessness, which preyed upon her mind and broke her heart. She was forty-four years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Gable of Cottage place, to-morrow afternoon.

English As She Is Wrote.

The Trinity Reformed church people are just now the subject of a great deal of good-natured chaffing. They take it in good part, however, considering the source of the cause. A week ago a paper published in this city announced that the "Lord's Supper would be administered in Trinity Reformed church at *one-thirty* o'clock" the next morning. Last Saturday's issue stated: "Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 13.30 a. m."

To misrepresent church people, however, seems to be specially the delight of the sheet. In writing of a wedding in Crescent Avenue church, last week—whereat the *choir* sang, that well known selection from *Lohengrin*—we are told that a "chorus" sang Mendelssohn's wedding march. But of a paper so ignorant of good taste as to publish a list of wedding presents with the names of the donors, nothing more can be expected.

Reform Hall Meeting.

Notwithstanding the rain last evening a very fair sized audience met within Reform Hall. President French occupied his accustomed chair, Freeholder Vanderbeek led the music, and Professor Holmes conducted the devotional exercises. The Professor was also the speaker of the evening and delivered an admirable address. He commenced by alluding in fitting words to the death of that bold and eloquent champion of temperance, John B. Finch, who at the early age of thirty-five years had passed from earth, and after deploring the great loss sustained, the Professor expressed belief that God would raise up other men to battle for the good cause so nobly espoused by Gough and Finch. Professor Holmes then ably reviewed the growth of temperance reform, noted step by step the change from evil customs, and portrayed the many evidences of enlightened public sentiment against intoxicating liquor. He also enumerated existing causes for discouragement and pointed out how to remove them. Among other things the Professor said that the class of men in the liquor business today are a far different class than those engaged in the traffic many years ago. In years gone by it was not considered a disreputable business, but the liquor dealers of today are scorned by all, showing how public sentiment has changed. Another point to illustrate the advancement of temperance, is the change in the *drinking habit*. In olden times it was a common, every day habit for men to drink, but there has been no drinking throughout the rank and file of Plainfield families today. The speaker gave as another illustration the change of habit in the churches, regarding the use of wine in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The churches now use an unfermented liquid to meet the requirements of the Lord, thus doing away with the slightest temptation. Public opinion has also changed, and the change in sentiment during the last decade in the leading newspapers of the day, is also noticeable. The political parties, he said, had been compelled to acknowledge the temperance question as one of the important issues of the day. He spoke in eulogy of the W. C. T. U., and their peerless leader, Miss Francis Willard; also of Mrs. Hunt, who was instrumental in having the educational clause for the teaching of temperance in the public schools passed by the State Legislature. He also alluded to the alleged trouble between the Reform Club and the W. C. T. U., and said: Let nothing come to separate these two organizations, so that the work already done can never be undone by any one. The work of both these noble bands is grounded on prayer and faith in the Almighty; one of the discouragements in the work is the power of union, and another discouraging thought is the fund of a million dollars or more already started for the defeat of the temperance cause in the next Presidential campaign. In conclusion the speaker said this is the last time I shall speak from this platform; you have honored me; I thank you; when I first came into this city, I signed the pledge and have kept it. I go to a county where total prohibition prevails, and not a glass of liquor can be obtained, under the law, and I thank God that He has so cast my lot. I hope to hear in after years that the saloons in this city have all been banished.

President French read a notice with reference to the Mission now in progress at Grace church, stating that during the week services would be held in the church, daily at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m., there will be a children's meeting. He also announced that on Sunday evening next, Rev. Mr. Lewis of West Virginia, would address the Reform Club meeting. President French then took occasion to rebuke in the severest terms the false reports emanating from the pen of an irresponsible scribe, referring to the alleged disruption between the members of the Reform Club and the W. C. T. U. He said that the Club had and would always grant any and all requests of the W. C. T. U., and if there were any dissensions on the part of the ladies, no blame could rightly be credited to the Club. The few words the President spoke on the subject will have a far greater bearing than a dozen misstatements originating from other sources. In response to his appeal, a few young men came forward and signed the pledge, after which Rev. Mr. Holmes pronounced the benediction.

Get Your Seats To-Morrow.

Knowing there will be a house full of money anyway, the management of Music Hall has refused to raise the price of seats for "Erminie," Thursday evening. The sale begins to-morrow at the usual places and the usual prices—75 cents and $1. If you buy early, you're right. If you don't you're left.

—A slugging match between two drunken men took place on Park avenue late on Saturday night. A third party acted as peacemaker and came in for his share of the blows. The fighters escaped when they heard the approach of the police.

Fire at Bound Brook.

At a little after midnight this morning fire was discovered in the grocery store and post office building owned and occupied by Postmaster Hodge at Bloomington, in Somerset county. The fire spread rapidly and soon the entire building was enveloped in flames. The neighbors turned out *en masse* and worked heroically to keep the fire from spreading, but in this they were unsuccessful and the frame dwelling house on the premises adjoining belonging to the estate of Israel Coddington, also took fire and was burned to the ground. The post office building was also totally destroyed, together with the entire stock of groceries, government documents, etc. The house adjoining was occupied by the families of Ayers Coddington and Thomas J. Bissel. The latter was away from home at the time and his furniture was uninsured. A portion of the household goods, however, were removed to a place of safety. At one time the fire threatened to destroy a number of other frame buildings in the immediate vicinity and assistance was asked from Somerville, but none came. For several hours the neighbors fought the fire, and with the aid of blankets succeeded in keeping it confined to the buildings above described. Postmaster Hodge carried a light insurance on his store building and stock and the house of the Coddington estate was also partially covered by insurance. The total loss, it is estimated, will reach upwards of $5,000.

The universal opinion seems to prevail that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Less than a fortnight ago the same building in which the fire originated this morning, was set on fire, but fortunately it was discovered and put out before any great damage was done. Several years ago when almost the entire business portion of Bound Brook was wiped out by fire, a discussion arose as to the advisability of organizing and equipping a fire department in that place. The movement, however, fell through, and the village is now practically without protection and obliged to rely wholly on outside help in case of emergency.

A Great Day for Trinity Reformed Church.

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, knowing that a mortgage of $4,000 was due and must be paid some six weeks hence, yesterday morning unexpectedly preached a sermon from the text, "How much owest Thou my Lord," at the conclusion of which he made a statement that the ladies of the Christian Work Society in their zeal for the prosperity of the church, had set about the work in June last to raise what they could for the above object, and had accomplished a noble work by raising some $2,075, in pledges and cash. The pastor then made an earnest appeal to the congregation present who had not already contributed, for the amount necessary to secure the balance, when something over $900 was pledged. At the evening service, the pledges were again circulated, when something over $100 was pledged, making the total amount contributed during the day, $1,025; the entire amount now raised being $3,100. Quite a number of the congregation who as yet have not had the opportunity of investing in this good object, will be called upon, as the whole amount necessary, in the language of the pastor, "must and shall be raised." We rejoice that the Trinity Reformed church is upon so firm and prosperous a basis under the new pastor, whose popularity and prospects for future usefulness are gaining so rapidly.

Murphy Got Back.

Although in full possession of the whereabouts and circumstances surrounding the mysterious disappearance of "Detective Murphy" (the sweet singer of where?) we have never before said one word in any way relating to his latest escapade. Friday morning, the third day of his absence, we were importuned by Corporation Counsel Marsh, Chief of Police Dodd—and through them, whoever of the other city officials they represented—to keep entire silence in the matter. They vouched for the honor of any others in the case, and assured us that no one else would be permitted to publish the occurrence. But they endorsed honor that had no existence. By the next day when the news was known to all, a sheet without honor and without shame told what it thought it knew in violation of the pledge that men of honor—and now of shame—gave for it.

But by the way, what a ridiculous story that was, and what ignorance of anything and everything it betrayed. "Murphy" must have laughed upon reading that he had driven to Newark Tuesday night and only returned Friday evening. The fact of the matter is "Murph" never was in Newark during his entire "business trip" of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Three days is not long, but in three days he enjoyed a well-earned vacation spent in three different States. He returned Friday evening in good health and spirits, with an eight-dollar Dunlap dicer that was very becoming. The next day he was ready for business, and before the Grand Jury began his work of bringing the guilty firebugs to justice.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Union County Prohibition Convention, held at Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, October 1st:

The Prohibition party of Union county in conference assembled, adopt the following: We affirm our allegiance to the National Prohibition party and its principles, and re-assert the declaration of the State convention of 1886. We call the attention of the voters of this State, to the fact that in the last Legislature no representative of either the Republican or Democratic party was sufficiently friendly to the cause of the suppression of the liquor traffic to even introduce a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution, and also to the fact that notwithstanding the pretensions of the last Republican platform in favor of "local option," no member of the party brought a local option bill to a vote in the Legislature, and we charge this action to have been in subserviency to the liquor element, which controls the policy of the Republican, as well as the Democratic party, and forbids any action looking to the destruction of the liquor traffic anywhere.

We submit to the christian and temperance people of this State whether they can longer support political parties which have no control of their representatives, to obtain temperance legislation, or to prevent the legalizing of gambling, as was done by the Monmouth Park pool bill passed last Winter. While in every political party various matters of policy are set forth, yet in every party there must be one supreme and dominant issue. We declare the extermination of the liquor traffic to be the supreme political issue, and to be the only test of party fealty; and that no person be nominated or endorsed by the Prohibition party as a candidate for any office in any town, county or district in this State, unless such person be an openly avowed and consistent member of said Prohibition party, and unless he has wholly separated himself from all other political parties.

Resolved, That as the traffic in intoxicating beverages is the great curse of our State and Nation, it is the solemn duty of a government by the people and for the people, to withdraw all legal sanctions which lend support to such a traffic, and distinctly to brand the same as felonious and criminal.

Resolved, That the Prohibition party while viewing with great interest the many political issues of the times, is yet constrained to refuse all entangling alliances with other parties and on the Prohibition issue is prepared to fight out the battle, however long the conflict may last.

Resolved, That we are the more determined thus to pursue our object, in view of failures which have so far attended the compromises of temperance men, and that now and hereafter we nail to the mast the flag which bears the motto of Prohibition, by law, both State and National, now and forever.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the goodly fellowship of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and also because the Prohibition party is composed so largely of workingmen, that we urgently desire their unanimous co-operation in securing the blessings which the triumph of the Prohibition party, and as we believe of prohibition alone, will secure for the children of toil, and that we seek the help of God in this work.

From the Pond Tool Works.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas Lea, Foreman of the shops of the Pond Tool Works, arrived in Plainfield with his assistant, Mr. Charles Foster. The latter after an inspection of the new buildings his company are erecting here, was compelled to return, but Mr. Lea will remain for some time and meanwhile lease a residence for his family in the suburbs. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic as to the beauty and plainly apparent enterprise of the City of Plainfield. They expressed themselves as in love with the place at sight, and are impatient to get settled here. The work of packing at the present shops will be begun at once, and it is expected that the entire plant may be removed by December. The company make the heaviest of metal-working tools, and their machinery is no light load to handle or transport. A planer for use in the Works here is now being made at the shops, that weighs over eighty tons.

Base Ball.

The "Twilights" did not "show up" Saturday, and thus gave more proof of the insincerity of their statement in these columns to the effect that they cannot arrange ball matches with clubs in this vicinity. They have no excuse for not playing the game advertised between them and the "Actives" on the Park avenue ground Saturday afternoon. Their demand for a list of the "Actives'" players is most unusual in any case and is merely a piece of "bluff" in the case of the "Twilights" who use every means and way in their power to secure professional and out-of-town experts to play on their nine. It seems to be proved, now, that the Twilights are afraid and only win games that are ready to drop in their hands.

Growth of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Theodore A. Ross, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., in session at Denver, Colorado, recently, presents an interesting and voluminous report contained in a pamphlet of ninety-three pages. The order in New Jersey, the report says, increased 1,028 during the year 1886, the per centage of increase being exceeded by none of the large jurisdictions, and by but few of the small ones.

HE HAS A DAY OF REST

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH.

They Spend a Quiet Day at the Vilas Mansion—A Large Congregation at Church Disappointed.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—President Cleveland appeared at the reception Saturday night after his fishing excursion looking as dressy as if he had not during the afternoon caught fish and cut bait. At 12 o'clock Saturday night he saw a long procession of umbrellas and gossamers file away from the Vilas residence, and then with tired bodies, but in a most happy frame of mind, the president and his wife retired. Policemen patroled the grounds all the night guarding the chief magistrate of the United States and his wife. Morning dawned with an overcast sky and a brisk southwest wind. White caps danced upon pretty Lake Mendota, and waves washed against the gravelly shore at the foot of the back lawn of the Vilas residence, having all night sung a soft lullaby to the president and his wife, whose room in the west corner of the second story overlooks the lake. No quieter nook could have been selected to pass Sunday than here on "Aristocracy Hill," as the elevation on which the handsome residences of the city stand is called. No rude sounds reached the house to break the rest of its guests. The weary president made the most of his opportunity, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when he and Mrs. Cleveland appeared at the head of the stairs and descended to the parlors.

It having been announced that the president and his wife would worship with the Vilas family, at Grace Episcopal church, a vast crowd assembled in front of that handsome structure, which stands on the southwest of the capitol square. Even the church officials were in eager expectation, starting nervously with every rap that came at the outside door while the pew holders were being admitted. These were allowed to enter and secure their seats before the doors were thrown open to the general public. Newspaper men captured every vantage point, hugging as near as possible the Rev. Fayette Durlin's pew, where it was announced the president's party would sit. People crowded the aisles in great numbers. Reporters gazed anxiously and expectantly for the distinguished worshippers. At ten o'clock the chime of seven bells in the tower rang out cheerfully, and the crowd increased in numbers and impatience. Half past ten, the hour of worship, arrived. In the interval of waiting the postmaster-general's wife and mother had arrived in a carriage and entered the sanctuary. Then a suspicion arose that the president had eluded the crowd and entered by one of the side doors. This led many to crowd through the doors. People who had not seen the inside of a house of worship for years were among the foremost about the doors. The president and his wife, during all this time, were enjoying a peaceful, quiet time in their room, seemingly totally oblivious of the fact that 3,000 people waited their appearance at church. At 11·15 callers at the Vilas residence found the party at breakfast. Strollers were numerous about the place, all heartily enjoying the discomfiture of those who were compelled to sit in church for an hour and a half.

At 12 o'clock the president sat quietly in the tack parlor, alternately glancing at the newspaper and viewing the lovely scene presented to his gaze. To the westward, across the lake for miles away, the varied autumn colorings appeared upon undulating hills silhoutted against gray, breaking clouds. The range of vision extended for six miles either way, bringing to view the state hospital for the insane on the northern shore. The lake danced and played against the beach, while in a grove of shelving lawn pretty squirrels chased back and forth, or, climbing a tree near the open door, saucily scolded the president. He seemed thoroughly rested, and, with a pleasant smile on his face, conversed with Col. Vilas and Mr. Bissell. All day long people waited on the sidewalk, hoping to catch a glimpse of the president, but without success. At 4 o'clock dinner was served, at which, besides the president and his wife, were the mother of the postmaster-general and his brother, E. P. Vilas, and wife. Later in the day it was discovered that the president and Mrs. Cleveland had intended going to the Presbyterian church in the morning if he had arisen in time. This church was left practically unguarded, and he would doubtless have been allowed to worship in peace without putting himself in as a drawing card to the church service. The worst "sold" people in the city are the reporters sent from metropolitan papers, who had made arrangements to take the sermon verbatim and describe the incidents.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland did not go to church last evening, as was expected, but remained quietly at the Vilas residence. Mrs. Cleveland was very tired and felt unequal to the task of preparing for and attending church. They desired to have one day of solid rest, and they obtained it, not having been outside of the house during the day. Their course is generally commended, because the continued round of receptions such as was received at Madison was sufficient to break the strongest constitution unless absolute rest were obtained. Both the president and his wife appear to be in splendid health and spirits this evening. That rest will prove beneficial there can be no doubt. Postmaster-general and Mrs. Vilas are to accompany them on the remainder of the trip, starting with them to-day. This is authoritatively announced. The party will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for St. Paul, via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

Gov. Foraker's Narrow Escape.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 10.—Gov. Foraker, Assistant Adjutant-General Cain, and State Librarian Deane, came near being killed by a railroad accident on the Cleveland and Mt. Vernon railway near Zanesville, Saturday night. A new switch had just been put down and the track insecurely laid. To the left of the track was a very teep twenty-foot embankment. The engine and baggage car passed the switch all right, but when the smoker crossed the treacherous frog, the rails spread and the car left the track. In the coach back of the smoking car, were the governor and party, and as the train rounded the curve the engine dragged the car toward the steep embankment, and here the coupling broke. A few inches more would have thrown it down the bank. Gov. Foraker crept out of the window unharmed.

Shot by Negroes.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 10.—John P. Oxner, a white farmer living in the Broad River section of Newberry county, was killed Saturday by a negro whom he had ordered off his place. The murderer escaped. At Ward's, Edgefield county, yesterday, Henry Booth, the town marshal, was shot by a negro, who was resisting arrest. He will probably die.

A NOVEL SUIT.

The Honey Bee is Found Guilty of Unlawful Trespass.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Suit was brought by John M. Olmstead, a farmer of the town of Hobart, against Stephen W. Rich, one of the largest beekeepers of the country, and a prominent member of the National Beekeepers' Association. It appears that one of the many colonies of bees owned by the defendant and consisting of about fifty hives has been kept since June, 1886, on premises adjoining the plaintiff's farm and near his dwelling. Farmer Olmstead alleges in his complaint, that those bees are vicious and offensive insects, and that they have caused the members of his family great pain and annoyance by attacking and stinging them, and have likewise harassed and injured his cattle. He asked the court to declare the bees trespassers and a nuisance, and to award him $1,200 damages for the injuries already sustained.

The trial excited wide interest and was attended by many prominent apiarists from abroad, some of whom testified as experts. It is said that the defendant had the active support of the National Beekeepers' Association in resisting the plaintiff's claim.

On the plaintiff's part members of his household testified to the serious nature of the injuries inflicted by the pugnacious insects and in identification of the marauders as tenants of the defendant's hives.

The defence relied mainly upon an alleged lack of proof of the identity of the marauders, as coming from the Rich hives rather than from the apiaries of other neighboring beekeepers.

The court ruled that the matter of identity was a question of fact to be passed upon by the jury in connection with the question of damages.

After a hearing that consumed the time of the court for two days, the case was given to the jury, which body, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff with six cents damages.

The effect of the verdict is to pronounce the defendant's bees a nuisance to be abated, and to saddle him with a bill of costs amounting to about $30. An appeal will be taken by the defendant's counsel to the higher courts.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Doctors Disagree as to Whether it is Yellow Fever or Dengue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Marine hospital bureau has received the following from Deputy Collector Spencer, Tampa, Fla.:

"Twenty-six cases in all; two deaths, questionable as to cause of death of the two; majority of sick convalescing; town depopulated and very little material left. Doctors disagree as to whether disease is dengue or yellow fever."

Dr. George W. Stoner, chief of the quarantine division, says that if it is dengue there is no cause for alarm nor necessity for rigid quarantine, but if a doubt exists, it is proper to act on the side of safety.

Dengue, or as it is sometimes called, breakbone fever, is a very distressing infectious disease—not contagious in the usual acceptation of the term and rarely fatal unless complicated with other disease. Dengue prevailed in the West Indies and in many places in the South about fifty years ago, and was prevalent in several Southern cities in 1850, especially Charleston where about four-fifths of the population were attacked, but only a few deaths relatively occurred. In yellow fever, on the other hand, the mortality is sometimes as high as 75 per cent., and, if not controlled by proper quarantine restrictions, the disease may spread from place to place during warm weather. Frost kills it. Dr. Toner believes the disease at Tampa to be yellow fever.

Another Connecticut Mystery.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 10—The body of Charles F. Warner, colored, aged 29 years, was found under an apple tree ten feet from the railroad track and one mile west of Branford depot yesterday morning. His skull was fractured, and it was evident that he had been murdered by a blow on the head. Warner was employed at the Branford iron works, and was generally sober and industrious. He is known to have left a saloon near his house about 11 o'clock on Saturday night with $7 or $8 in his pocket, and that was the last seen of him alive. The place where the body was found is about a mile from the saloon in an opposite direction from his house. No money was found on the body. The sheriff is of the opinion that the man was murdered and his body placed on the railroad track, where it was struck by the midnight express and thrown under the tree. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Committed Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 10.—Saturday afternoon Ira Kline, a young farmer residing near Shickshinny, who has been the victim of religious monomania for some time, took his gun and started off into the woods saying he was going to hunt. Later his body was found about a mile from his house with the top of his head blown off. He had put the muzzle of the gun under his chin and touched the trigger with his foot. Pinned in his coat was a note saying he had shot himself because he was without hope for the next world.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Maine fishermen returning from Wood Island report the herring fishery a failure.

The debt of the Canadian Dominion on September 30 was $22,341,475, a decrease of $1,152,000 for the month.

Judge Gary, who presided at the anarchists' trial, has been renominated by the Kern local democracy of Chicago.

George Thomas committed suicide yesterday at Carlisle, Pa. He was a reputible farmer and no cause is known for his act.

Cardinal Gibbons has arrived at Portland, Oregon, where he will confer the pallium on Archbishop Gross next Sunday.

Peter Lutz, a farmer, shot and stabbed to death W. W. Lynch, at Omaha. The tragedy grew out of the conduct of Mrs. Lutz.

Mrs. Christy, of Alliance, Ohio, was thrown from a wagon yesterday at Smith's Ferry, Pa., and killed. Her companions, Mr. and Miss Daughlin, were severely hurt.

In a small cave discovered yesterday near Little Rock, were found twenty-four earthen jars containing gold and silver plate valued at $30,000.

The depot of the Housatonic railroad at Brookfield Junction, Conn., was broken into Friday night, and robbed of everything it contained of any value.

John Sayers, employed in a stable at Albion, Neb., was sent with a rig to Martin Haley, who objected to Sayers as a coachman. Angry words followed, when Haley drew a revolver and shot Sayers three times. Haley is mentally deranged.

Commander-in chief Rea, of the Grand Army, has announced the following appointments: Adjutant-General, Daniel Fish, Minneapolis; Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, Philadelphia; Judge-Advocate-General, Wheelock G. Veazy, Rutland, Vt.

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DEATHS.

SCHLITZ—In Philadelphia, Saturday, Oct. 8th, Mrs. Chas. Schlitz, formerly of this city, aged 44 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her son, John Gable, Cottage Place, this city, Tuesday afternoon, Oct 11th, at 2 o'clock.

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THAT POLICE OUTRAGE

WILL DEMAND THE PUNISHMENT OF THE OFFICERS.

All the Labor Meetings Yesterday Denounce the Clubbing—Henry George Expresses His Opinion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The charge of the police on the mass meeting of the Progressive labor party, Saturday night, has stirred up the socialists to the highest pitch of excitement. All day yesterday their headquarters at No. 10 Stanton street were crowded with those who had suffered violence at the hands of the police and nearly fifty affidavits to the affair were sworn to. According to these statements the police acted in a most brutal manner, kicking and clubbing men after they had been struck down, and even using their locusts on helpless women. Some of the affidavits are sickening in their details of cruelty. Many of the socialists express the belief that the attack was premeditated and not an "unfortunate mistake," as Capt. Reilly asserts. One man swears that Capt. Reilly, before the clubbing, threatened to "fix those fellows before the night was over," and another makes an affidavit to a conversation between a detective and policemen in which the former said that the assault was to take place.

The wife of Col. Hinton tells of the mysterious actions of a police officer who called at her house twice during the day. The official action of the socialists is given in the following resolutions, which were adopted at a secret meeting of the executive committee of the progressive labor party:

Whereas, The outrage perpetrated at Union square Saturday evening by a cowardly and murderous police, under the command of Capt. Reilly, can only be surpassed in infamy and mockery of American institutions by the reported attempts of the authorities to excuse it as the result of a mistake; be it

Resolved, That we demand the immediate suspension and trial of Capt. Reilly and every police officer engaged in the perpetration of said outrage.

Resolved, That we demand from the Mayor of this city and from the Governor of this state a prompt vindication of our constitutional rights by the dismissal and punishment of the offenders, and the taking of such steps as will forever prevent the recurrence of such a crime against the people.

Resolved, That a law committee of three persons be appointed to make all inquiries and take all necessary measures to secure the results required to fully vindicate free speech.

Resolved, That an indignation meeting to protest against the infamous outrage perpetrated by the police of this city in Union Square, Saturday night, to be held Monday night, Oct. 17, in Union Square.

Resolved, That a call shall be issued to all trades unions, knights of labor assemblies and all labor organizations, and to all citizens generally, independent of party affiliations, to participate in this demonstration in vindication of their rights as American citizens and their dignity as men.

The Central Labor Union also denounced the outrage. The United Labor men did not wait for the Socialists to take the initiative, and as soon as he had called the union to order yesterday Recording Secretary B. J. Hawkes introduced a resolution on the subject. It was not sufficiently elaborate, and Edward Conklin, B. David, Matthew Barr, Henry Emrich and Anton Frank were appointed a committee to draft a suitable resolution. In a short time the following was presented and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, at a meeting held last evening in Union Square, called in a lawful manner by citizens of the city to express their opinions on questions concerning the political and material welfare of the residents of this city, they were assaulted in a brutal and unwarrantable manner by the police of this city, and

Whereas, We believe that such conduct on the part of the police is calculated to bring about a state of affairs that we as citizens wish to avoid, namely: Forcing citizens to adopt unconstitutional measures to assert their rights; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of organized workingmen of this city, denounce this brutal action in the most emphatic manner, and deprecate this attempt to prevent the exercise of free speech on the part of the citizens of this city, and demand a thorough and searching investigation of the captain of police in command of the officers of the law who were there to preserve the peace, instead of being the only ones to create a riot.

Henry George, at a meeting in Madison Square last night, spoke as follows:

The people who met in Union Square last night differ from us and entertain a bitter feeling toward us. Nevertheless they have as good a right as we have, [cheers] as any body of American citizens to meet peaceably and express their opinions. It was not the anarchists or socialists who were clubbed there on Union Square last night; it was the genius of American liberty. What anarchism is worse than that the men paid to the custodians of the peace should make an assault on a meeting of innocent people? It has been said that it was a blunder.

A Voice—The captain didn't know his business. [Yells.]

Mr. George—It was a blunder as bad as a crime, and if Captain Reilly didn't know his business he ought not to serve another day on the force. If we would take a stand against anarchism we ought to enforce the law against such offenders of the law as the police were last night. This is not an isolated case, it is only a flagrant instance of what is going on all the time, the police constituting themselves juges, jury and executioners. As it is every department of this municipal government seems rotten to the core and the men who have the pull can do just as they please.

A Voice—You bet.

Mr. George—This occurrence will, I hope, mark the beginning of a change. Such a thing could not have happened in Dublin, indeed, I think in any of the continental cities.

A Voice—Oh, yes, in Ireland.

Mr. George—No, I don't think it could have happened in Ireland. I never saw in Ireland any policemen use his club like the New York policeman. Irish policemen give you a warning. It is said, I know not with how much truth, that the beginning of the disturbance was caused by some of friends shouting "Henry George!" I hope that in this campaign those who are with us will set the example of respecting the rights of all others. If a progressive labor party meeting is being held in any place, and our friends go there, let them listen and not try to interrupt. We owe this to ourselves as a self-respecting party, a party which scrupulously respects the law.

Inspector Steers, who has charge of that section of the city, was not at police headquarters yesterday, and no report was received. The report that Captain Reilly intends to make this morning will be purely a copy of the statement which he furnished to the press on Saturday night.

The executive committee of the progressive labor party met again last night in the headquarters in Stanton street, and settled upon a plan of action in the matter. Charges are to be presented to the police commissioners against the captain and every officer whose number was taken.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Place to Strike Landlords—In the the Sporting Arena—Buffalo Bill—Mistaken for Spies

PARIS, Oct. 10.—It is with deep regret that I report the death of the famous impressario, Maurice Strakosch. He was known quite as widely in England and the United States as in Paris, and wherever he was known he was liked. His long experience of life in every quarter of the globe had given him a rare fund of anecdote, and his conversation was set off by an originality of expression which gave it a peculiar zest. Moravian by birth, he had a remarkable facility for acquiring languages, but with the exception of Italian, which he had learned with care, he spoke them all with strong accent.

Maurice Strakosch had an eventful career. He was first destined for the operatic stage, and he studied for some time under the direction of Pasta, who has already retired from public life. Seeing, however, but little chance of distinction as a singer, he turned his attention to the piano and became a virtuoso of mark, playing with success in the chief capitals of the world. When in America he married Amelia Patti, who possessed one of the finest contralto voices of the day. I have often heard Adelina declare that her sister, Amelia, had the most splendid contralto she had ever heard, and even if we were to make some allowance for sisterly partiality, for which there is no need, we would still be inclined to believe that Mme. Nicolini was not far wrong, in such noble style does Mme. Strakosch still sing.

It was under Maurice Strakosch's auspices that Adelina Patti, after having made a marked success in the United States, first appeared in Europe at Covent garden theatre and she went through the continent with him until her marriage with the Marquis de Caux.

I have just heard from a member of the family that M. Strakosch passed away quietly at midnight Saturday night. He had been suffering from asthma of late and had a somewhat sharp attack at the beginning of June last, but he rallied quickly on that occasion, and his sudden end was so little expected that he actually gave three lessons to pupils Saturday. When he fell back his wife thought he had fainted and could not at first believe that life was extinct. The funeral is to take place Tuesday at Pere la Chaise.

THEIR DEADLIEST PLACE.

T. M. Healey in His Advice to Irishmen Tells Them Where to Strike.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—A league mass meeting was held at *Longford* yesterday. During the proceedings the platform collapsed and a government reporter was injured. Mr. T. M. Healey, member of parliament, chaffed the reporter on his first trial of a plank bed. Continuing, Mr. Healey said that there would soon be no landlords in Ireland. He would deal with the landlords in securing their rights as he would in driving rats from a haystack.

The landlords were more bothered by the plan of campaign than they were by the killing of bailiffs. The deadliest place to hit them was their pockets. He hoped that the mortgages of Lord Granard would not leave a brass farthing to bless himself with. The Irish were strong enough to subdue the paltry loyalist crew.

Jake Kilrain Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Jake Kilrain dined last night with the Marquis of Queensberry, whose forefather formulated the prize-ring rules. The London papers comment favorably on his appearance in St. James Hall. They are much inclined to think, however, that he will not be able to stand up before Smith very long. Mr. Jarvis, the balloonatic, has given up his proposed trip across the Channel this fall, and intends to wind up the season by taking a party to the top of Mont Blanc.

Mistaken for Spies.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—In consequence of the arrest of many innocent foreigners suspected of being spies, the government has instructed the department officials to exercise great caution in applying the espionage law and not to make arrests except upon serious evidence. Several more arrests have been made in connection with the Caffarel case. A senator, a general, and Count Dundian have been summoned.

Will They Come?

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The London radical clubs are making arrangements to hold a general meeting to urge another trial of the Chicago anarchists and to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to America to speak in behalf of the condemned men. Several radical clubs, at meetings yesterday, adopted resolutions condemning the sentences.

They Like Buffalo Bill's Style.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The cult of the cowboy has now invaded the boulevards. Costumes a la Buffalo Bill have become the ne plus ultra of chic while les dames, who usually wear the Phrygian cap, now disport themselves on the boulevard and at La Potiniere wearing the gray sombrero with loaded rims.

Fisheries Commissioners Confer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Messrs. Putnam and Angell, who, with Secretary Bayard, will represent this country in the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States for a settlement of the Nova Scotian fishery troubles arising under the treaty of 1818, arrived in this city Saturday, and held a conferenc with Secretary Bayard, at which there was a mutual interchange of views and a general discussion of the subject of negotiation. The discussion touched upon all the points of dispute, and suggestions were made as to mattera which it would be well to look up closely, in order that this government will be prepared to meet any arguments raised by the negotiators on the part of Great Britain.

Organized Thieves.

TUCSON, Oct. 10.—The United States grand jury in session here has discovered that organized cattle thieves have been stealing cattle from the Indians on the San Carlos reservation during the past year. Several very prominent citizens are implicated. The white men who stole the cattle changed the Indian brands into their own, which had been purposely made to resemble the Indian brands. It is now thought that much of the Indian trouble is due to this cattle stealing.

Sealing Schooners Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush arrived from the Arctic yesterday. She reports that during the season she has seized twelve sealing schooners, with a total of nearly 7,000 skins. The Russian authorities have seized three sealers on the Siberian coast—one American, one British, and the third nationality unknown.

DON'T WANT TO BE SCOOPED.

Newfoundland Are busy Objects to Annexation with Canada.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 10.—Sir Charles Tupper's visit is exciting much interest and comment here. It is no secret that his mission here is to induce the colony to enter the Dominion of Canada.

Intense excitement prevails all over the country at the arrival of this question. It is well understood that in this matter Sir Charles speaks as the representative of Downing street, for in that quarter confederation for Newfoundland has been for many years their pet scheme. It will, in their opinion, lessen the complications surrounding the fishery and French shore question, but Newfoundland is, if anything, more adverse to confederation than when the question was defeated at the polls in 1854.

A prominent statesman thus expressed himself on the subject: "Our people now have an opportunity of viewing the effect of this ignis fatuus of Canadian prosperity on the lower provinces, where it has proved disastrous to their best interests, and it would doubtless have the same effect on Newfoundland. Whatever good can be done by Canada for Newfoundland we can do and are doing ourselves, and that without in any way sacrificing our independence. Canadian ministries have surely enough on their hands to develop the vast territories they already possess without annexing Newfoundland, and their overtures for a connection where we are to be such wondrous gainers are naturally regarded with suspicion. Agitators for confederation take advantage of the comparatively depressed condition of trade and the failure of the fisheries evils which Newfoundland is just now passing through; but things are fast improving, and the natural elasticity of the trade of the country will assert itself."

These sentiments may be taken as representative of those of Newfoundland's best people, who strongly object to being gobbled up by Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper denies that his visit has any connection with annexation. He says he is on his way to Canada to protest against being unseated for bribery. He says the Dominion government does not want to push the colony in against her will, but he did not conceal his opinion that union was only a question of time.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Emma Abbott Defends the Honor of the Theatre in Church.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 10.—McKendree church, the leading M. E. church in this city, was the scene of quite a sensation yesterday. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Chandler, delivered a very severe and bitter sermon on the subject of the theatre. Miss Emma Abbott occupied a seat in the rear of the church, and at the conclusion of the sermon, arose, and in a short speech entered protest against the very general character of the pastor's denunciation.

It produced the greatest sensation, and has since been the one topic of conversation in the parlors, in the family circle, upon the streets and in public places. Many members of his church upheld the pastor, but many others commend the course of Miss Abbott. Her appearance showed much suppressed indignation, but her words were very clear and distinct, and were heard by all present.

She declared the minister's charges unfounded and that her life was as free from blame as that of any living woman. In all the operas of the past week to which the minister referred there was no impure or improper thought, the great lights of the stage, such as Jenny Lind, Modjeska, Albani and countless others had been good women, model wives and mothers. She defied any one to say that aught had ever been said against the fair fame of Emma Abbott.

There was considerable applause at the end of her remarks. Mr. Candler answered that he could not answer the lady because she was a lady.

During the day, as the affair became known a great many ladies who had met Miss Abbott socially called on her and commended her spirited defense of herself and her profession.

Couldn't Move It.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 10.—There were very exciting times in the suburban village of Gaudeloupe, Hidalgo, over the report that an architect had arrived at the Collegiate church with the view of removing the image of the Virgin of Gaudeloupe, concerning which there is much superstition. The native population became alarmed, groups of Indians armed themselves with knives, clubs, &c., and when the architect entered the church the multitude followed him, threatening his life, and could only be pacified by his withdrawing without the coveted image. The populace are guarding the church singing "Death to the sacriligous."

Elder Snow Makes His Appearance.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 10.—Something of a sensation was caused yesterday at the Mormon conference by the appearance in the pulpit of Apostle Eustus Snow, who preached a long discourse. Snow has been hiding for more than a year to avoid arrest for unlawful cohabitation, this being his first public appearance, and he was not arrested. It is thought that no complaint has been filed against him in the United States court and that he has been fleeing all the time when no man pursued.

The Fatted Calf Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Negroes are holding a big camp meeting near Hillsboro, Ill. They have been for two days preparing to enact the parable of the prodigal son. Yesterday Elder Jackson, 70 years old, preached a fitting sermon, and at its conclusion the prodigal son appeared. His father fell on his neck and wept. Then the fatted calf was killed, amid psalm singing and prayers, and a great feast followed, at which nearly 2,000 negroes were fed.

A Big Crop of Rattlesnakes.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The dry season brought an increased number of rattlesnakes into the marshy lands among the Mad River, and within the past month several people have been bitten. On Huffman's praire, five miles east of here, on Saturday a large rattler bit Frank Huffman's four-year-old French-Norman colt on the nose and the animal is dying.

The Opium Route.

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 10.—Charles DeGroat was convicted of perjury in this city Tuesday and was remanded to jail. Rather than endure the disgrace of being sent to a penal institution he took a dose of opium Saturday night and died from the effects of the poison.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: rain, followed by fair weather, cooler.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.67, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Commercial quotation company, which was cut off from the privilege of disseminating the board of trade market reports on Friday, because of its alleged service to the bucket shops, has sent this notice to all its customers:

"The arbitrary action of the board of trade, and its evident collusion with the Western union company in its determination to secure a monopoly of quotation service in Chicago, makes it necessary for me to notify our customers that we have no recourse but to discontinue our service in your city after this date. We thank our patrons for the support they have afforded us to keep our lines in order and our instruments and property intact. If the time ever comes when when we can receive just and reasonable consideration we may resume business. If not we will use the property we have in Chicago elsewhere. "JOHN ANDERSON, President."

Sam Randall in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—The Hon. Sam J. Randall reached this city yesterday, and was received by a committee headed by Mr H. W. Grady. He opens the fair to-morrow with a speech, and returns north on Tuesday morning.

BASEBALL RECORD.

The Standing of the Various Clubs up to Saturday Last.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The national league championship season was closed on Saturday. None of the postponed or tie games will be played off. The following is the work of the clubs for the season:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Detroit	79	45	124	.637
Philadelphia	74	48	123	.600
Chicago	71	50	124	.587
New York	68	55	123	.553
Boston	61	60	121	.504
Pittsburgh	60	69	124	.445
Washington	46	76	122	.377
Indianapolis	47	80	126	.293

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

No change in the standing of the clubs this week. The games to be played today and to-morrow are the last on the schedule, but the clubs have till the 15th inst. to play off postponed or tie games. The following is the record:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
St. Louis	94	40	134	.702
Cincinnati	80	54	134	.597
Baltimore	76	59	135	.563
Louisville	76	59	135	.563
Athletic	64	69	133	.481
Brooklyn	59	73	132	.447
Metropolitan	43	88	131	.328
Cleveland	39	91	130	.300

The following is the summary of the games played Saturday:

National league—Philadelphia 6, New York 3; Washington 9, Boston 4; Pittsburg 7, Chicago 7; Indianapolis 11, Detroit 9.

American association—Baltimore 10, Metropolitan 0; Louisville 12, Cincinnati 6; Athletic 5, Brooklyn 5; Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.

NOTES.

Brooklyn's reserve list will be rather small this season.

Dan O'Leary would make a live manager for the Indians.

There will be a rise in the stock of the Brooklyn club before long.

Baldwin has caught fifty-one consecutive games for Cincinnati.

Manager Fogel has done much to improve the Indianapolis club.

Boston is willing to spend $30,000 for a team to win the pennant next season.

The other day Umpire Connelly fined Ramsey $50 for questioning his decisions.

It is probable that the league will go back to the per centage system next season.

There will be many changes in the different league and association clubs next season.

St. Louis will have all the chance they want to sell Caruthers and Bushong to the Brooklyn club.

Curry, Furguson, McQuade and Gaffney will probably be the association umpires next season.

The salaries of Ganzel, Twitchell and Thompson, of the Detroit club, will be increased next season.

Had Mullane not been laid off by the Cincinnati club earlier in the season, they would now have been close on to first place.

As far as the New York and Brooklyn clubs are concerned, the trouble over the world's championship games has been settled.

It has just been learned that New York and Chicago by virtue of the percentage system with Detroit made a net return of $10,000 to the latter.

But little of the late success of the Metropolitans is due to the training of Lynch. If the club needed a trainer, why not give Holbert the place?

Hudson has reported in St. Louis for duty, and is now practising daily. If he shows up well he will have a chance in the world championship series.

Mike Kelly, when asked the other day if he would play in Boston next season, said: "Well, I guess not. I am no use to them, and they had better let me go."

There is not much harmony among the Baltimore players. Kilroy and Burns had a war of words on Tuesday. Tucker and Greenwood had a spat on Wednesday. Barnie evidently has his hands full in keeping peace in his baseball family.

Kansas City, Denver, and Omaha are probably the only clubs in the Western league that will end the season financially ahead. Even Topeka, with a winning but expensive team, is said to be far behind. The stockholders' profit will consist of of glory alone.

President Stearns of the Detroit club, says: "This talk about the oppressed, down-trodden ball player is all rot. The ball player has a firm grip on the big end of the situation, and he knows it. If he had any real grievance there would be some sense in a brotherhood, conferences, &c. When the enormous salaries and generally fine treatment of ball players are considered, it is quite refreshing to hear any of them prating about oppression, &c. In the present case the men drawing the most money and the best positions are howling loudest."

The minor leagues are going to ask for protection against tampering with their best players by the more powerful bodies. It is claimed by the minor organizations that this wholesale raiding of their ranks by the older organizations is bound to end disastrously to the national game. The minor leagues are like training schools for young players, and as soon as they can be developed there they can be placed with the older organizations; but this wholesale raiding so discourages the managers of the minor clubs that they do not like to take the risk of bringing out young players only to lose them without being compensated.

What the brotherhood intends to do is not yet apparent. It can accomplish nothing unless united. If all the best known players in the country could stand out for their rights and refuse to play, a change might come, for it is the favorite players that make baseball interesting and not contests between unknown youngsters. President Ward promises to go it alone. Does this mean the formation of co-operative clubs and a cutting loose from the old organizations? Such a thing has been hinted at. At all events, this latest phase of a familiar problem will not be without interest.

CITY AND COUNTRY LIFE.

The Ideal.

"I long," exclaimed the city girl,
"To fly vain luxuries!
To sit upon the sweet green grass,
Beneath the shady trees,
And breathe the odors delicate
That brim the balmy breeze;
To hear the pretty singing birds,
And watch the busy bees,
Attending with a rapt delight
To Nature's symphonies;
To have for dinner every day
The freshest of green peas,
And sup upon a bowl of milk,
Or may be bread and cheese;
To scorn conventionality,
Nor mind my Q's and P's;
To wear—oh blessed liberty!—
Whatever dress I please,
And join with simple country folk
In sweet simplicities;
In meditative solitude
To find the truest ease—
I long," exclaimed the city girl,
"For such delights as these!"

"Now this," declared the country girl
"Is what I wish were mine:
To wear a gown of satin sheen,
With lace and jewels fine,
And on a velvet-cushioned couch
Luxurious to recline;
Each day, from gold and silver plate,
With company to dine,
And sip, perhaps, from crystal cups
The ruby sparkling wine;
In elegant society
Conspicuous to shine,
And see the noblest of the land
Bow down before my shrine;
To have my menials with my wish,
All standing in a line,
And number, kneeling at my feet,
Devoted lovers nine.
Ah me!" exclaimed the country girl,
"If such delights were mine!"

The Real.

"Oh, mercy!" cried the city girl,
"What endless hours are these!
I'm just as hot as I can be;
There's not a bit of breeze!
Shoo! Go away, you horrid ant!
How the mosquitoes tease!
This place is damp!—I'm taking cold!—
I'm sure I felt a sneeze!
It's hot as pepper in the sun,
And in the shade I freeze!
I'm just as scared as any thing
Of those great buzzing bees;
And then the farmer's children come—
A troop of young Feejees!
O were I in my home again,
With all its luxuries,
I'd never, never sigh to taste
Such rural joys as these."

"Dear! dear!" bewailed the country girl,
"What miseries are mine!
In elegant society
I was not made to shine:
I can't sit down because my dress
Is so absurdly fine;
My gloves are small, my shoes are tight,
My skirts about me twine;
To make life unendurable
My garments all combine;
I'm tired of seeing servants stare;
I hate my lovers nine!
O, were I once at home again,
The home for which I pine,
Among my chickens and my ducks,
My pigs and geese and kine,
I'd never, never sigh to call
Such city pleasures mine."

—*Harper's Bazar.*

SHORT SAM'S BARGAIN.

An Editorial Experience in a Western Mining-Camp.

Mining-camp journalism differs, in some slight degree, from metropolitan journalism, writes Edward W. Townsend in the New York *World*. There is not so much hurry about it, but it is at times quite as exciting. I have known it to be even more so.

Once, while occupying all the editorial chairs and reporters' desks on a weekly paper, published in a chipper little camp in Nevada, two days by mud wagon from the nearest railroad or telegraph station, I would gladly have exchanged places even with a New York City editor, explaining to his chief how it was the hated rival got in that terrific scoop.

It was more than exciting. There had been a grand ball at Blue Peaks, a neighboring camp, and the grandeur of the ball had been enhanced by the sensational elopement of the most noted gambler of the camp, a gentleman well known in Nevada as Short Sam, with a lady called Dusty Bob. At the time of the ball she was not known as such, at least in Blue Peaks. She came here a few days before with a staid, middle-aged man, a Mr. Bleeker, who proposed building a quartz mill, he said, and both he and his daughter—she was introduced as such—were shown marked social attention. Papa was a little doubtful about allowing his daughter to attend the ball. Not that the occasion—it was the opening of the Eldorado saloon, and the faro tables were removed to make room for the dancing—was any thing less than the most critical could demand, but emigration into the camp had as yet brought females of an unattended class only.

The difficulty was solved by Short Sam in his usual generous manner. He proposed to be Miss Bleeker's sole escort during the evening of the ball, "and," added Sam, "I reckon if Miss Bleeker plays pardners with me agin the game no gentilman in the camp will allow he can bring any base bullion lady near enough to hurt."

There was no doubt about this. Sam was not only the richest gambler in Blue Peaks, but he also enjoyed the unique reputation of being the only faro dealer in Nevada who never had a lookout at his table. He was too quick and sure with his pistol to require a lookout's assistance in repressing the acquisitive proclivities of check gorillas, a fact to which the new graveyard at Blue Peaks, bore eloquent, if silent, testimony.

So the grand ball at the El Dorado was graced by the modest Miss Bleeker, and the candles, in their dirt-like miner's candlesticks harpooned in the joists, shone not so brightly as her innocent blue eyes.

Sam, in a boiled shirt uncovered by vest or coat, was tenderly attentive. It was plain to every miner and the unattached females present that Sam was hard hit. Papa Bleeker hovered about the bar, atop of which sat the fiddler, and made frequent demands on his daughter's gallant escort to "join him once more." It was near midnight when Sam, long since aflame with the sweet poison of Cupid's dart and the El Dorado's two-bit O. P. S., disappeared with Miss Bleeker.

That they had not gone to supper, served in the miner's boarding-house, adjoining the El Dorado, was first made known by a miner who arrived at the ball fashionably late. He had quit work when the eleven o'clock shift went on, and on his way to the bad had seen "Sam and the new gal driving down the grade to Nuggetville in the stage company's sleigh. I reckon they're sloped to git hitched."

It was the following day I heard the sequel to the story while pursuing the reportorial side of my duties for the Nuggetville *Assayer*.

Sam and Miss Bleeker had arrived in camp an hour before daylight, and out of consideration for the age of the justice of the peace, had not then called on his services to make their lives one, but had gone to the hotel together to await a more seemly wedding hour. That had been after a late breakfast, and it was after their return to Blue Peaks that I gathered these facts and prepared them in a style calculated to create a sensation among the readers of the *Assayer*.

It did.

My best efforts since have fallen flat in comparison. Subscribers came to the office, and stopped me on the street, and with a singleness of mind that became annoying asked me if I had ever met Short Sam.

I never had; in fact, I knew nothing about him until he became the central figure of my pet sensation.

The smiles with which my assertion of ignorance regarding Short Sam were greeted had, I thought, much of pity in them.

One day the patriarch of the camp, a man who had resided there continuously for more than three years, came into my office and solemnly asked if I remembered the clump of willows by the springs at the foot of Gold Canyon.

I did; it was a favorite walk of mine.

"Yes? Wall, thar's whar we buried the last editor."

His remark was certainly irrelevant, still it gave me an unpleasant shock.

I thought to recover myself by facetiousness, and asked, with a smile, a painful smile:

"Indeed! where did you bury the one before him?"

The Patriarch did not smile, I hoped he would. He replied:

"Let's see. The one afore him—yes, I think it was the one jes afore him—wasn't killed. He was only shot through the knee."

I gave up trying to look amused. I was interested, but not amused.

The Patriarch continued: "Leastways, we didn't bury the hull of him. We planted the part of the leg the doctor cut off. You see, the boys likes a funeral onct in awhile. There being no parson here, a funeral is the only time the boys has a chance to feel religious like. We made that editor what got shot in the knee preach a sermon over the funeral of his leg. Then he left town."

The Patriarch rose to leave, but returned and said, solemnly:

"Ef you has any folks who might want to know, why you ken leave their address with me. The editor afore the one what got his knee hurt did it. Sam's in Carson on his wedding tour, but he'll be back in a few days."

I did not fully recover from the effect of this interview when I had another caller.

He was a young, good-looking chap, and smiled pleasantly as he asked:

"Are you the new editor?"

I admitted the fact.

"I am the proprietor of the El Dorado, at Blue Peaks, and a friend of Short Sam."

I nervously slipped by hand towards an open drawer in my desk, but before I had reached what I sought the proprietor of the El Dora was looking at me over the muzzle of a revolver which he was carelessly resting on the edge of the desk.

"Oh, it isn't like that," he said, in a charmingly affable tone. "Sam can do his own shooting. Do you know Sam? No? I thought not when I read your piece about his sloping with the Bleeker girl. No, I got a letter from Sam and he asked me to drive over here and say that when he met you he intended to cut your heart out. He objected to your mentioning that he and the girl went to the hotel before going to the justice of the peace. He saw the article in a Carson paper."

My visitor lifted his hat and departed.

For once I felt no joy or pride in being copied. What should I do? Flight was as useless to me as to any heroine in a melodrama with only the deepest dungeon at the end of her "only avenue of escape."

The only stage line ran only to Carson.

Sam was in Carson!

Plainly, I had only to choose between suicide and Sam's anatomical exploits in the direction of my heart.

The columns of the *Assayer* that week were not noted for that light and breezy indifference to public opinion that previously distinguished them.

They were coldly conservative. Sam did not come for several weeks. One evening—the three printers had gone out for supper and I was alone in the office—a very tall, slim, clerical-looking party entered and asked if I was the new editor.

"Yes," I replied, briskly, "and it is needless for me to ask if you are the new minister we have been expecting."

"No," said the stranger, smiling faintly, "I'm Sam—Short Sam."

I thought my heart would save him the trouble of cutting it out.

I tried to reach for my pistol, but my hand would not move. I believe Sam saw my effort, but he only twirled his thumbs nervously and said, almost sheepishly:

"Do you know Dusty Bob?"

"Certainly. Every body who has knocked about Nevada mining camps as much as I have knows Dusty."

"Every body but me," said Sam, sadly, I thought. "And," he continued, "I've knocked about a bit, too. To think that I should be played for a sucker by the best-known and slickest female in the State. And she won—played me and won."

A light began to dawn on my agitated mind.

Sam went on after a pause, during which he produced a letter from his pocket: "I reckon her advice is the best, so you can read this."

I read a neatly-written note, as follows:

DEAR Sam: I'm off. I take one thousand and the diamond pin. There's enough left for you to get back to Blue Peaks and have a stake to start with. Ta ta, Sammy. Your own little wife, DUSTY BOB.

P. S.—You had better not kill the new editor. Make use of him to keep this end of the story out of the papers (for those editors learn every thing), and square it with him that way.

DUSTY.

"Is it a go?" asked Sam as I looked up from reading the letter.

"It's a go," I replied.

Sam left for a distant camp that night, and the Nuggetville *Assayer* never mentioned that the beautiful Miss Bleeker was in fact Dusty Bob.

MAKING A SCALP.

A Hartford Surgeon Advertises for Sound and Healthy Grafts.

Several months ago Miss Emma Neuman, of Bristol, had her scalp torn from her head by her hair catching in the machinery in the mill where she was employed, says the Hartford *Times*. Dr. J. Wilson, of Bristol, has been dilligently engaged in building up a new scalp by grafting on the head minute bits of skin taken from the arms of various persons. Probably he has exhausted the list of Miss Neuman's friends who were willing to contribute to her relief, for at this time he calls for outside aid in the following card:

"Young persons not over thirty who are willing to confer a favor on Miss Emma Neuman will greatly oblige her and her friends if they will allow seeds for grafting in the new scalp to be taken from their arms. The family and friends have furnished material, and a good scalp is being made, but the lack of sufficient material is now the greatest obstacle in successfully covering the entire head. The piece for grafting is pinched up and slipped off without pain or bad effect on the person. Those who will assist the recovery of Miss Neuman may call on Dr. Wilson at his office at 9:30 a. m., or notify him, and arrangements will be made for the convenience of parties."

PREVALENT POETRY.

A Memory.

I wonder if she can remember,
As I do, to-night,
That evening, in early September,
Of perfect delight.

Together we rowed on the river,
Borne on by the tide;
My heart I was ready to give her,
My fortune beside.

But, alas! I soon learned that another
Had captured my rose,
So my passion I managed to smother,
And didn't propose.

And it may be she doesn't remember
That fond episode;
For that evening in early September
She rode—but I *rowed*.

—*Somerville Journal.*

A Sad Parting.

The hour was late
As on the gate
A young man's form was resting,
And in his eyes
His girl descries
A look, his love attesting.

In her pink ear,
Inviting, near,
He voiced a deep affection;
And said, from harm
His good right arm
Would e'er be her protection.

A rush, pell-mell,
A smothered yell,
A wail of touching sadness;
A rip, a dash,
A growl, a smash,
A snarl of canine gladness.

Adown the street,
In swift retreat,
A tattered form went flying;
A sob, a cry,
A tear-dimmed eye,
A soulful sound of sighing.

No more of late
Upon that gate
Is seen a brooding lover;
But round the place
The beaming face
Of "Pa" is wont to hover.

—*Frank B. Welch, in Arkansaw Traveler*

All for Gold.

They'll robe me in my bridal gown,
Ah me, ah me!
They'll robe me in my bridal gown,
The orange buds will be my crown,
The white vail will go floating down;
And I shall bear the splendor meet,
And wish it were my winding sheet,
Ah me, ah me!

They'll twine white gems about my neck,
Ah me, ah me!
They'll twine white gems about my neck
And I shall give no sign, no check,
But well enough I too shall reck
That dewy pearls are for my tears,
The deadly opals for my tears.
Ah me, ah me!

They'll lay my prayer-book in my hand,
Ah me, ah me!
They'll lay my prayer-book in my hand,
While I shall calm and stately stand,
And hear the organ pealing grand;
And I shall neither faint nor fail,
But live and smile on through it all.
Ah me, ah me!

They'll lead me to the altar rail,
Ah me, ah me!
They'll lead me to the altar rail,
And my false lips will never fail,
Nor my false heart will ever quail;
As I breathe o'er those words of old,
And sell myself for love of gold.
Ah me, ah me!

—*Boston Saturday Traveller.*

The Ruling Passion.

Oh, traveler, stay!
I fain would plead
One little boon of thee!
My head is gray;
Chill Age's greed
Hath made me what you see.

Time's mocking play
Hath cast me here
Begrimed with roadside dust.
I'm friendless, yea,
Devoid of cheer;
My nourishment, a crust.

Your money? Nay,
No beggar's shame
Is mine! but, I implore,
How went to-day
The base-ball game?
Oh, tell me—what's the score?

—*Tid-Bits.*

Approach of Autumn.

The autumn days are drawing near,
The dying glories of the year,
When time unveils the ripened sheaves
And sunset dyes adorn the leaves.

A clearer blue now paints the skies,
As through the trees the wind-sprite sighs,
While farther southward swings the sun,
And coal's a dollar more a ton.

—*Boston Budget.*

A Dose of Quinine; or, "English as She Is Spoke."

Young Arthur is sick—he is bilious and bad;
His complexion is yellowish-green.
His anxious mamma is entreating the lad
To take a small dose of quinine.

Aunt Mary too urges in bitter-sweet words,
But in accents she means to be winnin';
"Now Arthur, my boy, just to please aunty, dear,
Won't you swallow a nice dose of quinine?"

But Arthur objects, and is sulky and sad,
And raises a cryin' and whinin';
Papa sternly calls from the foot of the bed,
"Stop your fuss, boy, and swallow this quinine."

Uncle John too appears, full of anger his face—
There can be no mistaking its meanin'—
"Fie, for shame!" he exclaims; "what an obstinate boy
To refuse this most excellent quinine!"

But vain all their efforts; the obdurate lad
Continues to loudly repine.
The doctor steps in, he opens his mouth,
And quickly gulps down the quinine.

—*Harper's Young People.*

How to Get Rid of One's Creditors.

The debtor told him tales of gleeful mirth,
Old gibes and jokes, old quip, and crank, and jest,
That cheered the fathers of the ancient earth,
And lulled the sleepy patriarchs to rest.
But still no word the creditor would say
But the plain Saxon phrase: "I want my pay."

He tried again with eloquence increased;
He plied him then with tales of fairy lore—
The Orient legends of the storied East,
Arabian myths and wondrous tales of yore;
He moved no muscle, answered "Yea" nor "Nay,"
But said mechanically: "I want my pay."

He told him then of tournaments and frays,
Of mediæval jousts, and courtly games,
The mythic tales of old Arthurian days,
Chivalric knights, and fair and beauteous dames;
Once more he heard the monosyllabic play
Of his old utterance: "I want my pay."

He talked of science weighing star and sun,
Piercing the planet's adamantine base;
He told of feats by modern progress won—
The grand achievements of these later days;
Then in the same old automatic way,
He oped his mouth and said: "I want my pay."

He then discoursed on things of latest date,
Events on 'Change, the gossip of the street,
The current themes that stirred the Church or State,
And talked about the weather, as was meet,
And chanced to say: "Is 't hot enough to-day?"
He turned and fled, and asked no more for pay.

—*Tid-Bits.*

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BY THE WAY.

—Tonight the Board of Fire Commissioners will meet in regular session at eight o'clock.

—The date for beginning the Jury Appeal cases in the Somerset county courts is set down for today.

—Anyone desiring a rolling-top desk, almost new and almost for nothing, will find it advertised on the next page.

—"Mister" Tracy who recently occupied quarters on East Front street, received $70 in cash for removing before his lease expired.

—On account of increased business, "Doc" Vincent has decided to close his restaurant on East Front street, and devote his entire time at his new place on North avenue.

—Twenty-eight commuters ride on the Central Railroad every week day between Bound Brook and Plainfield. The price of a monthly commutation ticket is $5.41. It is said that a petition has been signed by these commuters, asking the railroad company for cheaper rates.

—Justice Nash has rendered judgment in the debt case of John Johnson *vs* William D. Johnson, the missing contractor of Scotch Plains. The amount of the judgment was $151.54, including costs. Constable Smith yesterday levied on the goods and chattels of the defendant.

—The Mayor and Council of North Plainfield will this evening decide upon the petition granting Messrs. A. W. Haviland, Geo. P. Dupee, Martin I. Cooley and Chas. W. McCutchen the permission to spread $1,600 worth of crushed stone on certain thoroughfares in North Plainfield. The estimated cost of grading said streets will probably then be reported.

—The members of the City Republican Association will meet in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, this evening, to talk over their plans for the Fall campaign. The Union County Republican League will meet at the same place to-morrow evening, where Mr. Frank Bergen and Mr. Foster M. Voorhees of Elizabeth, it is expected, will be present and make addresses.

—The Firemen's Exempt Association met in Alert Hose Company's house, Monday evening last. But little business of importance was transacted. Mr. Gillies offered a resolution that the by-laws be changed so as to create the office of Financial Secretary. Laid over under the rule. The meeting adjourned to meet again the first Monday in November in Gazelle Engine house.

—A serious accident happened to a young gunner in the meadows along the Raritan river, between Bound Brook and New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. Peter Jones of Newark, and his companion, George Nolan, were walking through the reeds, when the latter's gun was accidently discharged, the charge entering Jones' body at the thigh. The injured boy was taken to his home.

—Notices have been posted warning the taxpapers of this city that their taxes for the year 1887, are now due, and payable, and in case the same are not paid by the 20th day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will sit in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 22d next, from two to five p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

—The first parade and inspection of the Rahway Fire Department within the last ten years, occurred yesterday. In order that the parade might be made a success the gallant firemen were aided on every side, the city making an appropriation for music. Lincoln Hose Company of Perth Amboy and Raritan Engine Company of New Brunswick, each participated in the festivities. Many of the houses and stores along the line of march were handsomely decorated. In the evening a grand ball was given in Washington Hall.

—Albert Peterson, at one time a tonsorial artist in this city, has opened a shop of his own in Boston, where he is said to be meeting with success.

—The Board of Representatives of the Firemen's Relief Association of this city will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Gazelle Engine house.

—A little girl fell and had a narrow escape from being run over by a wagon at the corner of Park and North avenues at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little one, however, jumped up and ran away, apparently uninjured.

—On Thursday evening of this week Major Anderson Post No. 109, G. A. R., will hold its first bursiness meeting. Reports of the committees on by-laws and rooms will be heard and other business of importance to the Post transacted.

—Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., will give a "Bible Talk," at the regular meeting of the Boy's Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms this evening, at eight o'clock. Members of the Association and their gentleman friends are cordially invited.

—Parents should be careful and not allow their children to build bonfires near any frame building. Serious conflagrations often result from such carelessness, and at this season of the year, especially when there is an abundance of dry leaves, too much caution cannot be exercised.

—A game of ball was played between the Centrals No. 2 and a picked nine from Scotch Plains, on Friday afternoon, which resulted in a defeat of the picked nine by a score of 14 to 12. The battery and first baseman on the Central nine, aided materially in defeating the opposing nine.

—On Thursday, October 20th, the members of the Plainfield Cornet Band will reciprocate the favors accorded them at Milburn a few weeks ago, and tender the Milburn Cornet Band a reception in this city. Great preparation is being made, and the affair promises to be a memorable event.

—A convention for the purpose of organizing a New Jersey Republican League will be held at Trenton on October 19th. The object of this organization will be to advance the principles of the party by promoting the formation of clubs, and discussing the best methods of conducting their work.

—A homing pigeon belonging to President Doane of the Plainfield Club, that had never been flown before, was recently taken 200 miles from home and released when 50 miles out at sea. The bird returned this first time in three days, but upon another trial a few days ago, it was home in its loft before night.

—Nearly a dozen persons from this city went to Elizabeth on Friday evening to witness the prize fight between "Jack" Leeden, of Newark, and Dominick Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth. Instead of a prize fight the affair turned out to be a fizzle, and the Plainfield delegates consider themselves fortunate in getting out alive, even if they did not receive back their $3 admission fee.

—The favorite sport among the engineers on the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad, is an occasional "brush." At several points along the Central road, between Dunellen and Easton, the Lehigh Valley road runs parallel and directly alongside the Central, thus affording an excellent opportunity for a "brush." Probably the best place along the two lines is at Bound Brook where east bound trains starting from the stations have a parallel course of several miles.

—"Eph.," who lately returned from his summer vacation, says that the country people think a heap of the colored gen'men they won't let *him* walk, but just tote him on their shoulders setting on a chestnut rail; den to, he is 'scorted by the sporting fraternity with shot-guns, rifles and other emblems; den when he 'rives in town he is waited upon by the Chief of Police and other 'tinquished gen'men, and taken to the public building and fed by the city, not on dem common chickens dat roost so high, but on the wheat of de land, and Adam's warm ale, an' de whole day just have a free time.

P. Bi. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was held last evening but no business of public importance transpired. Notice was given by the Racing Committee, as announced in THE PRESS of last Friday, that the road race to New Brunswick and return would positively come off next Saturday, "rainer shine," "mudder no mud." A meeting of the Board of Trustees is called for next Friday evening at the residence of Vice President and Patriarch T. S. Burr. There will then be appointed the Committees on membership, rooms and audit.

English As She Is Wrote.

According to the account of the Bloomington fire, as given in a local sheet last evening, the store and post office of Mr. Hodge, where the fire originated, was saved, while the adjoining buildings were destroyed. The fact is as stated in THE PRESS—Mr. Hodge's building with its stock, mail matter and government documents, was entirely consumed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Baynon are at home in their residence on LaGrande avenue.

Rev. R. S. Holmes occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Reeves from Suckasunny is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, of W. Front street.

Mrs. S. B. G. Willett, of Suckasunny, N. J., is spending a few weeks with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers of Plainfield avenue leave to-morrow for a two weeks visit in New York state.

Mr. S. C. Roney, a former resident of North Plainfield, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. C. S. Park and family have removed from their home on Union avenue, Bound Brook, and taken up their residence in this city.

Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, U. S. Minister to Mexico, died at ten minutes past nine o'clock this morning in his room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willits Runyon are expected to return from their wedding trip, to-morrow. They will be "at home" to their friends, at 24 East Fifth street, after the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith of Central avenue will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding, next Monday evening, at their residence. A number of invitations have been issued to their friends in Plainfield, New York and other cities.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest, is one of the busiest of the city's clergymen. On Sunday he conducted three services—morning and evening in his own church, and in the Episcopal church at Dunellen in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest of Craig Place, North Plainfield, will tender the congregation of Trinity Reformed church a reception at their residence, this evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The affair is the first of the season under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson of Broadway will start this week on a ten days drive principally through this State. They will visit Lake Hopatcong, the iron mines about Dover, Dingman's Ferry and other points of interest—and amidst scenery just now specially charming in its richness of Autumnal beauty.

At his home in Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J., yesterday, there passed away Mr. John W. Higgins, the aged father of Mr. J. B. Higgins, of Orchard place, this city. The deceased was eighty-three years of age, and has for many years past been a resident of Flemington. Funeral services from his late residence to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

Woman's Relief Corps.

A correspondent sends us the following list of officers elected at the recent fifth annual convention of the National Woman's Relief Corps, held at St. Louis, Mo. They are:

National President—Emma S. Hampton, Detroit, Mich.

National Senior Vice President—Cora Day Young, Toledo, Ohio.

National Junior Vice President—Mary J. Ingraham, Woodbridge, N. J.

National Secretary—Armilla Cheney, Detroit, Mich.

National Treasurer—Elizabeth A. Turner, Boston Mass.

Executive Board and Council of Administration—Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California; Charity Craig, Wisconsin; Clara C. Nichols, Iowa; Margaret R. Wilkens, Kansas; Julia Sine, Illinois.

Instituting and Installing officer—Sarah C. Nichols, N. Y.

Counsellor—Kate B. Sherwood, Ohio.

Somerset County Teachers' Association.

The Fall meeting of the Teachers' Association of the county of Somerset, will be held in the North Plainfield public school building on Saturday of this week. The business session will open at 10 a. m., followed by the reading of a paper on "Business Forms," by Mr. W. A. Coddington, of Bound Brook. Mr. R. S. Doyle, of Washingtonville, will read a paper on "School Law." Mr. B. C. Gregory, of Newark, Secretary of the State Teachers' Reading Circle, will deliver an address, queries will follow, and the exercises will close with an address by Prof. Wm. Griffin, of Paterson.

Four Months in the County Jail.

Alex. Williams, a colored man from North Plainfield, was tried for larceny of a watch, in the Somerset County Courts at Somerville, yesterday. Ex-Corporation Counsel Geo. P. Suydam was counsel for the defence. The jury disagreed, but the prisoner was nevertheless sentenced to four months in the County Jail on a charge of stealing some wearing apparel, he having previously pleaded guilty on that count.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

He Growls About Church Bells and Tells of the Y. M. C. A. "9."

DEAR PRESS:—Can't you join in and help the expectant sufferers residing at the East end of town in the vicinity of the new chapel that has been erected for that grand mission built up by Stephen A. Ginna, Esq., for the colored folks. Its neighbors hear that a bell is to be placed on this pretty new Bethel chapel, and there is gnashing of teeth thereat. Every property owner in the vicinity now regrets he or she didn't chip in and buy the premises at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets with the little old building formerly located there. In such case their rights—as they call them—could have been protected. Their "rights" in this particular instance seem to be mainly the privilege of sleeping late on Sunday mornings without the disturbance of a useless bell. And a church bell nowadays *is* useless and a discomfort to the sick and an annoyance to the well in its neighborhood. It is a "relic of barbarism," and at the same time a modern nuisance. In these days when a watch goes with every pair of trousers, and a clock is exchanged for a half-dozen tea tickets, what is wanted of a clanging church bell, I should like to know? However, the neighbors of Bethel Mission are in a state of dismay and apprehension. They cannot even find out whether the chapel is to have a bell or not. I myself have interviewed Superintendent Ginna but can tell you nothing definite in the matter. He is one of the most affable men in the whole community. Big-hearted, full of Christian spirit and charity. He will do what he thinks is right every time. So I guess the anti-church-bell-ringers will be satisfied.

I notice in your issue of yesterday some reference to the new Y. M. C. A. "9" that is being organized. I happen to know that its organization was completed yesterday. The full "9" is not yet selected, but all details are arranged. The nine of the past Summer did so gloriously well under the management of Mr. J. W. Gavett, that I understand the new "9" have selected Mrs. Gavett as its Captain. There I suppose I've let a secret out, for your readers will at once discern the fact that the Winter "9" is composed of the fairer sex. They won't play ball, however, so the old prudes that are so vile minded they can't see some stage plays without imagining perniciousness, need not drop off their perch in a fit. The "9" is composed of able and earnest-working little ladies that will take upon themselves the care of decorating the Y. M. C A., rooms whenever any extra occasion demands it. They will dress the tables, and prepare sandwiches, coffee and cake when suppers are to be given with Winter receptions or other entertainments. Who will say but that their work for the "Y. M's" will be the most appreciated and satisfying. Next week the members of the Association are to have a "camp fire" by themselves. They will sit around a blazing log and tell stories, pick the banjo, or sing songs to the twang of the light guitar. Upon this occasion the new Y. M. C. A., "9" will make its first appearance and show what it can do. Bless 'em! is the wish of every Y. M., including

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

Woman's Synodical Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of New Jersey, will be held at Clinton on Thursday, Oct. 13th. Morning meeting devoted to home missions and afternoon meeting to foreign. Those desiring to be present at the opening services will take the train leaving here at 7.14 a. m. for Bound Brook, and there change for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Joel Parker, wife of Hon. Joel Parker, of Monmouth county, is the President of the Foreign Mission Society, and Mrs. Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, is the highly esteemed President of the Home Mission Society. Delegates, representing over 400 churches, it is expected will be present at this combined conference, including representatives from the local societies of some of the churches in this city. The committee of arrangements at Clinton are making extensive preparations to accommodate the visitors.

Sudden Death.

William Dawe died at his home on Orchard place, this morning, between ten and eleven o'clock. He was a young man well known to a large circle of friends with whom he was a general favorite. He was in the employ of Messrs. Carney Bros., of Somerset street, and by them highly esteemed as a faithful workman. His death was rather sudden. He worked at his trade as usual last Saturday. The following day he was taken ill with severe pains in the bowels, and nothing could be done to relieve him of what finally caused his death today. His parents' deaths within a year in Canada under distressing circumstances, will be remembered. His father was gored by a bull and died ten minutes after. His mother on seeing her husband fell dead of heart disease on the spot.

Saturday's Trotting.

As usual there was a large attendance at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, and the regular weekly trotting contests were enjoyed by all. Even the losers in the races were smiling and good natured, evidently thinking that "some other day" they would come out victorious. Although no entrance fee is charged the owners of competing horses and the admission to the grounds is free, the races are nevertheless enjoyable and hotly contested. The track is one of the finest half-mile tracks in the State, and some remarkably fast time has been made during the Summer. On Saturday there were two good races. In the first there were four entries, viz:—John Osborn's "Care Not," Irving Stelle's "Nellie C.," John Kelly's bay mare, and George Phillips' "Gypsy Girl." "Nellie C." won the first heat in 2:42½, and "Care Not" came in ahead in the second heat. Time 2:43½. On account of darkness the concluding heat was postponed.

The next event, included four entries, namely:—John Osborn's "Lady Love," Edward Waring's "Ledger Boy," William Van Sickle's "Sag Waw," and D. W. Moore's "Little Dick." Mr. Osborn's "Lady Love" won the first heat in 2:34½ with "Ledger Boy" second, and the second heat in 2:35 with Mr. Van Sickle's "Sag Waw" a close second.

Mr. Peter Osborn, the jockey, then drove Councilman Waring's horse Copeland, a quarter mile to sulky in the remarkably fast time of 35½ seconds, finishing the mile in 2:32. The coming Saturday, weather permitting, there will be another series of contests, to which the public is cordially invited. It is to be hoped that a race can be arranged between Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt," and Mr. Waring's "Copeland" before the season closes, and thus end the controversy as to which of the two horses is the fastest. THE PRESS recently suggested that the two horses trot for $250 a side, the purse to be presented to Muhlenberg Hospital. Such an event would doubtless attract a large attendance and the Hospital would also receive an additional benefit by charging a nominal admission fee, the entire proceeds to go to that institution.

Close of St. Mary's Fair.

The fair in aid of St. Mary's church which has been in progress in St. Mary's Hall for the past ten days closed last evening. The success of the undertaking far exceeded the expectations of those having the matter in charge and the church will receive a rich reward. The total receipts will amount up in the thousands, but the net gain cannot yet be ascertained. The various contests were all decided satisfactorily, and throughout the fair everything has been harmonious and pleasant. Last evening business was brisk in the various departments and many articles found ready purchasers. The following articles were disposed of by chance and awarded to these:

From the Dramatic table—A handsome Bible to Miss Annie Dwyer; an album to John Roth; toilet set to Robert McCarthy; ice cream set to Miss Lizzie Carney; lamp to Mr. Powell; comforter to Benj. Gavin; looking glass to Miss Bessie Kiely; History of the Catholic church to James Keenan; lemonade set to Rev. J. A. Lawrence of South Amboy.

From the T. A. B. Society table—Set of dishes to Miss Kate Ennis; pictures Miss Mary Carney.

From the Sodality table—Life-like representation of the captain of the Volunteer to Miss Mary Finley. There are still many articles remaining on the tables, awaiting disposition, and it has been decided to open the hall on Thursday evening, when the remainder of the stock will be offered for sale.

"Erminie" is Coming.

The phenomenal success of "Erminie," presented for over 500 nights at the New York Casino, makes it unnecessary to extend any word of especial commendation to Mr. Rudolph Aronson's excellent opera company, which is to present that delightful opera here Thursday evening. Mr. Aronson's capable management of the Casino is the best assurance of the character of the performance announced. The company is composed entirely of favorite musical artists and comedians, and is without doubt one of the best drilled organizations of its kind that is to be found in America.

Indeed, "Erminie" when it was presented in London by the authors could boast of no such list of popular and talented people as Mr. Aronson has put into its cast, and certainly it never before had the advantage of such magnificent mounting as it now receives. Intelligent work and artistic instinct have done wonders with the opera, and the proof of the discernment which guided its first production is shown in the surprising term of popularity it has attained. To see "Erminie" is to enjoy not only an evening of hearty laughter, but a respite full of pleasant scenes, charming music and entertaining comedy.

—A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., takes place in the Post room this evening.

An Important Decision.

An appeal from a foreign judgment does not prevent the recovery of judgment thereon in this State.

Yesterday Justice Magie rendered such a decision upon an interesting and important question of practice. On the 25th day of April last suit was commenced on behalf of Mr. John C. Smith, of Wisconsin, against Mr. Clark, formerly of Wisconsin, now owner of the farm recently owned by Alonzo DeCamp, in North Plainfield, by Arthur P. Miller, attorney for Mr. Smith, to recover $2,500 due on a judgment obtained in the circuit court of Wisconsin. The defendant, Clark, appealed from the circuit court judgment to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, giving an undertaking on the appeal, and by his counsel, Messrs. Suydam & Stillman, moved for a stay of proceedings in the suit in this State, pending the appeal in Wisconsin. Mr. John H. Jackson and Mr. Miller opposed the motion, claiming that the taking of an appeal upon a foreign judgment constituted no defence to a suit in this State thereon, and that the plaintiff, Mr. Smith, was entitled to take judgment and also to execution. Judge Magie so held, and allowed Mr. Smith to take his judgment and issue execution and levy thereon, stating that after Mr. Smith's claim was secured by a judgment and levy on execution, if necessary the Court would then so control the execution that no injustice should be done.

Making it Warm for Druggists.

They are having a sort of excitement in Paterson that cannot be our experience here. A representative of the State Board of Pharmacy is making things interesting in that city for a large number of druggists. The Legislature of this State has several times passed laws regulating the sale of drugs and poisons, and among these is one which prohibits druggists from selling poisons or putting up prescriptions unless they hold the requisite diploma. It is charged that in Paterson the proprietors of some of the drug stores are licensed themselves to do the business of druggists, but that they have clerks in their employ who have not received diplomas. Should a druggist leave his store even for a few minutes in the charge of an unlicensed clerk the druggist would be liable. The State Board of Pharmacy concluded some time ago to enforce this law and a representative was sent to Paterson. It is reported that he has found a number of cases in which the law was violated and that prosecutions will be begun at once. The penalty in a case of this kind is a fine of fifty dollars of which one-half goes to the informant.

State Charities Aid Association.

The attention of the public has been already called to the Union County branch of the State Charities Aid Association, but the Correspondence Committee would like to emphasize the importance of the work which grows upon the hands of all engaged in it. If it were wise for the society to lay before the public facts which have already come to their knowledge, it is felt all would be deeply interested. The committees generally have been working through the Summer season, and the fruits of their labors will be made public at the next meeting. Over seventy copies of the constitution with a circular letter have been sent to influential residents of the county, hoping to excite interest.

MRS. B. WILLIAMSON, Jr.
MRS. A. L. PIERSON, Jr.
MRS. CRAIG A. MARSH.
MISS C. D. NUTTMAN.
MRS. W. B. DALAND,
Com. on Correspondence.

Cries of Murder on E. Second Street.

About half-past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, residents in the neighborhood of Washington and Second streets, were startled by the cries of "Murder," "Police," etc. Several of the sterner sex ventured to the house from which the cries originated, on the north corner of Washington and Second streets, and crouched under a clump of bushes near the fence, they discovered the form of a colored female. The woman was almost white from fright, but as she noticed the approach of her rescuers, she soon regained her natural complexion, and in an excited manner told those about her that she had just seen a strange man disappear over the garden fence, and presumed that he had been "sounding the house." She was advised to lock the safe and throw the key away, which she decided to do, after locking up the lamp and a scuttle of coal. The police were not informed of the matter.

State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health has made careful arrangements for guarding the ports of Hoboken and Perth Amboy against the cholera. Several matters in reference to the annual report are now being considered. In the department of vital statistics an interesting feature will be a table prepared to show the contrast between the number, causes and ages of deaths of people residing in the rural districts of the State and those living in the city.

HE VISITS ST. PAUL

A PLEASANT JOURNEY AND A WARM RECEPTION.

The Largest Crowd Ever in the City Greets President Cleveland and Wife—1800 People in the Snow-Shoe Parade.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 11.—The special train containing the president, Mrs. Cleveland, the postmaster-general and his wife and the gentlemen composing the party which left Washington with the president reached St. Paul exactly on time at 5:30 yesterday evening. The run from Madison was perhaps the most enjoyable day's journey the party has experienced since its departure from Washington. All had been thoroughly rested during the stay at Madison, and were in the best of health and spirits. The foliage at this season is comparable to nothing so well as to a great Persian rug or a gaudy Navajo blanket, so bright are the colors and so vivid the contrasts.

All Madison is grinning over the joke played upon the church-goers Sunday. It had been extensively advertised that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland would attend the Grace Episcopal church at the morning service, and the edifice was packed at an early hour by people who had not been inside a house of worship for years. They were all disappointed, however, and some little hard feeling has been engendered. The president was up until a late hour Saturday night holding a reception. Feeling fatigued he did not rise until after 10 o'clock, too late for church. Mrs. Cleveland is a Presbyterian, and some feeling had been caused because she consented to attend the Episcopal church, of which Postmaster-General Vilas is a shining light, and it is said the president concluded the best way was to stay at home. That it was understood by Mr. Vilas that the party would attend the Episcopal church is shown by the fact that on Saturday workmen were busy putting in a handsome memorial window in honor of some members of the Vilas family.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Vilas took carriages to the depot in Madison, but the President and Col. Vilas walked. The special train left at 9 o'clock. There were a few hundred people at the station to bid the city's guests God-speed but there was no organized demonstration of any kind. The sky was bright but the temperature cold and the steam heaters of the train were in full blast.

At La Crosse, where the train tarried twenty minutes, though there were ten thousand people at the station, with twice as many more lining the streets of the town, and though their enthusiasm was of the liveliest kind, there was neither crowding nor haste. Rich carpets covered the platform for a hundred feet between the train and the carriages, and a wide avenue, into which none but the receiving delegation penetrated, was left open for the visitors. The bells of the town rang merry peals, and the steam whistles of mills and steamboats shrieked their wildest, but from the moment Mayor Austin took the president's hand and welcomed him, to that when he expressed the wish that he might have made a longer stop, the utmost order prevailed.

At Portage, New Lisbon, Sparta and Lake city, where five-minute stops were made hand-shaking took place. Just north of Winona a throng of workmen was gathered, and one on horseback rode up to the slow-moving train to present to Mrs. Cleveland with their compliments a handsome bouquet. He reached it out, and thought it safe in her hand, but unluckily it was not and fell to the ground. The mounted man was embarassed for a moment, but an athletic fellow from among the workmen leaped a ditch, picked up the flowers, none the worse for the fall, and, amid the wildest hurrahs of his companions, delivered them. He will remember the lady's smile as long as he lives.

Flying clouds and a frosty air ushered in the day for which St. Paul has been preparing with eager expectation for a month. Towards the middle of the afternoon the sun came out and the weather moderated somewhat, but is still to-night decidedly bracing. A large contingent gathered at the Union depot long before 5:30, and a few minutes before that hour the carriage containing the reception committee drove up. Among them were Col. Kerr, Aldermen Cullen, Dowlan, Sanborn, Hamel and Bryant, Congressmen Rice and P. H. Kelly. Mr. Kelly was the first to greet the visitors, and he in turn introduced the rest of the committee, each being received with a shake of the hand and a pleasant smile from the president and his wife. The band of the Twenty-fifth infantry was stationed on the roof of the station arcade and began playing.

As Mrs. Cleveland walked down three little girls—Miss Esther Kelly, Miss Kitty Maguire and Miss Barclay—stepped forward and presented her with three lovely bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Cleveland's carriage was drawn by four white horses. The First Battery, M. N. G., stationed near by, began the presidential salute as as the party emerged from the station, and the cheering was almost continuous.

The procession moved up Third to Jackson. Here the streets were literally jammed with a surging multitude of humanity, which surged after the carriage like great waves. Every window, every balcony, and even the tops of buildings were thronged with people who caught up the cheers from below as the procession moved by. At the Hotel Ryan a mass of people curious to catch a glimpse of the president, thronged the streets, and as his carriage moved up a shout went up that fairly made the air ring.

The president alighted and was escorted to the handsomely decorated parlors of the hotel, where he was introduced to Mayor Smith, who delivered a very brief speech of welcome, to which the president responded.

Although the president and party had dinner on their car, another dinner was waiting for them in a private dining-room, to which they were now escorted.

The presidential party left the hotel at 7:45 with a military escort and proceeded to Bridge square, where the reviewing stand had been erected, from which the president viewed the procession. The most notable and unique feature of the reception will be the parade of the snow-shoe and toboggan clubs. The general reception took place at the Ryan from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Railroad in Dangerous Condition.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 11.—Residents of this place who have returned from a trip to Mackinaw assert that the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, between Decatur and Pekin, 164 miles, is in a dangerous condition, and that unless the rotten bridge at the Mackinaw stream is repaired, there will be a repetition of the Chatsworth horror.

Laundrymen in Council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The National convention of laundrymen opened its annual session here yesterday, and will undoubtedly prove the most interesting and important convention yet held by the allied associations. A large number of delegates are in attendance.

IN THE NEW SOUTH.

Immense Enthusiasm at the Opening of the Piedmont Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11.—Thousands are pouring into the city hourly to visit the Piedmont exposition. The hotels are overflowing, and temporary hostelries are being organized to accommodate the host, that will number over 250,000 before the week closes. The exposition was formally opened at 1:30 p. m yesterday by President Collier in a speech welcoming the visitors to Atlanta.

Governor Gordon was then introduced by Hon. Henry W. Grady, the vice-president of the Piedmont Fair association. He paid a handsome compliment to Samuel J. Randall and proceeded to eulogize America, American liberty, American inventions and the South.

Mr. Randall was then introduced, and after ducking his head with much energy in response to the vociferous greeting of the vast crowd he informed his applauders that Plato's glowing description of "Atlantis" might be applied to Georgia. He praised the revivified energy of the New South and proved his statements by quoting figures from the *Manufacturers' Record*. He said that there were 15,000 more manufacturing establishments in the fourteen southern states than there were in 1879; that the railroad mileage had increased 15,000 miles.

"The South," he said, "produces over $700,000,000 a year of agricultural products. The number of new enterprises in 1887 is 2,594, against 1,175 for the same period of nine months in 1886. There has been an increase for the first nine months of 1887 in capital and capital stock invested in new and old enterprises from $83,834,200 in 1886 to $212,455,000 in 1887.

Mr. Randall then drew a lesson in political economy from these statements the moral of which was that all these blessings are due to protection. Immediately on the conclusion of his address Mr. Randall touched the electric button which started the machinery of the entire Exposition.

President Cleveland will arrive here next Monday, and will receive an ovation that will astonish him. On Tuesday, Oct. 18, he will deliver an address at the Exposition grounds and dine with Southern governors and senators at night. On Wednesday, Oct. 19, he will review the southern volunteer soldiery at Piedmont park in the afternoon and the Young Men's democratic league of the south in the evening.

IS MR. GARRETT HOUNDED?

His Friends Claim That His Mental Condition is All Right.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—The reports from New York that Robert Garrett's mind is unsettled are indignantly denied by members of his family in this city. The fact that Dr. Metcalf came with him from New York, while regarded as significant that Mr. Garrett might be a little under the weather, is indicative of nothing serious.

The special train that brought Mr. Garret and his party from New York Sunday evening carried them straight through Baltimore and on to Gaylands, Mr. Garret's country seat, a few miles from the city.

In speaking of the persistency with which Mr. Garrett is followed by representatives of New York papers and capitalists, who misrepresent every word which they can catch falling from his lips, an intimate friend of Mr. Garret said this hounding has gone on so long and to such an extent that his life is in danger of being made more miserable than that of the worst criminal within the walls of the Maryland Penitentiary.

Dr. Alan P. Smith, who is Mr. Garrett's physician, to-day said to a reporter when questioned as to the truth of the statements made in some of the daily papers that Mr. Garrett had been sent to the city in charge of two physicians suffering from a mental complaint: "I always attend Mr. Garrett when he is sick. I have heard nothing from him since his return from Europe and I cannot imagine that there is anything at all the matter with him."

A VERY HIGH FIND.

Petrified Fish Found 3,000 Feet Above the Level of the Sea.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—In May last Mr. Luther F Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Pike, diamond mounters, came across a petrified fish in Oregon and purchased it of a man who had just brought it down from the mountains. The finder said it came out of a ledge on top of a mountain near Portland, about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. The stone from which it was obtained came off in layers. At the time Mr. Brooks purchased it the tail of the fish could be seen, and that was all. He set to work removing the rock that covered the remainder of the fish. He worked carefully and slowly for hours a day for six weeks, and was rewarded by obtaining a fine specimen of a petrified fish that is probably thousands of years old. The fish is about 17½ inches long and six inches through the widest or thickest part. The outlines of the tail are perfect, and the small rib bones are just as perfect as though they had just been placed there. The upper and lower fins are also plainly seen, and the head has retained its shape. The vertebral column is also clearly defined. The stone proper is of a light grayish tint, forming an excellent relief or back ground for the dark color of the fish. It is not unlike our codfish.

The Fire Record.

AMESBURY, Mass., Oct. 11.—The largest fire in this town for years broke out yesterday at 1.30 a. m., destroying the large carriage manufactory of Locke & Jewell and several surrounding buildings. The loss will reach fully $125,000, of which Locke & Jewell lose $70,000, insured for $45,000; C. F. Pettingill, machinist, $25,000 insured for $12,000; Joan Carr, carriages, loses $2,000; insured for $1,000; J. S. Huntington, dwelling house, $2,000, uninsured. The dwelling house was occupied by the families of Charles Gardiner and Philip Phillips, who saved part of their furniture. Sixty men are thrown out of employment, most of lost all their tools. Several other buildings were damaged.

Labor Quarrels in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The radical wing of the United labor party, including the Tommy Morgan faction, announces a convention. The conservative element of the party has recently reorganized and repudiates the anarchist and socialist element and proclaims that it alone is entitled to be recognized as the United labor party, as it has within its new membership all the original founders of the party.

Schooner Wrecked.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me. Oct. 11.—The schooner Fair Dealer, Captain William R. Hammett, laden with lumber, and bound from Ellsworth to Boston, was wrecked on Folly Island, off Cape Porpoise, on Sunday night. The vessel is a total loss. The crew and part of the cargo were saved.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 7, 1887.

Baldwin, C D	Jones, Ellen
Bingham, M R	Jones, Amos
Camp, Eliza	Kelsor, Annie
Day, Nellie	Lawrence, Aline
Day, Miss E F	McDermott, Patrick
Dillworth. A D	Montgomery, M
E. L. N.	Miner, Francis
Eller, Miss	Mener, Florence R
Fleming, Clara	Nudles, Mrs Mary
Fulday, H E	Phelan, Patrick
Flynn, Geo.	Randolph, Mrs Rachel
Francis, Sarrh E	Randolph, Rachel T
Geise, Mary	Seward, G F
Gunther, Annie	Seaman, Richard
Haines. Ella	Shotwell, Dr W E
Humphrey, H M	White, Annie E
Harrison, Valley	Weir, Thos
Holgate, Miss	Wright, Sarah J
Henaby, Watson	Wilson, Mrs A H

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HIGGINS—At Flemington, N. J., John W. Higgins, aged 83 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral the 12th inst., at 10:30 a. m., from his late residence.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ROLLING TOP WALNUT DESK—NEW. USED one month. Will be sold at sacrifice. Perfect order. PHILLIPS, Box 286, Plainfield. 10-11-3d

FOUND—A DARK COLORED LAP BLANKET, with owner's monogram in yellow silk. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. Call at PRESS office. 10-11

IF YOU WANT A *GOOD SEGAR*, BUY OF D. W. KING, 32 Somerset St. 10-10-d2

THREE GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED AT once. C. E. JOHNSON, East 2d street, next to City Hotel. 10-10-3d

TO LET—HOUSE ON WASHINGTON PARK. All improvements; 10 rooms; newly decorated. Terms low for Winter months. Apply F. H. MARTIN, 70 Mercer ave. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON WEST SECond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-tf

NICE ROOMS TO LET, WITH BOARD, AT 58 E. Front St. Also, table board. 10-6-1w

HOUSE TO LET—NINE ROOMS. ENQUIRE on premises. DR. BOONE, corner Peace and Fifth Streets. 10-5-w1

FIRST-CLASS WEBER PIANO, IN EXCELlent order, for sale or to rent. Inquire of W. K. MCCLURE, North ave., opp. depot. 10-4-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

BOARDING—NEWLY FUBNISHED HOUSE, pleasant rooms, central location, home comforts. Table boarders also accommodated. MRS. L. PRESCOTT, 31 W. Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. 9-20-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson avenue and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'REILLY BROS., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city.—my20tf

Danger in The House.

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THEY REFUSE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE ANARCHISTS.

The Resolution of Sympathy makes a Sensation—Powderly gets Excited and Makes a Speech—Views of Delegates

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—The knights of labor convened at the usual time yesterday morning, but little business of importance was done, the time being consumed in hearing reports and appointing committees. The majority of the delegates are well satisfied with the sentiments presented by Mr. Powderly in his report on the attitude of their order and the Roman Catholic Church. Master Workman Lowry of Bradford, Pa., said: "I must confess there was considerable trepidation and doubt with regard to Mr. Powderly's feelings, as well as some speculation as to what the sentiment of his report would be, but I am certain that every man in my district is satisfied this morning. There are not such a large number of Catholics in my district, and I am a Methodist, a denomination which, to-day, I think is more opposed to Catholicism than any other in existence. I think religious beliefs have nothing to do with our order. Mr. Powderly's words as to our attitude toward anarchism struck home, and to-day we stand upon a well defined and independent platform. That every member understands."

John A. Hauer, master workman of Springfield, Ohio, said: "I never swerved for a moment in my belief that Mr. Powderly, although a devout Catholic, would do just as he has done. No one can now believe that sectarianism can ever have mention in our convention, and we stand on our personal dignity and every member is free to believe and think as he pleases."

In the afternoon an opportunity was presented for bringing up the long looked-for anarchy discussions. James E. Quinn, of district assembly 49 of New York, the famous "kicker" and Home club man, presented this resolution under a suspension of the rules:

Considering that the development of the human mind in the nineteenth century has reached a point where it is almost universally against capital punishment or taking of human life by judicial process as a relic of barbarism; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention express sorrow for the men in Chicago, who are doomed to death, and that it use every endeavor to secure the commutation of the sentence of death passed upon them.

The convention was at once thrown into the wildest excitement, scores of the delegates trying at the same time to gain the floor. General Master Workman Powderly decided the resolution out of order. Joseph Evans of Pittsburgh appealed from the decision. The appeal was lost by a vote of 151 to 53. Before the appeal was taken Mr. Powderly called General Worthy Foreman Griffiths of Chicago to the chair, and in a short but vehement speech called upon the convention to defeat the resolutions. He said no true knight could be an anarchist. He appealed to the delegates in impassioned words not to pervert the purposes of the order by the passage of any such resolutions. It was the hottest speech Powderly was ever known to make. Quinn, who offered the resolution, voted aye on the appeal in order to move a reconsideration. T. H. Lowry of Pennsylvania also made a warm speech, and was followed by a number of others. This was the principal episode of a rather quiet day.

An expression of opinion on the advisability of the labor party movement, was obtained from a large number of knights of labor to-day. The result of these interviews shows that the general officers and more conservative element in the order as a rule regard the time as not yet ripe for a separate party movement, while the rank and file and more radical of the officers, like Thomas Barry of Michigan, are eager for a labor party, the sooner the better.

Powderly is the general choice for president, but only a few have any idea that he would accept a nomination. George is mentioned rarely. A remarkably large number of those interviewed are republicans, or were republicans before affiliating with the independent movements. There are only three or four democrats in the entire list.

Mr. Powderly declined to talk, but from members of the executive board it is learned that he is opposed to a separate party movement for a good while yet. He believes that the workingmen are not ready for it.

The general opinion among the delegates to-day is that no serious fight will come up now before the convention closes its work. A sharp discussion is likely to occur over the law governing the national trade districts. It is said that the trade district delegates will ask that the law be changed materially, so as to give them more power.

This request will be opposed, and very strongly, too, by the delegates representing the mixed districts, as the demands of the former would in a measure tend to utterly destroy the power of the latter.

The fight that it was supposed would be made against Powderly and the other general officers is said to have been given up. A prominent eastern delegate said on the matter this morning: "The delegates who came here to fight Powderly and some of the other general officers have pulled in their horns."

The fact that they could find nothing to base a fight on has greatly demoralized them. They will not now demand that the convention do as they ask on various legislative matters, but will instead request that they get what they ask without a fight.

A Social Club Raided.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y. Oct. 11.—A detachment of police raided the Mohawk social club, an organization of young men. The place was deserted. A complete outfit of gambling tools was confiscated. A book was found. The entries will probably implicate several prominent men about town. Carpenter, the manager and the pseudo secretary, has had a checkered career. About three years ago he was arrested for abuse of the United States mails in conducting a bogus detective agency.

Capt. Black to Go to Washington.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Capt. Black, the chief counsel for the anarchists, leaves here today for Washington to make a plea on behalf of the seven condemned anarchists to the justices of the United States supreme court, now in session.

Frank James, the Outlaw, Dying.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Jesse James, of Armourdale, a cousin of Frank James, the outlaw, has gone to Dallas, Tex., where Frank is said to be dying. Frank James went to Dallas about six months ago.

Gone to Canada.

GREEN BAY, Mich., Oct. 11—The Merchants' and Miners' bank, of Iron Mountain, Michigan, closed on Saturday. It is now understood that the cashier is in Canada with $15,000 of the bank's money.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS

A CRISIS LIKELY TO BE ENFORCED IN POLITICS.

Suppressed Irish League Holding Meetings — Gladstone and Hartington Laying Their Plans.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—An immense meeting under the auspices of the National league was held on Sunday at the confluence of the Suir and Barrow rivers. The water was covered with boats and barges bearing the participants of the meeting. The usual resolutions denouncing the course of the government in Ireland were adopted. The police were completely outwitted, having no knowledge whatever of the meeting.

Mgr. Persisco, the Papal delegate to Ireland, in a sermon delivered in this city yesterday, said that he was gratified at the devotion the Irish to the Pope, even including Ulster. He was grieved at the poverty in the west of Ireland, but rejoiced that in other party of the country such an unhappy state of affairs did not exist.

Mr. Elliott, of Columbus, Ohio, seconded the resolution condemning the government's attempt to destroy the liberty of the press. He said that those in America who had been advocates of the use of dynamite had changed their views, and were now among Mr. Gladstone's warmest supporters.

Mr. O'Brien challenged Mr. Balfour to suppress the National league as long as the proceedings of the league meetings were published in the newspapers. And Mr. Balfour, he declared, could not suppress the National press of Ireland until he had suppressed a large section of the English, Welsh and Scotch press. The priests and the people were united, and they had pledged themselves to thwart and ridicule all attempts at corercion and to hold Balfour up to public hatred and contempt.

An immense meeting was held in the Round Room yesterday to protest against the prosecutions directed by the government against the press. Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., presided. After an address by William O'Brien, M. P., resolutions were read declaring that the struggle for the freedom of the press must be continued. The resolutions were carried amid great enthusiasm.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—J. J. Clancy, M. P., cables the *Herald* regarding the Irish situation: "There is not a suppressed branch of the league that is not only in splendid working order, but is also absolutely growing in strength from day to day. The Lord Mayor's paper, *United Ireland*, and all other local papers, have columns of reports of these branches, which seem to take a positive delight in defying Balfour and all his *minions*, and in fact it would seem that it is only the suppressed branches which are showing any unusual signs of life. But if the effect of the collapse of the first attempt to gag the press has been bad in Ireland from the government point of view, the effect in England and Scotland has been worse. The tories there are wild with rage at the stupidity of the Castle officers, while the liberals are shouting with joy.

THE LIBERALS AND UNIONISTS.

Gladstone and Hartington Laying Their Plans.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Mr. Gladstone, Earl Spencer, Mr. Morley and Lord Rosebery are at Hawarden, where they will hold a conference with other liberal leaders tomorrow. It is believed that they will consider an important pronunciamento, which it is said will be made at the Nottingham meeting next week, as well as the speech to be delivered Mr. Gladstone at that meeting.

The liberal unionists will hold a meeting in London on Monday next, Lord Hartington presiding, when the government's failure in Ireland will be considered. It is expected that a cabinet council will be held next week. The consensus of opinion is that a crisis will arise before the end of the month which will force a modification of the cabinet.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Jesse Collins left Birmingham to-day on their Irish tour. A large number of their friends and followers gathered at the station to see them off, and there was much handshaking and applause.

In a speech at the train door Mr. Chamberlain said that the home rulers had refrained altogether from considering the feelings, wishes and rights of the minority in Ireland, which minority was respectable in numbers and character, and which had a right to be heard as well as the majority. When it was proposed to alter the constitution of the United Kingdom he could not understand how the Liberals had given importance to the views of the seditious party and had not considered the views of those who had always been loyal.

The Cafferal Spandal.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Mme Ratazzi has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in the Cafferal affair. It is semi-officially denied that M. Wilson is involved in the scandal. A tradesman named Bayle, a gentleman named L. Mois Perrit, and Mme Courteuil have also been arrested. Many interimating documents were found in their houses.

Gen. Ferron, minister of war, opened the Lycee at Chartres yesterday. He delivered an address in which he said that the manufacture of the new rifles for the army was being carried on with undiminished vigor. He referred to the Caffarel affair, and said: "You need not anticipate from me the slightest weakness in dealing with faults against honor and discipline. The higher the military position of the guilty parties the more severely I shall deal with them. The errors of one man do not stain the honor of the whole army. Keep intact the consideration and esteem in which you hold it."

Neve Sentenced.

LEIPSIC, Oct. 11.—John Neve, the anarchist, has been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. The counts on which he was convicted were: Preparing to commit and inciting others to commit high treason, contravening the explosives law, circulating forbidden prints, and committing perjury.

Horses Poisoned.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—Thirty-eight valuable horses belonging to the hunting stud of Capt. Hollwey Steeds of Consilla house, Castleknock, about five miles from this city, have been maliciously poisoned. Ten of the horses have died.

The Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The alliance of Italy, Germany and Austria has been renewed for five years. Italy reserving the right to maintain absolute neutrality in the event of a France-German war.

ROBBING AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

A Missing Agent Supposed to Have Made Way with $60,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 10.—A heavy robbery of the Pacific express safe somewhere between Little Rock and northern Texas, on the Iron Mountain road, occurred several days ago. The robbed safe was one with a combination known only to agents at principal stations. A few days ago, on reaching Texarkana with his run, the messenger in charge of this safe had his way bills checked "O. K." He said he had to go to Dallas and see about some claim. He went, returned, and then went to St. Louis and thence to Illinois. Down in Texas, a couple of days later, the discovery was made of the robbery. The amount is not exactly known, but it is said to be $60,000.

The name of the messenger whose absence caused suspicion to rest on him is J. B. Owens, one of the oldest and most trusted messengers in the service, and who recently delivered $150,000 safely. Since the discovery of the robbery detectives have been searching for Owens, but without success. The theory is that if he robbed the safe, he was in collusion with some agent or clerk who knew the combination, which is carefully kept from messengers, and which it is not believed that he could have obtained otherwise.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS

Portland, Oregon, job printers are on a strike.

Five thousand Philadelphia shoemakers threaten to strike.

All the candidates of Prince Ferdinand for local offices in Bulgaria have been elected.

It is said several Chicago aldermen are to be indicted for boodling.

Newfoundland has been refused a representation on the fisheries commission.

D. H. Biggs, president of the Boston central labor union, becomes an out and out anarchist.

Mormons are again making vigorous efforts for the admission of Utah to the union as a state.

Cardinal Gibbons conferred the pallium on Archbishop Gross at Portland, Ore., yesterday.

A Mr. Pence has recoved $24,000 damages against the Rock Island railroad for injuries received four years ago.

The Mormon constitutional convention has shaped a memorial to congress praying for admission to the union.

The warship Atlanta is to undergo a novel test at Newport this week by a simultaneous attack from a number of torpedo boats.

Several negro burglars were taken from the Marshall, Missouri, jail removed beyond the town limits and severely whipped.

Ex-Cashier Harper, of the broken Fidelity bank, of Cincinnati, has made a confession and shows how he managed its finances.

Emma Abbot made a spirited reply in church to a Methodist preacher in Nashville, Ky., who denounced the the theatrical profession.

A Washington police justice fined a number of musical boycotters $25 each, to the dismay of the labor organizations at the national capital.

A Delaware county farmer, who sued a neighbor for $1,200 damages for annoyance caused by the neighbor's bees, has obtained a verdict of 6 cent damages.

Mr. Hatch's centreboard sloop Fanit beat the cutter Ulidia in the race around Long Island by four hours, and broke the rocord over that course.

The Rev. Mr. Decker is publicly dropped from the roll of the membership of the East Congregational church, of Brooklyn, for his escapades in Greenport, L. I.

Sunday, for the first time since the revolution of 1898, the religious ceremonies connected with the festival of St. Denis were suppressed in Paris.

The Austrian steamboat Hapsburg Sunday came in collision with and sank a Bavarian steamboat on Lake Constance. Many passengers in the cabin were drowned.

It is announced in New York that Miss Professor Braislin, professor of mathematics at Vassar college, will marry Mr. Timothy Merrick, a wealthy merchant of Holyoke, Mass.

The grounds of the Orphan asylum at Morningside Park are selected as the site of the new Protestant Episcopal Cathedral to be erected with the Catharine Wolfe fund.

Police Commissioner Voorhees exonerates Capt. Reilly from all blame in regard to the clubbing in Union Square last Saturday night, but his dismissal will be demanded by the socialists.

Joseph Gustavus Adolphus Kidd, a colored porter for a firm of Maiden Lane jewellers, New York, robbed his employer of nearly $16,000 by systematic thieving for many years. He is now behind the bars.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, the wife of a Louisville hardware merchent, jumped from the third story window of Mrs. King's boarding hous, at No. 106 Madison avenue, New York, while suffering from hysteria, and was killed.

The London Radical clubs are making arrangements to hold a general meeting to urge another trial of the Chicago anarchists, and to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to America to speak in behalf of the condemned men.

A. Pollack, clothing merchant of Omaha, has failed for $120,000. Among the preferred creditors are R. J. Goodhart & Co. and Seligman, May & Co. The branch house at Huron, Dak., is also involved. The failure is attributed to the credit system.

On Saturday evening last, George Gaebelein, of Breslau, Long Island, shot and stabbed his neighbor, Mrs. Schauffert, who was 98 years old, and buried her in his garden lot. The Gaebeleins and Schaufferts had been quarrelling over the right of the latter to run George Gaebelein's land.

The Emery Coal & Railroad Company has been chartered in Tennessee with a capital of $100,000. The company has acquired 100,000 acres of mineral lands, besides $150,000 worth of property in the city of Chattanooga. They will proceed at once to build blast furnaces, rolling mills and foundries.

John F. Diefendorf, an aged and wealthy Orange county farmer, was swindled recently, by a Brooklyn sharper, who secured his notes for several thousand dollars in exchange for an interest in an alleged invention. The notes were negotiated and Diefendorf is being sued by the purchaser of one of the notes. If the notes are declared valid Diefendorf's fortune will be wiped out.

A band of burglars has been arrested in Boston composed of boys between 13 and 17 years of age. They confessed to numerous burglaries in the business section. They hired a room where they planned their expeditions. The room was decorated with firearms and pictures of noted desperadoes, while sand-bags and other lethal weapons were also found. Some of the boys have respectable parents.

In the house of Mme. Limonsin, who has been arrested in Paris in connection with the Caffarel case, there were discovered about 300 letters to M. Wilson and others from M. Herbette, Gen. Thibaudin and Gen. Boulanger. It is believed that if the government had known the extent of the scandal Gen. Caffarel would not have been arrested. Baron Kreitmayer, the German implicated in the affair, was ostensibly a horse dealer. It is suspected that he and Mme. Limonson obtained and translated military papers for Germany.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A STRANGE TEXAS STORY.

Jim Scarlett Convicted of Murdering a Man who is Known to be Alive.

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 11.—At the last term of the district court Jim Scarlett was convicted of the murder of Andy Lacefield in the northern part of this (Fannin) county, about three years ago, and sentenced to be hanged. The evidence against Scarlett was furnished by two men who claimed to have seen him come upon Lacefield while asleep and strike him repeatedly on the head with a revolver, after trying vainly to shoot him. A strong piece of corroborative evidence was the dying confession of a convict, who claimed to have been intimidated by Scarlett into helping him carry the body to the river, into which it was thrown. All three men Scarlett got out of the way, and it was with great difficulty that the two living witnesses were found on the information given by the convict. Pending the trial Scarlett's lawyer received a letter from a man who lived near the scene of the alleged murder, stating that Lacefield was not dead, but was then living somewhere in the county. No particular attention was paid to this statement, but subsequent developments have proved the assertion to be not entirely groundless. Deputy Sheriff Simmons has seen the man who was supposed to have been murdered, and he is now living near Trenton, about eighteen miles from this place. The man stated to Simmons that he was without doubt the Lacefield, for the alleged killing of whom Scarlett had so recently stood trial; that when thrown into the river and left for dead, he had regained consciousness and been restored to life. When asked why he did not appear during the trial and save the condemned man from a death sentence, he stated that he did not care if Scarlett was hanged. In justification that he is Lacefield, the man showed the deputy sheriff the scars of the wounds made by Scarlett's pistol.

Diphtheria in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 11.—There is a considerable increase of diphtheria in various sections of the state. Dr. E. M. Hunt, secretary of the state board of health, thinks this is largely due to damp cellars which are suddenly heated in the fall. This theory has been verified for several years by reports from the various places where the disease has raged. The doctor says that during the summer in many cellars a good deal of vegetable matter is allowed to decay, and when the fires are started in the fall this decayed matter is stirred up and mingled with a peculiar dampness which must be in the cellar, and it pervades the entire house. This is the cause of much of the diphtheria, and the board is trying to induce people to guard against it.

Baseball.

Brooklyn would like to secure Pitcher Caruthers, but the price asked for his release is higher than Mr. Byrne cares to give.

Toy has done great work for Cleveland this season in every position he has occupied, but he is a very uneven and weak batter.

Ed Cashman bobbed up serenely in the Northwestern, after the Mets released him, and pitched as great ball as he ever did in his life.

It has not been fully settled as to who will manage the Mets next year. The names of both Managers Mutrie and Caylor have been suggested.

The best catchers' record was made by Emil Gross, now on the blacklist, during the season of 1880, when he caught in eighty-four consecutive games for the Providence club.

The Brooklyn club is not completed yet. It wants a regular second baseman, and a first-class centre fielder. The club may also engage another battery.

The Cleveland club made a very wise selection when it signed Henry Simon, late of the Syracuse club. Simon is a heavy batsman, fine fielder and an excellent base runner.

The fifty-cent admission tariff will be one of the most important things that will come up before the American association at its next meeting. Many of the clubs favor the scheme.

Pittsburgers will probably have a chance to see how the Association clubs, or some of them, can play against their team this season, as a few exhibition games have been arranged for the next few weeks.

The following table shows which club has taken the championship each year since the formation of the National league with the number of games won and lost including the percentage.

Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
1876	Chicago	52	14	.78[illegible]
1877	Boston	31	17	.64[illegible]
1878	Boston	41	19	.68[illegible]
1879	Providence	55	23	.7[illegible]
1880	Chicago	67	17	.79[illegible]
1881	Chicago	56	28	.6[illegible]
1882	Chicago	55	29	.65[illegible]
1883	Boston	63	35	.64[illegible]
1884	Providence	84	28	.75[illegible]
1885	Chicago	87	25	.77[illegible]
1886	Chicago	90	34	.7[illegible]
1887	Detroit	79	45	.537

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: cooler, light rains, light to fresh northerly winds, brisk on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Money on call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s.	1891, reg.	108	108¾
4½s.	1891, con.	108	10[illegible]¾
4s,	1907, reg.	124½	125
4s,	1907, con.	124⅝	125

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The bear party was exceedingly active during the greater part of the afternoon and prices received a severe hammering throughout the list.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	52	51½
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	133½	130
Central Pacific	3[illegible]	33
Del. & Hudson	99	98
Del. Lack. & W.	12[illegible]¾	125
Erie	2[illegible]¾	25¾
Erie pref	6[illegible]¾	62¾
Lake Shore	93	91
Louis. & Nash.	75	61¾
Michigan Central	51¼	88
Missouri Pacific	78[illegible]	
N. Y. & New Eng.	[illegible]	36¾
N.J. Central	7[illegible]	71¾
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	1[illegible]¾	1[illegible]¾
Northwestern	11[illegible]¾	1[illegible]¾
Oregon Navigation	3[illegible]¾	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	3[illegible]	35¼
Reading	6[illegible]	[illegible]¾
Rock Island	11[illegible]	11[illegible]
St. Paul		72¾
Union Pacific	58[illegible]	[illegible]¾
West. Union Tel.	7[illegible]	72¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	81¼	8[illegible]¾	83¾
Corn	52¾	52½	53¾
Oats	3[illegible]	33[illegible]	3[illegible]¾

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern 25a27c.; western, 23a26½c.; imitation, 15a18c. Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs, 22a24c.; western, 15a17c. Factory—Fresh, 14a16c.; June packed, 14a15½c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Factory—New York cheddar, 11¾a12¾c.; western, flat, 11a11¾c. Creamery—New York part skims 7a[illegible]. State skims, 3[illegible]a6c.

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts 22c. 23c; Canadian, firsts. 20c; western firsts 20a20½c.

A MAN WITH A MEMORY.

The Phenomenal Self-Possession and Courage of a Confederate Spy.

Just before Sherman advanced on his Georgia campaign, a man supposed to be a Confederate spy was one day arrested in a Union camp, says a writer in the New York *Sun*. He was in Federal uniform, but his look and language were unmistakably Southern. He claimed to belong to a regiment in another camp about two miles away, and he was sent to the guard house until his assertion could be verified or disproved. I was officer of the day at camp that day, and that is how I came to learn so many of the particulars of the affair I am relating. It was in the camp of a Wisconsin regiment that the spy who gave his name as George Swift, was arrested. He had come there ostensibly to visit friends, but some of the boys had seen him slyly taking notes, and he had asked such questions as no private Federal soldier would have any use for. It was pretty generally understood that the Confederates were using every exertion to secure knowledge of Sherman's strength and movements, and the boys had no sooner got the idea that the stranger was a spy than they gave information to me, and I put him under arrest. I saw at a glance that he was of Southern birth. This was not so much against him, for at that time we had plenty of Tennessee and Kentucky men with us.

"What command do you belong to?" I asked.

"The ——th Illinois," he replied.

I asked what brigade and division, who was his Captain, and various other things, and he returned what seemed to be straight answers to every question. When I asked who he had come to see in the Wisconsin regiment, he was lame. He mentioned the name of a man no one had ever heard of. It was on this point alone that I held him. A messenger was at once sent after the Illinois Captain named, and in about an hour he appeared. The supposed spy was taken to the tent of the Brigade General, and as soon as brought face to face with the Captain he saluted and said:

"Captain Morton, the people here seem to think I am a spy."

"And who are you?" queried the Captain, plainly astonished.

"Do you ask that?" reproachfully inquired the man. "Who should I be but George Swift, of your own company?"

"You can't be. I never saw you before in my life."

"Why, Captain Morton!"

The two men looked at each other as if doubting their own senses, and the General asked of Swift:

"Who are your tent mates?"

"Oscar Jackson, Thomas Parker and John Pridgeon."

"Well, Captain?" queried the General, as he turned to Captain Morton.

The Captain was clean beat. He was dead sure that no such man belonged to his company, and yet the suspect had answered every question as straight as a string.

"I'll stake my life that I never saw this man before," the Captain finally answered, "and I know every man in my company by name."

The spy was ordered to strip to his shirt, and for the first time his coolness seemed to desert him. He reproached the Captain for permitting this indignity, but slowly disrobed. In one of his boot legs was a pocket, and this pocket we found a paper bearing figures as follows:

A.....1d..... 27
I..... "..... 9,000
C..... "..... 1,000

There were four or five sets of these memoranda, running from one to "4d." When asked to explain the meaning of them, he said they were some old examples in algebra he had been working out with the boys. In a few minutes we were satisfied that the paper read: "Artillery in first division." The "I" stood for infantry, and the "C" for cavalry. We were satisfied, and yet we were not, for as soon as we made it out the way I have given it to you, Swift said:

"General, Captain Morton does not seem to be a good hand to remember faces. Will you please send for the orderly sergeant and my tent mates? If I can't show by them that I have been with Company G for four months you can order me hung as a spy."

The cool proposition staggered the General. Had we discovered the paper in the man's pocket instead of his boots he would have been allowed to walk off. That discovery looked suspicious, and he was ordered back to the guard house and the persons sent for. Two hours later he was confronted with the orderly sergeant.

"Sergeant, do you know this man?" asked the General.

"No, sir."

"Isn't he a member of your company?"

"No, sir."

"You are dead sure of this?"

"I am, sir."

Swift actually grinned as if it were a good joke, and said:

"Perhaps I have changed skins with somebody since I came out of camp this morning. Sergeant White, your given name is Thomas. You came from Chicago. You have been twice wounded. Your father was down to see you last week. You get love letters from your girl in Galesburg. You are thirty-two years old. You have a brother Ben in Company E. Hear me call the roll of our company: Allbright, Allison, Andrews, Arkwright, Bement, Beamer, Bostwick, Carter, Corliss, Collins, Costigan, Cummerford——"

And the man rattled off forty or fifty names as fast as he could speak, and he got them all correct, too. The Sergeant looked form his Captain to the prisoner, and then pinched himself to see if he was awake or asleep.

"I—I never saw him before," he finally stammered, "but he must belong to the company."

"Yes, he certainly must," added the Captain.

"Well, take him back to camp with you, sergeant," observed the General. "Hold on, though, didn't we send for his tentmates?"

"They are here, sir."

"Well, we'll see if they recognize him."

The three men were brought in, and inside of five minutes Swift was a doomed man. He had come into camp four or five days previous, claiming to be looking for a friend, and had bribed the boys to let him into the tent. He made his excursions through the division from this point. He must have been a man with a wonderful memory, and he had gained oceans of information without seeming to pump any body. He tried to brave it out against the three men, but other members of the company were sent for, and his nerve at last gave way. A court-martial was convened, and four days after his capture Swift was hung. While he died game and would admit nothing, it was satisfactorily settled that he came from Johnson's army, and that he was old in the business. I was at the foot of the gallows as he mounted it, and when the noose was put over his head I heard him say:

"Gentlemen, it's a fine morning to start on such a journey as mine!"

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

His Influence Felt at Every Stage of National Development.

At every stage of development of our nationality the influence of (Edmund) Randolph was paramount. The student of our constitutional history, looking back through the vista of a century, sees in the chain of causes that led to our Union two links especialy salient; one was the Annapolis convention, which convinced men representing divergent views and interests that they could unite for mutual aid; the other was the consent of Washington to attend the Philadelphia convention, securing for its work the sanction of his powerful name. Both of these were primarily due to Randolph. Two months before the convention met Washington was firm in his refusal to attend—because of a previous refusal to meet the "Cincinnati" at Philadelphia in the same month—but yielded to the Governor's entreaties. Next to the name of Washington, in the Virginia delegation, stands that of Randolph. His republicanism, however, was of a type for which the world was hardly ripe. Randolph desired a Government much like that which the present English House of Commons would be without a monarch or an hereditary house. The Legislature elected by the people of the several States was to be under the Constitution, as interpreted by the Judiciary—creator of all other powers. It was to elect, from men nominated by the State Legislatures, their number proportioned to population, a body more permanent than itself, and composed of older men. The same popular House was to elect judges for life or good behavior; also an executive commission of several persons, who, in conjunction with the Judiciary, should form a council of revision on laws, with power to veto them unless passed by an increased majority. Randolph's Republic was thus a democracy subjected to successive filtrations. From the ignorant or passionate populace to their executive hand the need of the nation was to pass through refining criticisms; that executive was not to be a head, but a hand, with its own official finers, obedient to the legislative brain controled by the judicial independence. Despite the pleadings of Randolph and prayers of Franklin, the convention accepted the frame which the Virginians had submitted through their Governor and leader, only to establish within it a system which the small philosophical wing regarded as anti-republican. Randolph's brilliant career in the convention, could it have been observed by the outside world, would have filled the country with enthusiasm. Some of his sentences became proverbs in the convention. "Presidency is the fetus of monarchy." "An Executive should be independent; therefore it should consist of more than one man." "We have made a bold stroke for monarchy; now we are doing the same for aristocracy." The latter was said on the proposal that the Executive, if no choice were reached by the State electors, should be chosen by the Senate. The bicameral system had been accepted by Randolph in the belief that a second chamber would check "precipitate" legislation. It did not occur to him that on this feature the smaller States would fix their demand for inequality of representation. In Randolph's Republic, as in Franklin's, a second chamber was an anomaly—at best a fifth wheel to his coach, which required only the State Legislature, the National Legislature, the Judiciary and the Executive. The Vice-Presidency he viewed with an apprehension which must have arisen in thoughtful minds at various periods of our later history. He pleaded against the President's power to pardon the crimes in which he would be most likely to participate. He opposed Executive re-eligibility until after the office was lodged in an individual hand; then he thought that a President debarred from legal re-election might be tempted to continue his power be *coup d'etat*. In all these matters Randolph exhibited a philosophic insight which won the admiration of Franklin, who generally voted with him. Indeed, the clearness and force of Randolph's argument several times won the convention to his side; but after such favorable votes the smaller States, or semi-monarchical party, managed to work on committees outside and secured reversal of these victories.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

GIRL SNAKE CATCHER.

A Charming Massachusetts Damsel Who Is Devoted to Ophiology.

According to the Boston *Transcript*, she lives in Malden; she is seventeen years old, or thereabouts, and she is an ophiologist—that is to say, her speciality is snakes. Very often, in pleasant summer weather, this young girl, with hands clad in high buck gloves and armed with a bottle of chloroform, lurks about the fens and pools and thickets watching for snakes, a girl fair to look upon, sauntering, one might imagine, with eyes upon the ground, in maiden meditation, indeed, but not fancy free, because her fancy is bound to snakes and she is searching intently for some variety not yet added to her collection of several hundred. Presently she stops; with an eager gleam in her eye she crouches along a step or two, her glove-clad right hand drawn back as if to clutch some object; she springs forward toward the ground with a swift motion, and then stands erect with the body of a snake writhing about her arm in desperate throes. She has it by the neck and proceeds calmly to thrust its head into the neck of her bottle of chloroform.

Not many days ago this young scientist, after a rather desperate contest, captured in the fells a black-snake so large and powerful that when it wrapped itself in the mad grasp of its body about her arm it strained her cords and muscles so severely that she was lame for a week. It did not prevent her, however, from sallying forth again, and when she happened to perceive, at the margin of a pool, a big water-snake of a variety which she had not secured for her collection, she lay in wait for it. As the snake pounced upon a frog she pounced upon the snake; but the reptile was in his element, and escaped her. Was she to be baffled in that way? Not at all. She managed to anchor a frog in some way upon a stone at the edge of the pool, at a spot where the bank was overhung with bushes. Then she stealthily laid herself flat upon her face under the bushes at the brink of the water, and there she lay in ambush for a long time, while the snake curiously eyed the frog. At last the snake, with sudden resolution, made bold to seize the frog; but as he did so a gloved hand, swifter than his sinuous motion, darted from the bank, and he was a prisoner, splashing the water of the pool in his vain effort to escape. The girl has one grief—she has not been able to capture with her own hands a rattlesnake.

No Tobacco in Schools.

The school officials of Boston have posted notices in all the school buildings of that city forbidding the chewing of tobacco by the pupils.

THE DECORATIVE CRAZE.

Frescoes Declared Out of Style and Leather Pronounced Fashionable.

"Leather, eh?"

"Yes'm."

"You don't mean to tell me it is leather?"

"Yes'm."

"It's beautiful and will make a very handsome decoration, but I had no idea that it was leather."

"It is leather, madam; and I may tell you, furthermore, that if you order your rooms to be covered with it you will not make a mistake. It's the very latest fashion. It's all the rage. Every body who pretends to style nowadays must be in the fashion, and fashion says that the halls, walls of dining-rooms and libraries and back parlors must be covered with leather."

"Expensive?"

"Yes'm, or it wouldn't be fashionable?"

"How much will it cost for a room?"

"That depends upon the size of the room and the value of the leather used, but in a general way I may say from $300 to $3,000."

"Whew!"

That was a part of the conversation overheard in a fashionable decorator's parlor by a New York *Mail and Express* reporter. A lady had run into town from Newport to have the decorators go to work in her house to put it in order for the winter. She was talking to the gentlemanly and wealthy proprietor, and he was explaining to her the newest craze—the use of leather for decoration in rooms instead of frescoes. After the lady had ordered a workman to her residence to make an estimate of the work to be done the writer fell to talking with the proprietor. He told what every body about to begin the winter nuisance of house cleaning and redecorating will be glad to know, and that is that frescowork, no matter how elaborate and costly, is out of style, and decorated leather has taken its place.

The writer was shown by a dealer an original Italian frieze of leather in forty-two panels, with borders about three feet high and a foot and a half broad. It is a magnificent piece of art-work. It was painted in the latter part of the seventeenth century and was procured by its present owner from an old palace in Avignon, France. The paintings tell an allegorical story of an Italian soldier's life.

Only the finest grades of leather are used for decorations, and even they must be unusally well tanned. The decorated leather is often placed where there is danger of its being wet. It must, therefore, be made impervious to water, and will then last many years, and, like old wine, improve with age. Oak bark is, of course, principally used in tanning. The skins and hides, as those of larger animals are called, are first prepared by washing and soaking in a solution of lime to loosen the hair and outer membrane. All skins consist of two parts, the cutis, or true skin, which is a delicate tissue of fibers crossing each other in all directions and full of little conical pores, and the cuticle, or outer coating. This latter is removed, that the tan may be absorbed on both sides of the leather. After they are sufficiently limed the skins are stretched singly on an arched wooden or stone bench, one end of which is considerably raised. The hair and cuticle are then removed with an iron scraper. The skins intended for soft leather are then immersed in an alkali to withdraw all the lime, which would make them hard and stiff. They are then soaked in a diluted acid, which swells them and opens their pores to receive the infusion of tan more rapidly. They are then piled in pits, with ground tan between each skin, and then filled with water. The pits are emptied and hides replaced with fresh bark and water about every two or three months. The time required for tanning a hide of ordinary thickness by this means is two years. This appears a long time, but is the best plan. Other and more expeditious ways can be used, but the result is not as good.

In decorating the leather the designs are put on in colors whose composition is kept a secret. The colors are, however, absorbed into the leather, like a tattoo upon the human skin, and in this way becomes a component part of the leather, which can not be removed. The design is then brought into low relief by a process called hand-tooling. In other words, small, blunt iron tools are beaten into the leather, thus bringing the pattern out more fully. Other tools are also used which stamp the pattern all over, giving it an appearance peculiar to the treatment. The most experienced artists are engaged in this work. By these processes exact reproductions can be made of all the old styles of leather whose beauty still astonishes the visitor to some of the monasteries and churches of the old world. The monks of the fifteenth century were said to be the most proficient in the art. The monasteries in and about Venice were renowned for the large amount, as well as the beauty, of this work done by the monks who inhabited them, and from this cause the name of Venetian leather was given this peculiar style.

Venetian leather has a red shade which permeates the entire decoration. And the design almost always is in imitation of needlework. The leather thus made was used for altar-cloths and the sanctuary hangings of the chapels and churches of the time. Its workmanship is extremely fine, and the genuine article when it can be obtained brings fabulous prices. It is held in very great esteem by the churches of the continent, which, if they are fortunate enough to possess a piece, will not part with it at any price. A few years ago there was a piece exhibited at the Brussels Exhibition. It had been loaned by the Archbishop of Brussels, and was formerly part of an old altar-screen. The unmistakable mark of its origin was present in the peculiar needlework pattern spoken of above, and while the piece was only five feet wide by eight long, it was valued at £3,000, a fabulous price for a piece of leather. Yet there were many present who would have paid more to have secured such a relic of antiquity. Visitors to the exhibition were, however, informed that it was not to be obtained at any price. Another beauty of this leather is the accuracy of the details as well as the general harmony of design, the whole showing an exquisite delicacy of effect and sympathy of color.

Another school of leather decoration was Flemish. This work flourished about the same time as the Venetian, but is totally different in design and appearance and resembles more the peculiar style of the Flemish school of painting. The Cordova or Spanish leather is still another kind much admired. All the Spanish leather bears a certain resemblance in finish to Moroco or Moorish leather, which is justly considered the most beautiful in texture.

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BY THE WAY.

—We have not seen a new reporter in town for a month, but there is promise of a large buchwheat crop this Fall.

—On our last page is Dr. Talmage's sermon of last Sunday on the great work that is neglected by the church.

—A further report from the Home Committee of the W. C. T. U., will be given on Thursday afternoon at their meeting in the Hall.

—Janitor Mattox of Music Hall, comes to the front with the latest curiosity in the shape of an apple tree in full bloom. The tree is located in the rear of Music Hall.

—The Young Republican League of Union county will hold a meeting in the Republican Association rooms in this city, tonight. Prominent speakers will be present and make addresses.

—The senior nine of the Central base ball club, it is said, will compete with a picked nine, comprising players from New York and elsewhere, on the East Front street grounds, either on Friday or Saturday of this week for a purse of $25.

—A horse and wagon belonging to a man named Sparks, one of our rural visitors, collided with a vehicle belonging to Mr. D. K. Vail on Park avenue, Monday evening. The accident resulted in wrecking one of the wheels on Mr. Sparks' wagon.

—The regular business meeting of the "Y" will be held in their parlors, 55 East Front street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at quarter before four instead of four o'clock. Miss Mary Mather, formerly of this city—at present National Secretary in the Health Department of the Y. W. C. T. U.,—will address the meeting. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—Pundita Ramabai, a High Caste Hindu lady and Vice President for India of the World's Woman's Christian Union, will address a meeting under the auspices of the Parlor Meeting Committee of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., in the Congregational church, Seventh street, on Friday evening Oct. 14th, at 8 o'clock, upon "The condition of the women of India."

—There has been a notable change in the temperature within the past day or two. On Monday night people found it convenient to sit with doors and windows wide open, and at ten a. m. of that day the thermometer registered 70 degrees in the shade. Yesterday morning, however, there was a general skirmish for Winter clothing, and many furnaces were started for the first time this season.

—Next year (1888) will be a peculiar one in this respect, that the last three numerals which compose it will be the same figures, a circumstance which can occur only once in a century, or more strictly speaking once in every 111 years, as it will be 111 years before another "three of a kind" (1999) will be reached. We speak of this now for we do not expect to be here when 1999 comes around.

—Paterson has got along for a year with one Chautauqua circle, but of course such a state of things could not long continue, and Monday evening recent graduates of the High School, ex-students, school teachers and prominent citizens of Paterson met at the High school and discussed the feasibility of forming a circle. Mr. Charles D. Ramsey, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order and steps towards organization were accomplished.

—A lady correspondent asked us what is an effective and unfailing way to rid a kitchen of Croton bugs. After consulting most of the druggists in the city we have come to two conclusions. The first is that there is a great variety of opinions, and the second is that there is no very effectual method of getting rid of the pest in kitchens where there is a hot water boiler, when the insects have once obtained a foothold. A single pair of roaches will breed something like 200,000,000 a year.

—The Prohibitionists of the First Assembly District will hold their Convention in Robin's Hall, Metuchen, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 3:30p. m. A Mass Meeting will be held at the same place in the evening, and will be addressed by prominent speakers.

—DeVoe has made another guess for October, which he says will be unusually cold, with very little rain. Last week we were to have storms; from the 9th until the 12th it was to be warm and snow is to fall on October 26th. The guess is pretty near the mark thus far.

—The new comet, recently discovered by the astronomers, is said to be now visible to the naked eye, and may be found in the evening in the northwest sky. The comet is moving eastward, is large and bright, and promises to become more brilliant in a few weeks.

—It is a matter of prudence to burn every leaf that drops to the ground this Fall. The trees are infested with myriads of caterpillars and other insects, and to destroy the pests all leaves should be burned as quickly as possible. Neither should leaves be allowed to lie in the gutters and streets, as their decomposition where moisture cannot sink into the ground has been productive of typhoid and other fevers.

—Rev. R. S. Holmes gave a most interesting talk last evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., before the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch. His descriptions of Peter in some of the most important epochs of his life were so natural that it seemed almost like a living presentation of them. He held the audience in close attention for fifty minutes, the effect of which will long be appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The loss experienced by this community in the departure of the Rev. Mr. Holmes will be felt most keenly by the Y. M. C. A., who have enjoyed so greatly his ministrations.

Republican Meeting.

The members of the Republican Association in this city opened the Fall campaign in earnest last evening when a large number of them gathered in the Association rooms on East Front street, to talk over the plans and arrangements for the coming State and County election. Mr. E. R. Pope presided and Mr. J. H. Doane performed the duties of Secretary. The meeting was spirited throughout and much enthusiasm was manifested. A motion was made and seconded that this Club send representatives to Trenton on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at the meeting of the State League. The following were chosen as delegates: E. R. Pope, Augustus Frazee, W. R. Codington, J. B. Coward, F. E. Marsh, Geo. M. Stiles, B. F. Coriell, A. Vanderbeek, T. O. Doane, W. R. Potts. Provision was also made for the filling of vacancies.

An invitation was received from the Republican Club of New York city, to be present at a Convention of Young Republican Clubs in that city in December, but it was decided to table the invitation until after the 19th instant. A motion also prevailed that the Chairman sign the call for the Convention at Trenton, to which the above persons were delegated to be present. After the transaction of some other routine business, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock.

The county convention will be held at Elizabeth on Friday, October 21st, and the Assembly convention will be held in this city, probably on the 25th instant. Plainfield is entitled to sixteen delegates—four from each ward. The primaries to select delegates to the Assembly and County Convention, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the various wards as follows: First ward, Republican Association rooms; second ward, Bryant School building; third ward, Park House; fourth ward, Laing's Hall.

Foot-Ball.

The first foot-ball match of the season was played Monday afternoon on the Park avenue grounds between two as plucky teams of young athletes as we have ever seen. The contest was between students of Mr. Leal's college and the Public School. Although Mr. Leal's boys had everything their own way most of the time, the afternoon's battle was a warm one and showed that the future games will not be so one-sided. The make-up of the teams was as follows:

POSITIONS.	LEAL'S.	PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Left Halfback,	Stewart, Capt.	Huntington, Capt.
Right "	Tracy,	French,
Centre Rush,	Long,	Krom,
Right Guard,	Halt,	Hallock,
Left "	Wadsworth,	Van Alstyne.
Right-end Rush	West,	Wyckoff,
Left-end "	Lovell,	Rand,
Full Back,	Cooley,	Vandervort,
Left Rush,	Johnson,	Burroughs,
Right "	J. Murray,	Petrie,
Quarter Back,	W. Murray.	Holmes.

In the first half of the game, the Leals scored fourteen, and in the second half, twenty-eight points. Winning thus by a score of 42 to 0. The Public School boys having been somewhat confident of success, were naturally much disappointed. However, it is probable that a series of interesting games will be arranged, and the Leals may not be always so successful.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. G. Barnes of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, is confined to the house through indisposition.

Mr. F. C. Marsh of the law firm of Gilhooley and Marsh of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday, hunting up evidence in the firebug cases.

Dr. D. Godfrey Atwood of Kensington avenue, left today for Philadelphia where he will enter the Philadelphia Dental College to complete his medical course.

We are informed that Dr. W. C. Boone has purchased the property known as the Neal estate at the corner of Front street and Central avenue, and will shortly remove thereto.

Mr. Benjamin R. Force is again comfortably settled in his house on West Fourth street, which has been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements during the Summer.

Mrs. Carrie M. Randolph, widow of the late Thomas F. Randolph, of Central avenue, started today for Westerly, R. I., where she will remain for two weeks, visiting her daughter.

Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston entertained the Rev., and Mrs. A. R. Dilts and Miss Lilian Dorman at dinner, last evening, at their residence at Broadway and Kensington avenue.

Mrs. C. C. Butler and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., who have been residing in this city for some time past, left for home on Saturday. Mrs. Butler is a sister-in-law of Mr. W. C. Butler of E. Front street.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, whose eloquent discourses appear in these columns from week to week, will lecture in the Congregational church at Westfield, early in November, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Association of the church.

Samuel Brouwer, for the past thirteen years a resident of Dunellen and its vicinity, died during Monday of paralysis, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Interment the following day in Evergreen cemetery, Long Island.

It is with pleasure that we announce a decided improvement for the better in the condition of Mrs. John Carney of North Plainfield. Should the weather prove favorable, the attending physicians have decided to remove her from her present location in Washington Valley, to her home in North Plainfield.

A newspaper published in this county, thus scandalizes Plainfield's popular city official: "Judge Ulrich, of Plainfield, attended the Orphans Court at Elizabeth last week. We advise the Judge to be careful how he courts the Elizabeth orphans. If he don't stop it we will put his name in the paper and send a marked copy to Mrs. Ulrich."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Schlitz, whose death occurred at Philadelphia on Saturday, as told in THE PRESS on Monday, took place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Gable, on Cottage place, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham officiated, and at the close of the service the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Judge Nathan Harper, President French of the Plainfield Reform Club, Hon. Chauncy Shaffer, and Editor Aaron M. Powell, composed the party from this city who attended the Finch Memorial Service in New York city on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Honeyman recently received a letter from the late John B. Finch, who was during his life foremost in the temperance work, promising to address the Reform Club in this city, in the near future.

The first of a Winter series of sociables under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, was given last evening, upon which occasion Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest of Craig place, North Plainfield, tendered the congregation of the church a reception at their residence. About seventy-five were present including the pastor the Rev. Mr. Schenck, and the church officers. The host and hostess were most hospitable in their welcome, and set forth a bountiful feast.

Mrs. A. Shilton and daughter Miss Jessie of London, England, are registered at the City Hotel. The ladies are making a tour round the World and are being entertained in Plainfield by Mrs. Philip Jackson of West Fifth street. Although they have visited nearly every country in Europe they declare Plainfield to be the most beautiful city they ever saw. The ladies arrived in New York on Monday and after spending a few days in this city, will leave to-morrow for upper New York State, where they will remain until Monday, then starting for Niagara Falls. Then they will make a trip across the continent, stopping at Chicago and other Western cities, after which they will take passage from San Francisco for New Zealand. The entire trip will occupy about one year.

—THE PRESS began the sixth month of its existence on Monday. Its success is apparent t ts readers.

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We are neither biased nor influenced by any personal preference of politics or friendship. We are controlled by no party, creed, sect, association or individual. We shall always fight for the right no matter what the effect upon us financially or personally. Our motto is "The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number." And with all this we have a right to be proud that within the first five months of our existence we are chosen as the organ of the charitable associations of the city. Our columns day after day prove the truth of every word written above. Let us look back but a month at some of the matter THE PRESS has published officially and exclusively.

The proceedings of the Ninth Anniversary of the W. C. T. U.

The Treasurer's report for the year.

The President's address.

The reports of its committees.

A review of the work done by the Sunday School Department of the W. C. T. U., by its Superintendent, Mrs. George F. Opdyke.

The annual report of Mrs. J. W. Yates, Superintendent of Literature for the W. C. T. U.

The beginning of the Fall work of the Y's.

List of officers of the W. C. T. U., elected for the ensuing year.

The anniversary exercises of Mount Olive church in the hands of the First Baptist church.

Ninth Annual report of the Secretary of the Relief Association.

The receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Relief Association for the past year.

All of this and more, remember, was furnished exclusively to THE PRESS by the officers of these associations.

That is whose organ we are, and we are proud because of it.

The Fire Board and its Finances.

Fire Commissioner Brower being absent in Connecticut, Commissioner Knowland being ill, and Commissioner Rogers being unavoidably detained, there was no quorum present at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, last evening. President Jones, Treasurer McClure and Commissioner Livingston waited in vain for the others, and subsequently arranged that if it was possible to agree upon a date with the absentees, the President would be notified to call a special meeting thereon for the transaction of regular business. Treasurer McClure was ready with his 6 mo's report of receipts, disbursements and balance on hand, but could not present it because of no meeting. It showed a favorable condition of affairs financial, that is unexpected in view of all circumstances. One of the members of the Board expressed himself to a PRESS reporter as most agreeably surprised, and was loud in his praise of Commissioner McClure's services and their result. He gave the reporter for publication a recapitulation of the report as follows:

Total amount of taxes collected to date.	$ 7,917.68
Total receipts from all sources for six months	12,567.66
Total disbursements	9,153.82
Cash on hand and in bank	3,413.84

Notes outstanding—Aug. 12. three months note on First National Bank, $500 due Nov. 15; Sept. 6, three months note on First National Bank, $1,450 due Dec. 9th. These notes are part renewals of notes of $1,200 and $2,500 respectively, falling due on the dates on which they were given.

The Shooting Match.

On the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, this afternoon, is taking place the championship match for $500, at 100 live birds each, between Messrs. C. W. Budd of Iowa, and John L. Brewer of Philadelphia. There is a large attendance on the grounds and betting on the two men is about equal. Notwithstanding the high winds the shooting is remarkably good. At the 41st bird, (3.30 p. m., the hour when our report closes), Budd led by two birds, as the following score will show:

		Kill.	Miss.
Brewer—	2 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 2 1—13	13	2
	1 2 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 2 1 2 2 1—13	13	2
	2 2 2 2 2 1 0 1 1 1.....—10	10	1
	Total.....	36	5
Budd—	1 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1—14	14	1
	1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 1—15	15	0
	2 2 1 1 1 0 1 2 1 0 1.....— 9	9	2
	Total.....	38	3

Note—2 indicates second barrel.

—The Central Railroad Company has paid the city of Elizabeth $27,000 back taxes which has been in dispute for several years. The original amount was nearer $80,000, but by reductions made under the Martin act it was brought down to the former figures, which well satisfied the railroad company, who paid it without hesitation.

—An exchange says: "If the girls of today want to be healthy and to live long and happy until white hair shall deck their brows, let them not dispise housekeeping. It is hard work, to be sure; but it is honorable and healthy, and she who follows it shall outlive her companions and have many years of happiness and peace."

Borough Council Meeting.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield was held last evening. Mayor Cooley tapped the bell calling the Council to order at 8.20, and the roll call showed the following Councilmen in attendance: Messrs. Milne, McCutchen, McGee, Riker, Slater and Weaver. Mr. McCutchen moved to dispense with the regular order of business and it was so ordered. He spoke about the adjournment being made for the purpose of considering the petition of property owners on Rockview avenue, with reference to macadamizing, and called up the resolution relating thereto.

Councilman Slater then reported from data furnished by Mr. F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer engaged to ascertain the exact amount of grading on the proposed route, and the estimated cost of the same. Following is the route of the proposed improvement asked for in the petition: Washington avenue from bridge at Green Brook to Rockview avenue; Rockview avenue from Grove street to Madison avenue, and Madison avenue from Rockview avenue to bridge over Stony Brook. Mr. Slater said that in order to grade the entire route from curb to curb, so as to conform with the established grade it would require the removal and handling of about 1,378 yards of dirt; to complete the work will also require the filling in of about 1,150 feet, thus leaving a surplus of something like 1,000 yards of dirt to be taken out and deposited elsewhere. As to cost, he said, allowing at the rate of 11 4-10 cents per foot for the removal of the dirt, and this added to 35 cents, the estimated cost per foot of macadamizing would make an aggregate cost of about 47 cents per foot. The entire distance of the proposed macadamizing is 3,600 feet, and the total cost of the work at 47 cents per foot would amount to $1,692. The petitioners pledged themselves to pay 40 cents per lineal foot on an estimated distance of 4,000 feet. At this rate the total cost would amount to $1,600, or $92 less than the actual cost at 47 cents per foot. Mr. McCutchen spoke at length on the subject, and asked in conclusion whether the Council was willing to assume any share of the expense incurred in the completion of the work. He asked for an informal expression as to whether the Council would entertain a proposition from the petitioners to undertake the work by private contract. Several of the Councilmen exchanged their views on the matter. Mr. Weaver did not want to incur any obligations which the Council could not meet. Mr. Milne thought it was the duty of the Council to donate toward the improvement; at the same time he thought the Council should be secured against any future obligations which may arise, concerning payment for the work. Mr. Slater also spoke in favor of granting the petition. Mr. McCutchen moved to again table the resolution, and his motion prevailed. At this juncture of the proceedings Mr. McGee asked to be excused

A long discussion followed on the subject of amending the ordinance relating to house numbering. Mr. Milne said that the Mayor, Mr. Baker and himself had held a conference, and had come to the conclusion that a building located on a corner lot should be numbered on both streets; they were also of the opinion that the numbering on Somerset street should begin at the bridge and proceed in succession to the numbers already designated by the authorities in this city. Mr. Weaver was in favor of "going it alone," and stated the people of Plainfield in order to get the free delivery system, had included the population of North Plainfield. He was in favor of beginning the numbers at the bridge with No. 1.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution that the carrying into effect of the ordinance relating to street numbering be referred to the Mayor and members of the Street Committee; the resolution was subsequently amended: so as to begin the numbering on Somerset street in succession to the numbers already established in this city, and carried, Mr. Weaver voting "no."

A petition was presented asking for a cross-walk at the intersection of Somerset street and Grandview avenue; also for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Somerset street, between Green Brook road and Linden avenue. It was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mayor Cooley presented a statement of the monies collected for fines, accompanied by his check for $50—the amount collected. The report was received and filed and the check ordered into the hands of the Clerk, to be deposited to the credit of the Borough fund,

Council then adjourned.

—A clergyman remarks to an exchange that people seldom think of paying a minister for preaching a funeral sermon, though they usually expect to compensate him for performing the marriage ceremony. Labor is required to prepare a funeral sermon; no preparation is necessary to perform the marriage service. Again, the minister is called upon to attend funerals in all kinds of weather—travel long distances, through snows and rains, endangering his own health, often incurring sickness, and it is a "thankee" job.

The Position of the W. C. T. U.

At the request of our W. C. T. U., and also with a personal desire to satisfy the public as to the position we have taken and the reasons therefore, I respectfully ask the use of your columns for the following statement.

Considering the growing needs for enlarged accommodations for some of the important branches of our work, as long ago as March, I offered a resolution at one of our meetings, upon which, at that time, no action was taken, but which enlisted the attention of some of the members of the Reform Club, who instructed the Secretary of their Executive Committee to desire from our Union some explanation. A meeting was arranged between their Committee, (four of whom were present), and a Committee of five appointed by our Union, of which Committee I was Chairman.

At that interview our work and our needs were fully explained and endorsed by the majority. From then until now, and even before that time, have we been considering the matter, hopefully and prayerfully, awaiting developements as to what was best to do in anticipation of again resuming our work this Fall.

At the meeting of our Union, Tuesday, Oct. 4th, Mrs. Opdyke offered a similar resolution to the one I had before presented, with a request that "a committee be appointed to decide upon and secure some suitable rooms or house," which was immediately followed by an unexpected offer (through Mrs. Taylor) of the desirable accommodations at No. 55 East Front street, of which we knew nothing until then. Grateful for this answer to our prayers, that the way might be opened, the Union appointed a committee to investigate, with power to secure the same if convinced of their adaptation to our needs, and report at the meeting the following Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday morning, Oct, 6th, this committee met at the rooms and after a satisfactory examination decided to accept the very favorable terms at which they were offered to us as temperance workers. And the report of this committee was presented at the business meeting the same afternoon.

In regard to the unkind criticisms, which have been made, I would say as one whose interest (in temperance everywhere and especially in the welfare of the Plainfield Reform Club), I had supposed to be unquestioned, that, we as a Union are both willing and ready as we have ever been to co-operate with any and every Christian Temperance work, looking, as we all are, to the banishment of intemperance from our homes and our land.

MRS. YATES.

Street Numbering in the Borough.

Councilman Weaver, at the Borough Council meeting last evening, wanted to know why the authorities on this side of the brook could not change the name of Somerset street from Front street to the brook, so the street numbering in this city would not conflict with the proposed numbering in the borough. Possibly the usually quiet Councilman was not aware of the fact that Somerset street East of the brook is already numbered. Again North Plainfield is to receive an equal benefit from the free delivery system, and as a matter of courtesy at least it should do all in its power to make the scheme a success. Then again, according to Councilman Weaver's view, of commencing numbers at the brook and proceeding westward to the borough line, there is likely to arise some ludicrous results. In that event Mr. P. M. French's Mill would probably be numbered 18 Somerset street, and his residence, a block distant, would be numbered the same. The only proper way to do the numbering effectively on the streets running into Front street, this city, is to begin at Front street and proceed in "proper and numerical order" to the western limits of the borough. The authorities on this side have already taken into consideration the matter of changing the names of several streets in this city which are likely to conflict with certain streets in the borough. We are of the opinion that it will be a cold day before the name of Somerset street to the brook, will be changed.

Winfield Scott Post.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, October 11, 1887, the final arrangements on going to Philadelphia, on Tuesday October 18th 1887, as per invitation from Winfield Scott Post No. 114 of Philadelphia, were completed. The comrades will report at Post Headquarters on Tuesday morning, October 18th at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in full uniform and canes. The commander makes a special request that every comrade of Post 73 respond on this particular occasion without fail.

Official:

ROBERT WALKER, Adj.

Grace Church.

Very good and deeply interested congregations are attending the Mission at Grace church. The services will continue at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily until Tuesday next. The public are cordially invited to be present.

HE VISITS MINNEAPOLIS.

CLEVELAND GREATLY PLEASED WITH HIS RECEPTIONS.

Large Crowds cheer Him on his Morning Drive—The streets at Minneapolis Thronged with People

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.—The sun and the President came out rather late this morning. The Presidential party breakfasted about 9 o'clock, and at 9 45 took carriages for a drive around the city The President Mrs. Cleveland and Mayor Smith occupied the first carriage. A big crowd was waiting at the hotel to see the party start, and everywhere along the route were great crowds. The drive was a revelation to Mrs. Cleveland, the splendid advancement of the city since she saw it as a school girl of 14 surprising her. At Summit park, in the heart of the beautiful residence portion of the city, several hundred ladies and children had gathered, and the enthusiasm of the people and the waving of dainty handkerchiefs as the four white horses drawing the carriage came prancing by made a very animated scene, which greatly pleased the visitors.

At the residence of Mayor Smith, the president, Mrs. Cleveland and Gov. McGill stopped a few moments and partook of some light refreshments. No other stop was made. Mrs. Cleveland remained at Mayor Smith's residence after the drive, while the president was taken to the Minnesota club, where the members of the club were presented and a lunch was served. Mrs. Cleveland was driven down to the station by Mrs. Smith, meeting the president there at 12:30, when the start for Minneapolis was made, amid the hearty farewell cheers of the crowd.

Both the president and Mrs. Cleveland expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit to St. Paul. The president said of the parade of tobogganers, that it was the finest and most unique exhibition of the kind he ever saw, and both he and Mrs. Cleveland were "as pleased as children," says Gov. McGill, over the handsome residences and beautiful views they saw on their drive.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—The presidential party arrived at 1 p. m., from St. Paul, and were immediately escorted to the West hotel. The streets were thronged with people, many of whom had come hundreds of miles to see the president and Mrs. Cleveland, and the party received a magnificent ovation.

When the party arrived at the West hotel Mrs. Cleveland was shown to her apartments. All the rooms had been tastefully decorated. After lunch, which was served in private, the party took carriages, and, escorted by a division of police and a number of carriages filled with citizens, viewed the finer business and residence portion of the city. It was about 4 o'clock when the drive was finished, and the president was at once conducted to the balcony over the main entrance of the West hotel, and after a brief introduction by Mayor Ames, addressed the crowd.

Immediately after the speech the party went to the exposition in carriages, escorted by military companies, and headed by a band. They went directly to the stand. Mayor Ames briefly introduced the president to the throng in the building. Mr. Cleveland said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have already seen during my short stay in Minneapolis abundant proof of the commanding place it holds among the cities of the land; but to my mind nothing gives better assurance of its future development and usefulness than the permanent establishment and maintenance of such an exposition as this. I believe the suggestion made some time since that there should be more sentiment and less that is practical in our national life is insincere and delusive. The crowning glories of a government are cities such as yours; an increased trade and commerce; a multiplied, happy, and contented population; increased production and financial growth. Does sentiment, and especially the sentiment that mopes over the past and refuses to look to the future, create those things?

The sentiment that will insure our continued prosperity will be found in the friendly competition which shall induce the wheat and flour of Minneapolis to struggle with the cotton of Memphis and Charleston in the race for national advancement."

At the close of the speech the party returned at once to the hotel, where an elaborate supper was served in a private dining room. At 8 o'clock carriages were taken as before, and with the military escort, the honored guests proceeded to the depot and took the train for Omaha.

A Priest Attacks the Public School System.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 12.—At the laying of the corner stone of the Roman Catholic parochial school here last Sunday, the Rev. Henry Hennerney of Pawtucket, R. I., the selected preacher for the occasion, denounced the American system of public schools as heartless, headless and godless. He called the common schools the schools of immorality in which divorces originate, and said the system is managed by corrupt politicians. The bishop of the diocese and about twenty priests were on the platform. This evening fourteen prominent members of the Middletown Catholic church published a protest against the sentiments expressed by the Rev. Father Hennarney.

Only Claims $500,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A delegation of three Oneida Indians called at the interior department to-day to urge the settlement of a claim of $500,000 which the tribe has against the government. They claim originally 600 of their tribe settled on the Oneida reservation in Wisconsin, and they were subsequently joined by 1,200 more of the tribe which had been sent out from New York, and that they had never been allowed anything for the lands taken and held by the New York Indians. Secretary Lamar told them that their claim should have early attention.

Glassmakers Go to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—A general resumption of work in the window glass factories of the west is expected to-day, and 5,000 men who have been idle since July 1 will have employment. The shut down was prolonged after the usual summer vacation by a wages dispute, and the resumption will be at an advance in wages of five per cent. The suspension has greatly reduced the surplus stock, and a prosperous season is anticipated.

Not Yet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The printed story that Senator Stanford was likely to resign his seat in the senate, chiefly because, as a new senator, he was expected to be seen and not heard, is denied here by a close personal friend of Mr Stanford's.

A Cornwall Man Missing.

CORNWALL, N. Y., Oct. 12.—John McKune of this village, is missing. When he disappeared he had $600 in his pockets.

MINISTER MANNING DEAD.

After a Weeks Illness He Expires Alone at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Thomas Courtland Manning, United States Minister to Mexico, who came here a week ago from his home in Louisiana to attend the meeting of the Peabody Educational Fund, and was taken sick immediately on his arrival, died yesterday morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel. No one was at his bedside except a nurse. He had not considered his sickness serious, and had refused to have his wife notified. At the time of his death, however, she was on her way here, and is expected to arrive to-day.

It was not till Sunday that Mr. Manning's condition appeared to be serious. Even then he would not permit word to be sent to his family, as he said he was comfortable enough and he did not wish to cause them any alarm. He became delirious on Monday, and Dr. Polk, who attended him, saw that little could be done to prolong his life. Then Mrs. Manning was notified. Yesterday morning Mr. Manning appeared to be comfortable and quiet, and it was while in this condition that he suddenly passed away. His body will be embalmed.

Mr. Manning was born in North Carolina fifty-six years ago. He was graduated at a university in that state, and studied law there. He went to Louisiana in 1835, and bought large tracts of land. At the opening of the war he identified himself with the Confederate cause, and after holding several places of trust in that government he entered the Confederates army. He became a justice of the supreme court of the state after the war. He was active in politics. President Cleveland appointed him minister to Mexico in September, 1886.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Secretary Bayard to-day received a dispatch from Representative J. Floyd King, at New York, announcing the death of Minister Manning. Secretary Bayard acknowledged the receipt of the dispatch by a telegram, in which he said:

"I fully share the sense of our country's loss of an able and honorable public servant."

Faulkner and the Wrecked Bank.

BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—In the examination in the case of Gen. Lester B. Faulkner, one of the directors of the broken First National bank of Danville, charged with making false returns to the comptroller, before United States Commissioner Fairchild, the only witness was bank examiner E. M. Gettman, who detailed the condition of the institution. His evidence tended to show that excessive loans to stockholders had been made, and excessive sums borrowed. Mr. Gettman also testified that when he took charge of the bank, on the 27th of August, after the crash, he found that the assetts were: Cash and cash items, $1,200; notes and bills discounted, $6,400; liabilities, $175,000.

One Hundred Years Old.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Lydia Bacon of Sudbury celebtated her 100th birthday, yesterday. Mrs. Bacon, whose maiden name was Hammond, was born in Natick in 1787, and the house where her father and mother resided is still standing on the outskirts of Cochituate village. Her husband was Jonathan Bacon, who died in Sudbury in 1866, in the house where the venerable lady has dwelt for about half a century. She is the mother of six children. She has ten living grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Patent Office Won't Pay Bacon's Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Jacob Frolich, who some months ago was appointed financial clerk of the patent office to succeed Levi Bacon, deceased, has notified patent attorneys who, previous to his taking charge of the office, had made deposits of money to cover future fees, and which it is believed were appropriated by Bacon to his own use, that these sums would not, in the settlement of their accounts, be allowed as credits, holding that his office is not responsible for Bacon's deficit.

We Have a Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The navy department is informed that while the Quinnebaug was at Gibraltar her officers and crew saved a British naval vessel from destruction by fire. The Galtz had caught fire and the flames were beyond the control of the crew, when boats were sent from the Quinnebaug and the ship was saved.

Pardoned By Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, Oct. 12.—Gov. Hill has pardoned Hiram Bargy, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for arson at Frankfort. A delegation of 150 residents of Herkimer county, made a personal appeal for clemency. Since Bargy's conviction the law has been changed, making ten years the limit of punishment in similar cases.

Sporting Briefs.

Mr. Cusick believes that Kilrain ought to win with Jem Smith, but he fears Jake is badly handicapped by the fact that he is to be trained and seconded by Charles Mitchell.

Dominick McCaffrey, failing to get a match out of his old opponent, Pat Farrell, has made a proposition to meet Peter Nolan of Cincinnati, for as many rounds as the authorities will permit, the battle to take place by Dec. 1, and the winner to take the larger percentage of the gate money.

Pat Sheedy says London is a big town, but it is a bit slow in its way of doing business. He thinks he will stay there until next spring, and possibly until fall. Pat says they do not treat fighters over there with the consideration they receive here. On the other hand, some of the leading sporting writers of England are becoming tired of Jem Smith's airs, and one of them expresses the hope that he may be soundly thrashed by Kilrain. This writer has made the discovery that England's fistic glory has long been maintained not by her Simon-pure sons, but by Anglo-Hibernians.

"Win, tie, or wrangle," is a game thoroughly understood by our transatlantic sporting cousins. Sam Blakelock, an English pug who is just a bit too heavy for the feather weight class, has been in Boston for several weeks, and during that time he has tried very hard to get on with Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, offering to stop him in a stated number of rounds. Failing to get a favorable response to his proposition, he accepts an engagement to return to England with John L. Sullivan, whereupon Ikey comes out and dares him to a contest at 118 pounds. As Blakelock cannot get to that weight and be at all fit to fight, Weir is tolerably safe in making the proposition.

"Don't let anybody imagine Jack Dempsey is not all right," said a well-known middle-weight. "Dempsey is in better fix now than ever he was. He is running twenty miles every day; from the Metropolitan in Williamsburg down to Coney Island and back. Jack is a man who likes to have everybody think that he abuses himself terribly, but he really takes better care of himself than any boxer I ever knew. If he gets on a little spree he lets everybody see it, but he isn't a bit careful to tell of the long, hard hours of solid work he puts in." It was said some time ago that Dempsey didn't know what it was to hail a street car. He always walks everywhere and makes Mrs. Dempsey do the same.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Day, Nellie	Lawrence, Aline
Day, Miss E F	McDermott, Patrick
Dillworth, A D	Montgomery, M
E. L. N.	Miner, Francis
Eller, Miss	Mener, Florence R
Fleming, Clara	Nudies, Mrs Mary
Fulday, H E	Phelan, Patrick
Flynn, Geo.	Randolph, Mrs Rachel
Francis, Sarrh E	Randolph, Rachel T
Geise, Mary	Seward, G F
Gunther, Annie	Seaman, Richard
Haines, Ella	Shotwell, Dr W E
Humphrey, H M	White, Annie E
Harrison, Valley	Weir, Thos
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DEATHS.

BROUWER—In Dunellen, Oct. 10th, of paralysis, Samuel Brouwer, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence, Dunellen, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 3 o'clock. Interment on Friday in the Evergreen Cemetery, Long Island, N. Y.

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A Fast Freight Crashes into a Passenger Train—Thirty Killed and Fifty Injured—Two Not Identified.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Another railroad catastrophe, this time on the Chicago & Atlantic.

Passenger train No. 12 left here at 6:45, and halted six miles west of Kouts. Here freight train No. 48 dashed into it from the the rear, which was unprotected by lights.

The night was dark, and the scene during the next half hour was weird in the extreme. The rear coaches of the passenger train were smashed and telescoped so that three occupied less space than one. Fire from the train's stove ignited the debris under which the dead and wounded were lying.

Before substantial assistance could be rendered thirty people had died. Some were killed by the first shock, but many were slowly roasted to death.

So far as can be learned the following persons lost their lives:

Dr. Edward Perry, of North Judson, auditor of Stark county
Mrs. Dr. Edward Perry.
Ada Grace Perry.
Charles Miller, of Dundee, Ill.
Lena Miller.
William Miller.
Fred Miller.
Minnie Miller.

An unknown Irish lady, burned beyond recognition, and an unknown man of large build and clean shaven.

The fatally injured are Herman Miller, of Dundee, and an unknown man, who has left for his home.

The rest of the wounded left Kouts early yesterday morning and their names cannot be learned.

The coroner is still holding the inquests, and will not render a verdict before tomorrow morning.

There was a Bohemian family named Miller in one ill-fated coach. They were from Dundee, and were en route for Hungary. The father, mother, and two daughters sat vis-a-vis. Behind the parents were their two sons. When the heavy Pullmans drove the day coach against the baggage car the entire family were hurled over the seats and driven between the ends of the two cars.

The flames moved up from behind with fearful raddidity. The father and husband lay dead with an iron rod through his throat, but the rest of the unfortunate family were still alive when the trainmen sought to rescue them. Everything was done to drag the children from the pile, but without avail.

A middle-aged Irish lady who was in the day coach was caught under a stove and thus imprisoned she was burned to death.

The platforms of every car were torn away, and thus wrecked the ends of each coach were broken like egg shells. The cars of the freight train were hurled in every direction. The upper works of the engine were torn away, the tender thrown across the track, and piled up for twenty rods about the prarie were hundreds of pounds of meat.

There were Baker improved heaters on the express train, but notwithstanding this supposed improvement over the deadly stove the coals in the heater quickly set fire to the upholstery of the rear Pullman and in five minutes a flame, which at first was scarcely larger than a ribbon, spread into a brisk blaze and soon enveloped the shattered coaches and their screaming occupants. The light from the fire illumined the sky for miles around and startled the farmers who had not yet gone to bed.

Through the rain and mud the rescuers came. Meantime the crews of both trains who had escaped with but slight injuries were hard at work dragging the helpless passengers from their blazing prisons. Nearly all were found to have been hurled to the front ends of the coaches, where they were pinned and crushed by the heavy timbers and irons of the platform.

The railroad officials claim that there were but twenty passengers on the train, but the men who stood about the wreck declared that the screams and appeals of mercy came from double that number of human beings. The Pullmans, although the first to receive the shock, did not leave the track and burned where they stood.

General Manager Broughton, with all the clerks and others who would be of any use at the scene, left as soon as they heard of the accident.

The train due here at 11:20 this morning from Kouts was delayed several hours by the block on the track. W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a passenger by this train. He saw the wreck. A number of people were burned before his eyes.

A doctor saw his wife and daughter in the burning wreck. He could do absoutely nothing to save them and saw both encircled by tongues of fire and cremated.

The 11:30 train was not taken over the track on which the wreck occurred, but switched round as the debris were still too hot to move.

There is but one explanation for the accident. Train No. 12 neglected to hang out its lights in the rear.

So far fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreck. A doctor from Huntington, Ind., is the only dead passenger identified. The rest are burned beyond recognition.

The number of dangerously injured is estimated at twenty-five. Among those are the engineer and fireman of the freight train Neither is expected to live. Seven cars, including a Pullman sleeper, were burned. No means existed for checking the fire, and only after it had burned itself out was it possible to do anything for the sufferers.

Knights Templar's Conclave.

UTICA, Oct. 12.—The seventy-fourth annual conclave of the grand commandery, knights templar, of the state opened here with appropriate exercises. The parade and review of commanderies was a grand sight, as over 2,000 knights were in line. After the parade the drill corps of Monroe commandery, of Rochester, and Apollo commandery, of Troy, will gave an exemplification of Templar tactics. Utica commandery gave a reception and ball in honor of the grand officers and representatives of the grand commandery, at the Butterfield house at half-past nine, to which the visiting sir knights and their ladies were invited.

Another Flood in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 12.—Reports of another hurricane in the Gulf moving westward creates great uneasiness here. Seven inches of rain fell last night, and the Rio Grande is higher than ever before. The whole country along the river is inundated, and a number of houses in this city are inaccessible, the streets being overflowed. In Matamora the flood has spread greatly. The steamer Aransas has been two days off the bar, unable to communicate with the town on account of the very rough weather.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS

IRELAND HAS NO CAUSE TO MURMUR.

Chamberlain Enthusiastically Received in Ireland—He Makes several Speeches and Favors Land Reform.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, in company with Mr. Jesse Collings left Birmingham to make a tour of Ireland, was received with much enthusiasm upon his arrival in that country. He made several speeches, in which he declared that the time would come when the tillers of the soil would become its owners.

On his arrival at Stranraer, in Scotland, on his way to Ireland, he said to a number of unionists who greeted him, that the Irish would be assured of a full and fair consideration of their grievances. He did not think that a parliament in Dublin would help them. On the contrary he thought it would endanger the land scheme and be disastrous to the best interests of Ireland.

Upon his arrival at Larne, Ireland, he was presented with an address, in reply to which he declared that the time had passed when the Irish had cause to murmur against the government. When Parliament represented only vested interests and privileges it tyranized over the Irish people. Now they had a democratic parliament, representing the whole people, in which every just and reasonable claim was certain of favorable consideration. He continued:—

We must continue the old liberal policy maintaining the integrity of the empire, and resisting any attempt to loosen or weaken the tie binding us together, while seeking to remedy the real and just grievances.

Personslly, I favor land law reform, so that ultimately every cultivator might own the land he tilled, and the greatest extension of local government consistent with the integrity of the empire, the supremacy of parliament and the protection of minorities.

At Belfast large crowds had gathered at the depot to welcome him and the streets and houses were decorated with flags and bunting. He was driven along York street in a carriage at a slow pace for a quarter of a mile and was heartily greeted with cheers. The crowd then unharnessed the horses and drew the carriage themselves. Cries of "Boo!" from some workmen alternated with the cheers of his admirers. At the County Down depot he said:

With the help of our liberal-unionist colleagues and the support of the whole conservative party, we have, at all events, saved the union, thereby preserving Great Britain from injury, and Ireland from ruin and disaster. Although the danger has been temporarily averted, it seems possible that this great issue will again have to be faced, when a great deal will depend upon the attitude and determination of the men of Ulster. If the majority are animated by the spirit of those present I have no doubt of the result. It might be possible to give Ireland home rule if the Irish demand was unanimous, but it would be impossible to force Ulster to accept a government she distrusted and detested.

The Corn Crop.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Howard White & Co.'s *Daily Trade Bulletin* has received the averages of the corn crop by states from the department of agriculture at Washington and makes the following calculations: Area planted in 1887, reported at 77,089,352 acres, an increase of 2,292,184, or 4 per cent compared with the returns of 1886. The average condition by states is 72.6 and the average yield 19.95 bushels. The department of agriculture reports the condition at 72.8, and the yield at 20.02 bushels. The aggregate yield is calculated at 1,553,608,000 bushels. The yield in the seven states which produce the commercial surplus is 853,000,000 bushels, or 117,600,000 bushels less than last year. On the area planted this year in these states a full crop representing 100 per cent would be about 1,375,000,000 bushels. The average yield in the corn belt is 21.80 bushels, against 25.40 bushels last year.

To Connect the Mississippi With the Lakes.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—Nearly all the delegates to the River Improvement and Ship-Canal convention are nowhere and the business of the convention has been formally begun. The project under consideration is the improvement of the Illinois and Deplaines rivers to Joliet, and the cutting of a wide and deep canal from Joliet to Lake Michigan, so as to connect the Mississippi river with the lakes in such a manner as to provide for deep-draught vessels, and thus to open the greatest line of inland navigation in the world. The new water-way, it is argued, would have a capacity to pass from 60,000 to 70,000 tons each way daily, more than the capacity of all the railroads of the country between the east and the west.

She Sues the Mormons.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Miss Phœbe Whetlock has begun suit in the district court of this county against the whole Mormon church and the assessors and assignees of the late Brigham Young for the possession of three lots in Omaha. Her petition alleges as the basis of such action the existence of a certain deed, executed in April, 1856, whereon the Lawrence company conveyed the lots in question to Brigham Young, as trustee of the Mormon church. She claims that the deed has long since ceased to have any force or effect as against her, and prays that the church and Brigham Young's heirs be for ever debarred from asserting any claim to the property.

A Captain With Nerve.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12. The captain of the seized American ship Bridgewater, at Shelburne, N. S., has refused to clear his vessel for a foreign port on the conditions stipulated on the Department of Customs. He not only refuses to pay the expenses connected with the seizure of the vessel, but demands clearance papers to another Canadian port, and unless the custom authorities allow him to clear his ship when and for where he pleases he threatens to sue the government.

A Brutal Man.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Tom Smith's mother and wife were found a few days ago starving beneath the shelter of a big rock not far from the city, while Smith spent his money on a disreputable woman in town. The mother has since died in a shockingly emaciated condition, and the wife, although almost as wretched, has given birth to a child in a hospital. Smith is under arrest.

Is it a Fish Story?

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—A deposit of gold yielding at the rate of $800 a ton has been discovered at Buckingham township, Quebec. It is now fifteen feet deep, and promises to be better as the prospectors descend.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

It Hasn't Been in Syria Since 1880, and is Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Consul Bissinger of Beirut, Syria, writes to the department of state that the sublime porte, affected by the complaints of the suffering agricultural class, has abolished the "tankhmiss" tax of 5 per cent. on the assessed value of the land, and reverted to the old tithe tax of one-tenth of the actual produce. The consul says that a small boat propelled by steam (the first built in that part of the country) was completed in May last, Turkish seamen assisting in its construction. This achievement was considered a marvel of progress by the natives.

No sailing vessel or steamer carrying the stars and stripes has entered the port of Beirut since 1880. The flag of the United States as an emblem of commerce is almost wholly unknown in this part of the world. Up to 1880 American sailing vessels bringing petroleum and returning with a varied assortment of oriental goods were sometimes to be seen, but at present this carrying trade is all possessed by European vessels. The unprecedented falling off in the petroleum trade between the United States and Syria the counsel attributes to a discrimination against that article of commerce, and in favor of Russian petroleum. Though the Russian oil is much inferior to the American, a determined effort has been made to capture the Syrian market irrespective of immediate pecuniary results.

A Vain Struggle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Græco-Roman wrestling match between Charles Moth and Frank Whitmore, for $100 a side and the gate receipts, took place at Battery D armory as announced, in the presence of about 500 persons. After a struggle of one hour and fifty minutes Whitmore squeezed his opponent's head under his right arm, when Moth released his hold and dashed Whitmore violently to the carpet. Whitmore landed on his hands and knees. Two hours failed to yield a fall. After a rest on Moth's claim of foul they sparred for twenty minutes before either got another hold. Then Moth got a back hold and landed Whitmore on the floor in his favorite position, but after they had wrestled about three hours time was called and the men were notified that the man who would win the first fall would win the match. During this Moth and Whitmore had agreed to a draw finish.

Connecticut Federation of Labor in Session.

MERIDEN, Oct. 12.—The two days' session of the Connecticut branch of the federation of labor, is closed. There are now 52 trades union in the state federation with a membership of nearly 11,000. The order is drawing heavily from the knights of labor. It was voted that the matter of trades unions and knights of labor assemblies acting in concert should be left to the discretion of the local unions. The various barbers' unions were instructed to have the Sunday closing law strictly enforced. The officers elected are: president, E. G. Farrell, of Hartford; vice-president, John Garvey, of New Britain; secretary, J. G. Bacon, of Hartford; treasurer, H. J. Bacon, of Meriden.

Nine Young Men in a Fix.

ELMIRA, N. Y, Oct. 12.—A series of incendiary fires and burglaries in this city has been brought to an end by the arrest of nine young men who had banded together for the purpose of burglary and arson. The culprits had an ironclad agreement, which called for the death of the member divulging any of the association's secrets. The first youth arrested made a confession implicating his associates. A large amount of stolen property was recovered, and the police say the evidence against the young men is conclusive.

He Abuses His Brother.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Fred Fisher, a German teamster, is a hard drinker and for some time has been on a prolonged spree. The other evening not appearing at the supper table, his brother started in search of him. He was discovered hanging by his handkerchief to the roof of a small summer house in the rear of his home. When cut down and resuscitated Fisher became very angry and said his brother had ruined his plans and prevented him from taking the place of one of the condemned anarchists.

Clues in the Lillie Hoyle Mystery.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 12.—A bottle of alcohol, a glove, and a handkerchief were reported to have been found concealed in a stone wall near where Lillie Hoyle's body was found. The handkerchief was marked "C. E. Hoyle." An uncle of Lillie, residing here, is named Charles E. Hoyle. He is a painter. Both he and his wife say that he never owned such a handkerchief. They did not mingle with their Webster relatives, and never saw them here or in Webster.

A Spree Results in Death.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—James Redmond and Joe McNamara, came into Trinidad from the country and began a drinking debauch. On their return to the hotel an altercation ensued and they came to blows. McNamara cut Richmond's throat with a razor, killing him. The murderer was jailed and when he sobered up denied all knowledge of his crime.

Baseball.

St. Louis won the first game from Detroit in the World's championship series.

Jack Lynch thinks *Kilroy will prove too* much for the New Yorks when the Baltimores play them this week on the Polo Grounds.

The New Yorks opened the championship season with two victories over the Philadelphias, but the Phillies close it with three straights from the New Yorks.

A meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn club will shortly be held. It will then be decided what will be the next best course to pursue about the Mets next year.

Steve Toole is pitching more winning games for Brooklyn than any other one of the club's twirlers. Another year will place him among the leading pitchers of the profession.

It is now claimed that President Vonder Ahe paid the Cleveland club $2,000 to transfer their last three championship games from Cleveland to St. Louis. By this the Browns were able to commence the world's championship series on Monday, Oct. 10.

The American association championship is virtually settled. There may be a few postponed games played between now and the end of the season, but they will not effect the standing of the leading club. Since the American association has existed there have been six championships, of that number the St. Louis Browns have taken three. The following table shows the winners each year with the number of games won and lost, and by the percentage won.

Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
1882....	Cincinnati.....	54	24	.692
1883....	Athletic.....	66	32	.673
1884....	Metropolitan ...	75	32	.701
1885....	St. Louis.....	79	31	.718
1886....	St. Louis.....	93	46	.669
1887....	St. Louis.....	95	47	.711

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a.m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.18, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.20*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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"UNOCCUPIED FIELDS."

The Subject of Dr. Talmage's Sermon Last Sunday.

The Great Work Which is Practically Neglected by the Church—Multitudes Going to the Bar of God Unprepared for the Ordeal.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9.—The audience at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this autumn are larger than at any time during the history of this church, and greater numbers go away not able to get in. Led by cornet and organ the congregation sang with great power the hymn:

The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears,
The sons of men are waking
To penitential tears.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., read and explained passages of the Scripture concerning the dawn of universal righteousness. The subject of his text was "Unoccupied Fields," and the text from Romans xv. 20: "Lest I should build upon another man's foundation." Dr. Talmage said:

Stirring reports come from all parts of America showing what a great work the churches of God are doing, and I congratulate them and their pastors. Misapprehensions have been going the rounds, saying that the outside benevolence of this particular church are neglected, when the fact is that large sums of money are being raised in various ways by this church for all styles of good objects, not always through the boards of our own denomination. This church was built by all denominations of Christians and by many sections of this land and other lands, and that obligation has led us to raise money for many objects not connected with our denomination, and this accounts for the fact that we have not regularly contributed to all the boards commended. But I rejoice in that you have done as a church

A MAGNIFICENT WORK,

and am grateful that we have received during the year by the confession of faith in Christ seven hundred and twenty-five souls, which fact I mention not in boasting, but in defense of this church, showing it has been neither idle nor inefficient. The most of our accessions have been from the outside world, so that, taking the idea of my text, we have not been building on other people's foundations.

In laying out the plan of his missionary tour Paul sought out towns and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city mentioned for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and the Sanhedrim were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has especial work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sabbath-school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed, manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pond and jerk out a Methodist, and throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the general cause of Christ. It is only as in an army, when a regiment is transferred from one division to another, from the Tennessee to the Potomac. What strengthens the army is new recruits. What I have always desired is that while we are courteous to those

COMING FROM OTHER FLOCKS,

we build our church not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation. The fact is this is a big world. When, in our schoolboy days we learned the diameter and circumference of this planet, we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary, I would say that it is bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. O, it is a great world! Since six o'clock this morning 60,800 persons have been born, and all these multiplied populations are to be reached of the gospel. In England, or in our Eastern American cities, we are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of great value, but out West five hundred acres is a small farm, and twenty thousand acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room more, not building on another man's foundation.

We need the churches to stop bombarding the old ironclad sinners that have been proof against thirty years of Christian assault. Alas for the church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending on the chandeliers enough to light five hundred souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand men "pillars in the house of our God forever," and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting-house with tallow candles stuck in wooden sockets, and a minister who has never seen a college, or known the difference between Greek and Choctaw. We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world, and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hardly bestead that

WILL NOT BE WELCOMED.

"No!" says some fastidious Christian, "I don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew." My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles they will put fifty in your pew. What are the select few to-day assembled in the Christian churches compared with the mightier million outside of them, eight hundred thousand in Brooklyn, but less than one hundred thousand in the churches? Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or "run-rounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet-coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of three thousand acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise never so large ears of corn, never so big heads of wheat, he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre, and has raised splendid men and women in that small enclosure, but the field is the world. That means North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, and all the islands of the sea. It is as though after a great battle there were left fifty thousand wounded and dying on the field, and three surgeons gave all their time to three patients under their charge. The Major General comes in and says to the doctors: "Come out here and look at the nearly fifty thousand dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors, standing there fanning their patients, "we have three important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are

NOT POSITIVELY BUSY WITH THEIR WOUNDS

it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes: "Go into the world," say practically: "No, I can not go, I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." There are multitudes to-day who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye, and with earnestness in the accentuation say, "Come!" or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a tremendous reality. If it be a sham let us disband our churches and Christian association. If it be a reality then great populations are on their way to the bar of God unfitted for the ordeal, and what are we doing?

In order to reach the multitude of outsiders we must drop all technicalities out of our religion. When we talk to people about the hypostatic union and French Encyclopedianism, and Erastinianism, and Conplutensianism, we are as impolitic and little understood as if a physician should talk to an ordinary patient about the pericardium, and intercostal muscle, and scorbutic symptoms. Many of us come out of the theological seminaries so loaded up that we take the first ten years to show our people how much we know, and the next ten years to get our people to know as much as we know, and at the end find that neither of us know any thing as we ought to know. Here are hundreds and thousands of sinning, struggling, and dying people who need to realize just one thing—that Jesus Christ came to save them, and will save them now. But we go into a profound and elaborate definition of what justification is, and after all the work there are not,

OUTSIDE OF THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS,

five thousand people in the United States who can tell what justification is. I will read you the definition:

"Justification is purely a forensic act, the act of a judge sitting in the forum, in which the Supreme Ruler and Judge, who is accountable to none, and who alone knows the manner in which the ends of his universal government can best be obtained, reckons that which was done by the substitute in the same manner as if it had been done by those who believe in the substitute, and not on account of any thing done by them, but purely on account of this gracious method of reckoning, grants them the full remission of their sins."

Now, what is the justification? I will tell you what justification is—when a sinner believes God lets him off. One summer in Connecticut I went to a large factory and I saw over the door written the words: "No admittance." I entered, and saw over the next door: "No admittance." Of course I entered. I got inside and found it was a pin factory, and they were making pins, very serviceable, fine and useful pins. So the spirit of exclusiveness has practically written over the outside door of many a church: "No admittance." And if the stranger enters he finds practically written over the second door: "No admittance," and if he goes in, over all the pew doors seems written: "No admittance," while the minister stands in the pulpit, hammering out his little niceties of belief, pounding out the technicalities of religion, making pins. In the most practical, common sense way, and laying aside the non-essentials and the hard definitions of religion, go out on the God-given mission, telling the people what they need and when and how they can get it.

Comparatively little effort as yet has been made to save that large class of persons in our midst called skeptics, and he who goes to work here will not be building upon another man's foundation. There is a great multitude of them.

THEY ARE AFRAID OF US

and our churches, for the reason we don't know how to treat them. One of this class met Christ, and hear with what tenderness, and pathos, and beauty, and success Christ dealt with him: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." This is the first commandment, and the second is like to this, namely: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other commandment greater than this." And the scribe said to Him: "Well, master, thou hast said the truth, for there is one God, and to love Him with all the heart, and all the understanding, and all the soul, and all the strength, is more than whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, He said unto him: "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." So a skeptic was saved in one interview. But few Christian people treat the skeptic in that way. Instead of taking hold of him with the gentle hand of love, we are apt to take him with the iron pincers of ecclesiasticism.

You would not be so rough on that man if you knew by what process he had lost his faith in Christianity. I have known men skeptical from the fact that they grew up in houses where religion was overdone. Sunday was the most awful day of the week. They had religion driven into them with a trip-hammer. They were surfeited with prayer meetings. They were stuffed and choked with catechisms. They were often told they were the worst boys the parents ever knew, because they liked to ride down hill better than to read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Whenever father and mother talked of religion they drew down the corners of their mouth and rolled up their eyes. If any one thing will send a boy or girl to perdition sooner than another that is it. If I had had such a father and mother I fear I should have been an infidel.

OTHERS WERE TRIPPED UP

of skepticism from being grievously wronged by some man who professed to be a Christian. They had a partner in business who turned out to be a first-class scoundrel, though a professed Christian. Twenty years ago they lost all faith by what happened in an oil company which was formed amid the petroleum excitement. The company owned no land, or if they did, there was no sign of oil produced; but the president of the company was a Presbyterian elder, and the treasurer was an Episcopal vestryman, and one director was a Methodist class leader, and the other directors prominent members of the Baptist and Congregational churches. Circulars were gotten out telling what fabulous prospects opened before this company. Innocent men and women who had a little money to invest, and that little their all, said: "I don't know anything about this company, but so many good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent, and taking stock in it must be almost as good as joining the church." So they bought the stock, and perhaps received one dividend so as to keep them still, but after awhile they found that the company had reorganized, and had a different president and different treasurer, and different directors. Other engagements or ill health had caused the former officers of the company, with many regrets, to resign. And all that the subscribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautifully ornamented certificate. Sometimes that old man looking over his old papers comes across that certificate, and it is so suggestive that he vows he wants none of the religion that the presidents, and trustees, and directors of that oil company professed. Of course their rejection of religion on such grounds was unphilosophical and unwise. I am told that one-third of the United States army desert every year, and there are

TWELVE THOUSAND COURT MARTIAL TRIALS

every year. Is that any thing against the United States Government that swore them in? And if soldiers of Jesus Christ desert, is that any thing against the Christianity which they swore to support and defend? How do you judge of the currency of a country? By a counterfeit bill? O, you must have patience with those who have been swindled by religious pretenders. Live in the presence of others a frank, honest, earnest Christian life, that they may be attracted to the same Saviour upon whom your hopes depend.

Remember skepticism always has some reason, good or bad, for existing. Goethe's irreligion started when the news came to Germany of the earthquake at Lisbon, November 1, 1775. That sixty thousand people should have perished in that earthquake and in the after rising of the Tagus kiver so stirred up his sympathies that he threw up his belief in the goodness of God.

Others have gone into skepticism from a natural persistence in asking the reason why. They have been fearfully stabbed of the interrogation point. There are so many things they can not get explained. They can not understand the Trinity or how God can be sovereign and yet man a free agent. Neither can I. They say: "I don't understand why a good God should have let sin come into the world." Neither do I. You say: "Why was that child started in life with such disadvantages, while others have all physical and mental equipment?" I can not tell. They go out of church on Easter morning and say: "That doctrine of the resurrection confounded me. So it is to me a mystery beyond unravelment. I understand all the processes by which men get into the dark. I know them all. I have traveled with burning feet that blistered way. The first word that children learn to utter is generally papa or mamma. I think

THE FIRST WORD I EVER UTTERED

was "Why?" I know what it is to have a hundred midnights pour their darkness into one hour. Such men are not to be scoffed at but helped. Turn your back upon a drowning man when you have the rope with which to pull him ashore, and let that woman in the third story of a house perish in the flames when you have a ladder with which to help her out and help her down, rather than turn your back scoffingly on a skeptic whose soul is in more peril than the bodies of those other endangered ones possibly can be. O, skepticism is a dark land! There are men in this house who would give a thousand worlds if they possessed them, to get back to the placid faith of their fathers and mothers, and it is our place to help them, and we may help them, never through their heads, but always through their hearts. These skeptics, when brought to Jesus, will be mightily affected, far more so than those who never examined the evidences of Christianity. Thomas Chalmers was once a skeptic. Robert Hall a skeptic, Robert Newton a skeptic, Christian Evans a skeptic. But when once with strong hand they took hold of the chariot of the gospel, they rolled it on with what momentum! If I address such men and women to-day, I throw out no scoff. I implead them by the memory of the good old days when, at their mother's knee, they said, "Now I lay me down to sleep," and by those days and nights of scarlet fever in which she watched you, giving you the medicine at just the right time, and turning your pillow when it was hot, and with hands, that many years ago turned to dust, soothed away your pain, and with voice that you will never hear again, unless you join her in the better country, told you to never mind, for you would feel better by and by, and by that dying couch where she looked so pale and talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words, and you

FELT AN AWFUL LONELINESS

coming over your soul; by all that, I beg you to come back and take the same religion. It was good enough for you. Nay, I have a better plea than that. I plead by all the wounds, and tears, and blood, and groans, and agonies, and death-theories of the Son of God, who approaches you this moment with torn brow, and lacerated hand, and whipped back, and saying: "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Again, there is a field of usefulness but little touched, occupied by those who are astray in their habits. All northern nations, like those of North America, and England and Scotland, that is, in the colder climates, are devastated by alcoholism. They take the fire to keep up the warmth. In southern countries, like Arabia and Spain, the blood is so they are not tempted to fiery liquids. The great Roman armies never drank any thing stronger than water tinged with vinegar, but under our northern climate the temptation to heating stimulants is most mighty, and millions succumb. When a man's habits go wrong the church drops him, the social circle drops him, good influences drop him, we all drop him. Of all the men who get off the track but few ever get on again. Near my summer residence there is a life-saving station on the beach. There are all the ropes and rockets, the boats, the machinery for getting people off shipwrecks. Summer before last I saw there fifteen or twenty men who were breakfasting, after having just escaped with their lives, and nothing more. Up and down our coasts are built these useful structures, and the mariners know it, and they feel that if they are driven into the breakers there will be apt from shore to come a rescue. The church of God ought to be so many life-saving stations, not so much to help those who are in smooth waters but those who have been shipwrecked. Come, let us

RUN OUT THE LIFEBOATS!

And who will man them? We do not preach enough to such men, we have not enough faith in their release. Alas, if when they come to hear us, we are laboriously trying to show the difference between Sublapsarianism and Supralapsarianism, while they have a thousand vipers of remorse and despair coiling around and biting their immortal spirits. The church is not chiefly for goodish sort of men whose proclivities are all right, and who could get to heaven praying and singing in their own homes. It is on the beach to help the drowning. Those bad cases are the cases that God likes to take hold of. He can save a big sinner as well as a small sinner, and when a man calls earnestly to God for help he will go out to deliver such a one. If it were necessary God would come down from the sky followed by all the artillery of Heaven and a million angels with drawn swords. Get one hundred such redeemed men in each of your churches, and nothing could stand before them, for such men are generally warm-hearted and enthusiastic. No formal prayers then. No heartless singing then. No cold conventionalisms then.

Furthermore, the destitute children of the street offer a field of work comparatively unoccupied. The uncared-for children are in the majority in Brooklyn and in most of our cities. When they grow up if unreformed, they will outvote your children, and they will govern your children. The whisky ring will hatch out other whisky rings, and grog-shops will kill with their horrid stench public sobriety, unless the church of God rises up with outstretched arms and enfolds this dying population in her bosom. Public schools can not do it. Art galleries can not do it. Blackwell's Island can not do it. Almshouses can not do it. New York Tombs and Raymond street jail can not do it. Sing Sing can not do it. Church of God, wake up to your magnificent mission! You can do it. Get somewhere, somehow to work.

The Prussian cavalry mount by putting their right foot into the stirrup, while the American cavalry mount by putting their left foot into the stirrup. I don't care how you,

MOUNT YOUR WAR CHARGER,

if you only get into this battle for God and get there soon, right stirrup, or left stirrup, or no stirrup at all. The unoccupied fields are all around us, and why should we build on another man's foundation? That God has called this church to especial work no one can doubt. Its history has been miraculous. God has helped us at every step, and though the wheels of its history have made many revolutions, they have all been forward and never backward, and now, with our borders enlarged and with important reinforcements, we start on a new campaign. At Sharon Springs, nineteen years ago, walking in the park, I asked God if he had any particular work for me to do, to make it plain and I would do it. He revealed to me the style of church we were to have, and he revealed to me the architecture, and he revealed to me the modes of worship, and he revealed to me my work, and, as far as in my ignorance and weakness I have seen the right way, I have tried to walk in it. We decided that we wanted it a soul-saving church, and it has been almost a constant outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Ye powers of darkness, ye devils in hell, we mean to snatch from your dominion other multitudes, if God will help us. I have heard of what was called the "thundering legions." It was in 179, a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged, and their prayers, it was said, were answered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest, which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. And I would to God that this church may be so mighty in prayer and work that it would become a thundering legion before which the forces of sin might be routed, and the gates of hell might tremble. Now that the autumn has come, and the gospel ship has been repaired and enlarged, it is time to launch her for another voyage. Heave away now, lads! Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind, and fill the canvas! Jesus aboard will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shining shore will welcome us into harbor. "And so it came to pass that they all escaped safe to land."

A JAPANESE THEATER.

Performances That Begin at Early Dawn and Last Twelve Hours.

There are two tiers of boxes, the lower of which is provided with sliding paper doors, forming small rooms like bathing machines. The pit is divided by low crossbars into squares, reminding one of the cattle pens of old Smithfield, each capable of holding four persons comfortably. A Japanese family bent upon enjoyment engages a compartment for the day, in a position suited to the purse—in the middle of the house, if well-to-do, nearer to the stage or to the back, according to the scarcity of coin—and, having deposited clogs in the vestiaire, take up a position with cushions, kettle, tea things, smoking tray, and never move till midnight, except to pay visits to friends. A Japanese theatrical performance commences generally at early dawn and lasts a dozen hours. The stage occupies the end of the building from wall to wall. Oddly, the actors do not make their appearance from the side or back, (there are no wings) but strut along a narrow platform over the heads of the pit by means of just such a boarded footway as is used by European conjurors. Faithful to the canon of no illusion, the performers stand ready dressed in an open place off the entrance lobby, where all who come in may see them; and when they hear their cue they push through a knot of loiterers and march to the stage along the platform, acting as they go. Indeed, important portions of a scene which demands a rapid exit are frequently gone through upon this narrow footway and not on the stage at all; and the effect is apt to be unintentionally comic, when a small Tarquin is seen staggering along under a full-blown Lucrece, while the stationary chorus from their distant corner are entreating him to respect her virtue.—*Murray's Magazine.*

Brussels Lace-Makers.

Brussels lace is celebrated all over the world, and we must not fail to visit one of the places where this beautiful and costly lace is made. Here we see a number of women, very quiet, very neatly dressed, and in some cases with wonderfully delicate and soft-looking hands, although they are all plain workingwomen. Each is busy fashioning the delicate pattern of a piece of lace, and it is said that each woman has a pattern of her own, which she always makes, and which, perhaps, descended to her from her mother and grandmother. Some of the women are working on cushions, with pins and bobbins, and some are using needles and the finest and most delicate of thread. We are told that this thread is all made by hand, and it is so delicate that it has to be spun in damp cellars, because in the dry upper air it would break before it is finished. There are old women in Brussels who have spent nearly all their lives spinning in cellars.—*Frank R. Stockton, in St. Nicholas.*

A Revolutionary Relic.

An old rusty cannon lying near the curbstone in front of Fullerton's English curiosity shop on Third avenue attracted a great deal of attention. It is a genuine relic of the revolution, and was recently dug up by some workmen on the north side of Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on the site of old Fort Gansevoort, which occupied the territory extending along the North river from Twelfth to Twenty-first street and east to Tenth avenue, and formed part of the northern defenses of the city during its occupation by the British. It was near this fort that Arnold landed after his treason at West Point, and it was here Sergeant John Camp attempted his capture. The territory occupied by the old fort is historic ground, and this old cannon was doubtless the witness of volumes of unwritten history. It is a six-pounder, and, notwithstanding its long entombment, is still well preserved.—*N. Y. Star.*

—Remarks one would rather have left unanswered.—"Well, good-bye, dear Mrs. Jones. I'm afraid I've put you out by calling at this unearthly hour." "O, I hope I didn't show it."—*Punch.*

—He Had Evidently Studied History.—She—"Freddie, how often have I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday?" He—"Yes; but, mamma, this is a religious war."—*Accident News.*

—It is shallowness that decides instantly—that only knows what it is about.—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

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BY THE WAY.

—The 1:27 p. m., train from this city connects no more with the Long Branch division. Take the 12:33.

—The U. S. Mail from Easton was two and a half hours late last night in consequence of an accident on the Central road near Green Brook.

—It looks like coming Winter to see a thousand dozen of canned goods arriving in town. Messrs. Barkalew & Dunn are the first to get in their supply.

—John Quinn, otherwise known as "Sailor Jack," was arrested in the borough last night for drunkenness. He is yet in "durance vile," awaiting a hearing.

—Captain Martin of the Bicycle Club has called a "run" for Saturday. Start to be made from the club house at 3:15 p. m. Route to New Market to witness the road race.

—The local sheet with the false name suggests as a new way by which the Y. M.C.A. can secure money for a building, a scheme that is already under way in this city for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital,

—Hugh Laing was released from the County Jail at Elizabeth yesterday, and Officer Lynch found him suffering from the same old complaint this afternoon, and kindly cared for him.

—The officers, directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. will upon invitation, meet at the residence of Mr. C. T. Kissam, on Dunellen avenue, on Saturday, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m.

—A young man who resides sometimes in this city and at other times in the vicinity of Dunellen, has got himself in trouble by circulating false and low reports about his betters in that town. There is a possibility of his being arrested on a just charge of malicious slander.

—Parties from Plainfield who went to Orange last night to see Erminie, report that it is ahead of anything yet offered in Plainfield. There are sixty-two people in the cast, and the scenery is beautiful. There are over a hundred unreserved seats in Music Hall for those who first arrive to-night.

"Murphy" to the Rescue.

"Edward J. Murphy," the detective, whose name we have had occasion to quote from time to time, took part in a transaction on North avenue, this morning, which is a little off from his ordinary occupation of doing detective work. A drunken man from Dunellen was staggering along the avenue at the time, when he reeled and fell directly in the rear of two spirited horses, attached to a brewery wagon. The animals became frightened and began prancing about, when "Murphy" happened along and seeing the perilous position the inebriate was in, went to his rescue. He succeeded in pulling the man from under the horses hoofs, before he sustained any serious injury. Strange to say the Dunellen man was agreeably surprised to ascertain that his rescuer was one whom he had previously had a slight difference with.

Biedleman—White.

At the residence of the bride's brother, on East Second street, at half-past seven o'clock last evening, Miss Hattie L. White, daughter of Mr. James E. White of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Biedelman of Newark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham in the presence of about twenty of the relatives and near friends of the contracting couple. The bride was becomingly attired in heliotrope cashmere with white lace trimming, and was the recipient of many costly gifts. The groom enjoys a lucrative position at Newark, as agent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. After a pleasant exchange of congratulations the newly married couple left on the 8:40 p. m. train to spend their honeymoon in the South, taking up their residence in this city upon their return.

THE CITY'S ARCHIVES SEIZED.

THE SHERIFF LEVYS ON THE SAFE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

Ex-Judge Runyon Wants $16,09.—But Takes All He Can Lay His Hands On.—His Locality "By a Large Majority."

Nelson Runyon, Esq., in 1880 was asked by the Common Council to issue warrants for taxes for certain previous years. Mr. Runyon, who was then City Judge, declined. George P. Suydam, Esq., who was then Corporation Counsel, was directed to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel Judge Runyon to issue the warrants. The Court refused to grant the mandamus because it did not appear that the taxes had been returned to the City Judge by the proper officers. The city was ordered to pay the costs.

Nothing further was done until about seven years later, when the idea seemed to dawn on Mr. Runyon that he ought to have those costs. As related in the PRESS account of the Common Council proceedings of a recent meeting, Mr. Runyon sent a demand to the Council, which, because of its offensive language, the Council laid on the table.

Now comes Mr. Runyon with the Sheriff and with instructions to the latter to levy on the safe belonging to the city, in which are kept the city archives. Of course the Sheriff always obeys instructions when he gets them in writing as in this case. He therefore made the levy.

The *Times* of today chronicles the proceedings and then declares that Mr. Runyon is ahead by "a large majority," using one of the phrases with which Mr. Runyon offended the Council.

A reporter of THE PRESS called at the office of Corporation Council Marsh to enquire about this large majority. Mr. Marsh replied that it was a case of "a large majority" on the wrong side, as in the time of Noah.

Do you propose to resist the Sheriff and his levy?

Certainly I do.

On what ground?

On the ground that the interests of 10,000 people and their affairs of government, are of more importance in the eye of the law than the importunities of a single gentleman for payment of a bill of $16 09.

But is Mr. Runyon not entitled to his costs?

Of course he is, but he cannot take the City by the throat to get them. Suppose he saw fit to direct the Sheriff to levy on the furniture of the City Court room or Council Chamber, or the Collector's books, or the apparatus for extinguishing fire—if the city owns any—do you suppose that he could thus block the whole of city government to secure his petty debt?

Why does not the Common Council pay the debt?

That you must learn from the Council.

Will the Sheriff sell the safe?

He may if he is indemnified by Mr. Runyon, unless I get a stay from the Court

Do you think matters will go so far?

It is not at all likely. The amount involved is small, and the damages the city could recover would in my judgment be large.

What steps will first be taken?

I shall notify the Sheriff not to interfere in any way with the use of the City's property, and that if he sells, he will be held responsible. I shall also take the requisite steps to submit the matter to the Court.

Is this not a tempest in a teapot after all?

The Common Council are entitled to be treated with respect. If that body resents what it regards as an affront, it certainly is my duty to stand by the Common Council, and to assert the rights of the City to the last. That I shall attempt to do. The Common Council will pay cheerfully, as I understand, upon receiving a respectful notice, but they will not pay at the point of the bayonet.

At St. Mary's Hall.

A grand rally will take place at St. Mary's Hall this evening, the occasion being the concluding night of the fair in aid of St. Mary's church. The fair rightly terminated on Monday evening, after a successful run of about ten days, but as there were a number of useful articles, suitable holiday presents, etc., left over, it was decided to reopen the Hall this evening, and offer for sale the entire stock on the several tables.

New Officers of Trinity Church.

At the annual election for officers of Trinity Reformed church, held in the lecture room of the church last evening, the following were chosen:

Elders: Dr. R. Titsworth, R. R. Field, and G. Q. Dolliver, for two years each. B. A. Hegeman for unexpired term of one year.

Deacons: A. L. Force, E. E. Anthony and J. K. Arnold for two years each.

Royal Reunion of the Royal Arcanum.

From nine o'clock p. m., till midnight of yesterday, the large dining room of Force's Hotel on North avenue was filled with good fellows, good words and good cheer—and the members of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and their guests, were filled with good things to eat. The occasion was the fifth annual supper of the home Council, and as its guests were the grand officers of the State. The menu was a tasteful one, as were its contents, and at each plate was a fragrant boquet. The hotel exceeded even its past reputation, and spread a supper of oysters, salads, game and pastry that was most bountiful and gratifying. The tables were set along three sides of the room, and in the centre were located Mr. W. J. Leonard, Regent of Plainfield Council, with the grand officers at his right and left. Sixty were present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and fairly overflowed with fraternal feeling. During the course of the supper music stationed in the parlor, lent an additional charm. When the inner man was satisfied and cigars were lighted, Regent Leonard introduced in succession the speakers of the evening, or unexpectedly called upon others for a few words of good will. Mr. Leonard's own words of welcome to all and congratulation to the order, were well chosen and received with applause. He was followed by Supreme Representative McDowell, Grand Regent Charlock, Grand Secretary Alberts, Past Regent Miles, of Asbury Park, District Deputy Grant, of Westfield, and Mr. Cooper of Scotch Plains These guests all spoke their appreciation of the entertainment set forth and congratulated Plainfield Council on its unprecedented growth of fifty per cent. within the past year. The benefit and fraternal features of the order were thoroughly discussed, and the Christian spirit and charity of the members was shown by the suggestion and the taking up of a collection for Muhlenberg Hospital. While they were enjoying a few hours of pleasure for themselves, they sought to contribute towards a few hours of comfort for some one less fortunate. Twenty-one dollars and fifty cents was the result of this spontaneous feeling. Of the Plainfield members who spoke were Mr. Seymour Marsh, who, by his personal effort and popularity, has brought the greatest number of members into Plainfield Council; Mr. W. H. Lyon, Jr., the founder of the Council, and Messrs. Winton Randolph, John H. French, E. L. Morris, B. F. Coriell, Rev. Mr. Love, and Mr. Faytell, Mr. J. J. H. Poillon spoke as a guest of his appreciation of the event. Plainfield Council surely deserves every good word said of it and for it. It has increased wonderfully in membership since its organization—on Monday evening passing its first one-hundred. This membership includes the representative men of the city—men of all professions and lines of business. A clergyman, a senator, physicians, lawyers, bankers, journalists and almost every other kind and condition of men, dwell together for one another's benefit in Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Clarence Watson of Crescent ave., after an extened tour of Europe, sails from Liverpool for home on Saturday.

If William Vandover resides in this city or North Plainfield, he will probably find out something to his interest by calling at this office.

Mr. Frank Vosseller, son of the late County Clerk James S. Vosseller, has secured a lucrative postition with the popular clothing firm of Marshall & Ball, Newark, N. J.

Dr. Shaw displays in the window of his pharmacy a fine photograph of Detroit's champion ball nine. The picture was a present to the ruler-of-our-weather by President Stearns, of the Club.

Will Find a Home for Her.

Yesterday the attention of Councilman Dunham, Chairman of the Alms Committee, was for the first time called to the destitute condition of Margaret Bunworth, who was ejected from a house on East Fourth street several days ago for non-payment of rent. The woman's scanty furniture has remained out of doors ever since, and her children were taken sick from exposure. Mr. Dunham at once placed the children under medical treatment, and will see that a home is provided for the family.

Plainfield Land Improvement Co.

The papers were filed at Trenton yesterday incorporating the company that owns and will build upon the property recently described in THE PRESS as having been bought of the Isaac Randolph estate, in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works. Those interested are Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, W. H. Brower, J. T. Fritts, M. D., W. C. Kelly, John I. Holly, S. G. Smith, A. Waldron, A. Lutkins and L. A. Hummer.

—How Pain-ful the owner of the Thistle must now feel.

UNION COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A Business Session Followed by Addresses—Organizing for the Fall Campaign—Delegates Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Young Republican League of Union county was held in the Republican Association rooms this city, last evening. Heretofore the meetings have been confined to Elizabeth, but hereafter the league will meet in various parts of the county for the transaction of business. The attendance was large, and when President C. M. Goddard called the meeting to order the room was comfortably filled. Mr. C. C. McBride of Elizabeth, the secretary, and Mr. E. Frank Carson the corresponding secretary were present. Other delegates were in attendance from Elizabeth, as follows: Hon. George T. Parrot, Frank Bergen, Esq., W. H. Ives, T. A. Clark and Benjamin Ogden. The chairman stated that as there was no objection, the regular order of business would be dispensed with. Secretary McBride reported the names of Messrs. W. R. Codington, J. H. Doane, and C. E. Vail for membership. They were referred to the Membership Committee. The chairman then announced the following as delegates to the State League, held at Trenton on the 19th instant: Elizabeth—E. Frank Carson, E. M. Wood, J. F. Glasby, Kent K. Stearns, James McMaster; Plainfield—City Judge Ulrich, C. M. Goddard; Rahway—C. E. Reed, S. R. Ryno; Westfield—E. R. Pearsall. A motion of Mr. Carson's that the delegates be empowered to fill vacancies, prevailed, and a motion not to complete the organization by the election of Vice Presidents, was carried. The Chairman stated that the call for the National Club Convention had been issued and it would be held in Chickering Hall, N. Y. City, on Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th next. He further stated that as there was nothing more to come up for consideration, remarks were now in order, and introduced as the first speaker Frank Bergen, Esq., City Attorney of Elizabeth, who began by saying that it was most gratifying to note the formation of Republican clubs throughout the county, all merging into a State League. Nothing has yet been done, the speaker said, except the spontaneous movement on the part of all Republicans. He alluded to the present administration, and compared the statesmanship of the heads of the two great political parties. If a man is simply in the race for personal gain, he announces himself as a Mugwump and is at once ready for business; the formation of these clubs is merely a protest against the methods of the present administration. The most interesting chapter in the history of this or any other country, the speaker said, is the record of the Republican party, which he heartily endorsed. He also alluded to the proceedings of the last Legislature, and said the only way to rebuke it was to elect a majority of Republicans in the House. He alluded jokingly to our fellow citizen, Hon. Robt. L. Livingston. In conclusion, the speaker said that the election in November would only be a preliminary feast, but next Fall the Republican party would again step into power (a voice—"Gep"—"with Jim Blaine at the head." "Eternal vigilance," he concluded," "is the price of good government."

Mr. E. Frank Carson followed with a few pertinent remarks. He told an amusing incident of his meeting the daughter of a mugwump at a political procession in Boston. In the parade there were numerous transparancies one of them bearing the inscription: "Twenty years corruption, give us a change." The young lady misconstrued the wording and said: "Twenty years corruption, give us a chance." The speaker threw hot shot into the ranks of the Democracy, and dwelt at length on the High License and Local Option Bill.

He was followed by Hon. George T. Parrot of Elizabeth who began by comparing the morality and intellectuality of the two great parties, and asked the people to decide which of the two parties was better able to conduct the Administration. He gave as his opinion, that the surplus money in the treasury should be devoted to paying off the National debt, and pensioning the widows and orphans of the gallant men who fought and fell that the country might live; the high moral tone of the Republican party, he said, is the cause of its success in the past. All of the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause, and at the close of Mr. Parrot's remarks "Gep" Frazee caused a ripple of laughter by shouting "Blaine will get there, Eli."

The chairman announced that the next meeting of the league would be held in the Arcade building at Elizabeth on Friday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock, and then declared the meeting adjourned.

—The manager of the "Twilights" of Scotch Plains issues a bold challenge to the "Actives" of North Plainfield in our columns today. He also makes an explanation. We hope to publish an acceptance from the "Actives', in a day or two.

Budd Wins the Match.

THE PRESS went to press too early yesterday afternoon to note in full the shooting match on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, between Messrs. C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, and John L. Brewer of Philadelphia, for a purse of $500. There was a large representation of the sporting fraternity present, including such well-known shooters as Kleinz, Heft, Peacock, Graham, Cannon, and many local sportsmen. The conditions of the match were at 100 live birds each, 30 yards rise, according to Hurlingham rules. Mr. W. F. Quinlan acted in the capacity of referee and stakeholder, and his decisions were considered just and fair by all. It will be seen by the accompanying score that Budd led by three birds on the twenty-fifth; on the fiftieth Budd led by two birds; Brewer reversed the lead on the fiftieth round and led by one, and at the close of the match Budd led by two birds, he having killed 92 out of 100. Following is the score in detail:

BREWER.

	Kill.	Miss.
2 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 0 1—21	21	4
2 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 1—24	24	1
2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 1—25	25	0
1 2 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 2 2 1 0 1 1 0 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2—20	20	5
Total	90	10

BUDD.

1 1 0 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1—24	24	1
1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 1—23	23	2
1 2 2 2 1 0 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 1—22	22	3
2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1—23	23	2
Total	92	8

Note—2 indicates second barrel.

After the match, Messrs. Brewer, Heft, Kleinz and Peacock signified their desire to become members of the Middlesex Gun Club, and last evening they were admitted to membership. The Home club, it is stated, can now produce a team of twenty men who will challenge any similar team in the United States. All the shooters speak in the highest terms of the Middlesex club and its efficient management. The club will probably realize in the neighborhood of $500 as the result of the tournament. Dr. Peacock and wife who were in attendance every day of the shooting, left for their home at Westfield, N. Y., this morning, and Budd left last evening for Montgomery, Ga., where he will participate in a grand shooting tournament at that place.

Wreck Near The Green Brook Tanks

A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at a point known as "O'Possumtown Hollow," about a mile west of the Green Brook tanks, at dusk last evening, which resulted in the demolition of a dozen coal cars, and delayed all travel over the road at that point for several hours. Engine No. 109, which runs between Elizabethport and Mauch Chunk, was attached to an empty west-bound coal train, and had passed over the heavy grade at the Green Brook telegraph station, when one of the cars in the centre of the train jumped the track, followed by nine or ten others. The wreckage was piled up in an inextricable mass, completely blocking all tracks. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although the sudden stopping of the cars badly shook up the caboosemen. Wrecking crews were immediately despatched to the scene of the accident, and by midnight the *debris* was removed and travel resumed as usual. It is claimed by some that the wreck resulted from a broken axle, and by others that the cause was a mystery. At any rate the cost to the railroad company will be considerable. All east-bound passenger trains were held at Bound Brook, and west-bound passenger trains received instructions in this city to approach Dunellen carefully. Coal and freight trains were side-tracked at various points along the line. The engine on the ill-fated train was in charge of Engineer Chas. Rogers and Fireman VanNetter.

WESTFELD.

Collector Pierson has about completed the delivery of the tax bills in our township for 1887.

Who is the proper person to call the Democratic primary meeting? It is time it was issued.

The Young Men's Republican Club have located their club room in Love's block, adjoining the post office.

The candidate for Assembly on the Prohibition ticket, has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on South avenue.

Mr. James W. Cox has purchased the building and lot corner of Central avenue and formerly Commerce street, from Mr. Robert French.

Messrs. Todd & Koester have received the contract for the building of the foundation walls of Mr. F. Decker's new dwelling, on the Boulevard.

The Committee on Buildings of the Westfield Fire Department have about completed the plans for the new engine house, on their recently purchased lot in North avenue.

The committee of trustees of Fairview cemetery will meet on Saturday next on the cemetery grounds, for the purpose of awarding the contract for removing about 2,000 yards of earth from the hill in front of the cemetery.

The Twilights On The War Path.

MR. EDITOR:—If you can not, or do not, believe the truthfulness of my remarks, you will upon inquiry find it out exactly as I state, when I say that the "Twilights" were not to blame for the failure of last Saturday's match between them and the "Actives." I have tried every way to secure a match, and this is the nearest I ever came to it. None of our players were notified simply because I never received a challenge from the Captain or Manager of the "Actives." Probably the best way is to publish the enclosed letter. Of course the "Actives" say they are right,—we say to the contrary. Now if this letter is published and *answered*, it will then be seen who is in the right, and who is in the wrong. I have tried to make out a fair and friendly challenge, so that *neither* Club can retreat without showing who is afraid to play, and where the fault lies. I know we are only a suburb of the town in which you live, but your paper has so large a circulation outside the city, that you will certainly do justice to Scotch Plains by giving us an opportunity to vindicate ourselves. My desire is that you publish our challenge word for word.

Very respectfully,

E. J. SAVAGE.

THE CHALLENGE.

Mr. Ren Townley, Captain of Active Ball Club:

DEAR SIR:—The "Twilight" Base Ball Club hereby challenge the "Active" Base Ball Club to play a match game of base ball, on the following conditions. The game is to be played on your own grounds or any other grounds named by you, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15th, at 3 o'clock, or any other time or date, (barring Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22d, on which date and time we play at Somerville). Neither Club shall play any man in the game who has not been a *bonafide* member of said Club for at least three or four weeks. Neither Club shall play with a professional or one who has ever played, on trial or otherwise, etc. If on acceptance of this challenge a game is arranged, a forfeit of $5 or up shall be deposited at THE PRESS office, and if either Club shall fail to show up, it shall be given to the one who appears on the grounds, as will also the Club that fails to come up to the above conditions. The only answer we at present can give in response to many assertions and remarks made about us, is to let the game tell. We honestly believe we win games that do not *fall in our hands*. If you think otherwise, and wish to back up the many remarks made by you, and back up your bold assertion, why this is a splendid opportunity to establish your faith, as well also as to convince the lovers of the game you are right. Under the above conditions we will deposit the forfeit, at once, just as soon as you send a reply to THE PRESS, to be published same as copy of the letter. Please reply at once. Yours respectfully,

TWILIGHT B. B. CLUB.

N. B.—In case you do not care to put up a forfeit, why you need not let that interfere, only publish a refusal or an acceptance of the card.

[SEAL]

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They Got What They Went After.

MR. EDITOR:—We are not in the habit of writing up our cases—a practice very much in vogue at present by certain lawyers of Plainfield—but a communication appearing in your Tuesday's paper relating to the decision of Judge Magie, in the case of Smith *vs.* Clarke, is so manifestly unjust and wrong that we wish to call your attention to the error. Mr. Smith obtained a judgment in the Wisconsin Circuit Court against Clarke, which Clarke appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, where the appeal is still pending. Smith brings suit in our Supreme Court upon this foreign judgment. As there is no defense on the merits, in such an action there was nothing to prevent Smith from getting his judgment and execution at once, and selling out Clarke's property in Somerset county, although the judgment might be subsequently reversed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. To prevent this we asked Judge Magie to do either one of two things—(1) to stay the entering up of judgment, or (2) to stay the execution so as to prevent a sale thereunder until the final decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The Judge stated that he would stay the judgment if Clarke had had a good appeal bond on file in Wisconsin, but as he did not have, he told us he would keep the order open and in case a sale should be attempted, would stay same and give all necessary relief. Certainly we were entirely successful in our application—as our client's interests will be completely and fully protected—and we obtained exactly what we went after. Very Truly,

SUYDAM & STILLMAN.

Church Anniversary at Dunellen.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dunellen Presbyterian Church held their first anniversary last evening. There was a large attendance both of members of the Society and friends. The exercises consisted of singing and two stirring addresses by Revs. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, and J. A. Davis, of Newark. The Secretary's report showed that the Society has grown in one year from 21 to 55, and the Treasurer's report, that $129 has been raised for church purposes. At the close of the programme Mr. Hamilton, the Vice President, on behalf of the Society, presented the President with a handsome leather-upholstered study-chair.

CLEVELAND IN NEBRASKA

HE IS RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM EVERYWHERE.

Short Stops Made at Sioux City, Omaha and St. Joseph—An Indian Brass Band, Carriage Covered With Flowers.

OMAHA, Oct. 13.—The president and his party left Minneapolis at 8.10 o'clock Tuesday evening. The two ladies of the party retired early, but the president and the other gentlemen sat for a couple of hours smoking and comparing experiences. The president was frequently summoned to the platform during the evening to receive the greetings of the country people, who seemed to be very wide awake all the way.

At Chaska a dozen tar barrels were burning, an artillery salute was fired, and as the train moved slowly past, a big balloon in national colors was sent up. At Carver the people were out in force with a brass band, and the place was illuminated by Chinese lanterns. At Lesneur there was a yet more elaborate illumination and a serenade.

The sun was just rising when the presidential party were called this morning to prepare for sightseeing at Sioux City. The train was stopped outside the town limits to take on Mayor Cleveland, who, without formality, welcomed the president and his friends, and when the station was reached, just at sunrise, carriages and a reception committee were found in waiting, as were the military, the brass bands and the people. A rapid drive of five minutes brought the visitors to the corn palace.

Mrs. Cleveland was delighted, and turned again and again to examine more closely some unique fabrication. The wax maiden, with hair of corn silk and robe of satin husks, climbing a winding stair of golden ears; the spider of tiny carrots lying in wait in his web of corn fibres; the map of the Union made of kernels, each state having its special color; the huge national flag and the shields, eagles, crescents, crosses, and emblems of various nations; the mottoes from "Ceres Imperatrice" to the many "Welcomes," all made of the unshelled ears, were noted and admired.

At the station in Omaha, Senator Paddock, Congressman Dorsey and the members of the reception committee, composed of prominent residents and the municipal authorities welcomed the city's guests. The carriage to which the President and his wife were escorted was one mass of roses and wreaths, which also bedecked the horses. A multitude of many thousands cheered the party as it made its appearance, and cheers and salutes were its accompaniments throughout the city. The streets had been richly adorned with streamers and devices in gay colors, and banners bearing "Welcome to the President" couched in every form of patriotic phrase spanned the way. The second regiment of United States infantry, the Knights of Pythias in uniform from all parts of the state, and several political and and social organizations, were drawn up in line along the streets, each with its brass band and colors. One of the organizations which attracted the especial attention of the president was a company of full-blooded Indian youths from the Genoa industrial school, with an Indian band of music. They were driven through the principal streets and then to the depot.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—The president's Omaha entertainers seemed very unwilling to let him go and the train was fully three-quarters of an hour behind time when the last of the excursionists got aboard. The train reached St. Joseph a half hour ahead of its time.

Artillery church bells and steam whistles heralded the arrival at St. Joseph. Twenty-five thousand strangers had been brought in by rail, and these with the 40,000 natives were all on hand. Mayor Doyle and a reception committee of 120 ladies and gentlemen received the president, and, with the aid of the police, maintained good order while the visitors were taken in carriages.

A stop was made for a moment when the head of the procession reached the central square of the town, where the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart handed to the president a beautiful floral flag, while those of the public schools gave Mrs. Cleveland a costly silver basket filled with flowers.

The train arrived at Kansas City at 8:15 p. m. At the depot and for blocks around an immense crowd had gathered, and a roar of cheers went up as the train slowly puffed in on the siding nearest the street. At the Coates House the guests alighted and retired to their rooms for a short rest before the later events of the evening. The trades display was an ambitious attempt to-night, and marched through the principal streets and up Broadway past the hotel shortly after the arrival of the party.

The reception of President Cleveland will not be held to-morrow in an abandoned cemetery as was intended, as the owner declared that he would have the whole business arrested, Cleveland and all, if they trespassed there. The public reception will therefore be held at the post-office.

This afternoon an arch over the street bearing the words "Welcome Cleveland," fell to the ground. John Callahan and J. C. Green went with it. Green was fatally hurt, and it is thought that Callahan will will not recover.

At the time the president's party arrived a cable car dashed into a crowd, injuring eight people, cutting off one man's foot.

A reception was held at the hotel. Fifteen hundred people shook hands with Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Vilas and wife in forty-nine minutes.

A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE.

A Company Formed to Irrigate 1,500,000 Acres of New Mexican Land.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation for a gigantic irrigating enterprise in the central Rio Grande valley were filed at the office of the territorial secretary. The corporation is to be known as the Albuquerque land and water company. The enterprise contemplates the irregation of 1,500,000 acres of the choicest fruit and farming lands in the central Rio Grande valley. The water supply is to come from the Rio Grande. The main canal, according to the survey already completed, will be 150 miles in length, and will follow the valley, running through the counties of Santa Fe, Bouquillillo, Valencia, and Socorro, to a point on the Rio Grande, opposite the city of Socorro. The head of this canal will be in the San Ildefonso valley, eighteen miles west of Santa Fe, and thence the route leads south on the east side of the river. Work will begin within the next sixty days.

Twenty Buckshot in His Body.

PONCHATOULA, La., Oct. 13.—On Monday afternoon a negro drowned his wife because she refused to live with him any longer. While she was drowning her brother came upon the scene and fired twenty buckshot into his sisters murderer, who sank with the body of his victim in the bottom of the Amite river.

SHE COWHIDED HIM.

He Wouldn't Strike Her But Thrashed Her Husband.

WALTERBORO, S. C., Oct. 13.—This town is excited over a series of cowhidings and threatened duels, all growing out of the fascinating game of poker. All the persons concerned belong to the first families of the place. The eldest son of Major Edwards, the principal lawyer of the town, has been leading a rather rapid life since he married the beautiful daughter of Col. James H. Rion. Young Edwards's frequent and protracted absences from home at night aroused his wife's ire, and on last Saturday night, guided by a young lad named Izlar, she unceremoniously entered the room in which her husband and several of his male friends were engaged in a game of draw poker.

Among those present was a Mr. Bellinger, who bears the reputation of "a bad man" in a fight. Mrs. Edwards seems to have thought him in some way responsible for her husband's haouts, and, drawing a cowhide from beneath her shawl, she beat him unmercifully before she could be stopped. Her sex saved her from retaliation on the part of Bellinger, who, however expressed his determination of holding her husband responsible, and forthwith he drew a pistol to kill him.

Then Mrs. Edwards' nerve forsook her and, sinking on her knees before Bellinger, she begged forgiveness for the cowhiding and entreated him to spare her husband. Bellinger then left the room, threatening to kill any one who should divulge the occurrence. Next day, when the story got out, Bellinger sought Edwards and wore out a cowhide upon his person. It is further stated that Bellinger compelled Edwards, at the point of a pistol, to go to the house of young Izlar to cowhide him for slowing Mrs. Edwards the poker room, but the appearance of the boy's father prevented the whipping. A hostile meeting is in prospect between Bellinger and Edwards.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Captain Black Goes to New York With the Record in Their Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Captain Black and Moses Salomon, counsel for the condemned anarchists, started this afternoon for New York, where they will join Gen. Pryor and J. Randolph Tucker. "The finishing touches to the petition for a writ of error," said Captain Black, will be added in New York. We will be there possibly for three or four days to have our printing done, but by the middle of next week we will be in Washington, ready to submit our petition."

"Which justice will you present it to?"

"We have not yet considered that question, and it will not be decided until we consult together in New York. But in the ordinary course we would lay it before Justice Harlan. However, any justice may consider it."

Mr. Salomon arrived from Ottawa this morning with the records, 8,950 pages.

The Vote at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—The complete returns from the mayoralty election show that Haynes has the largest plurality he ever received. His total vote was 10,660 and his plurality over Jackson, the republican candidate, was 1,309. Jackson's complete vote was 9,321, Pine's was 3,513 and Pentecost's 1,861.

The law and order and prohibition people are very much discouraged by the result. They were confident that Pine would poll at least 5,000 votes. Republicans are taunting the members of their party who voted for Pine because all they succeded in doing was to help elect a democrat.

The labor men were also greatly disappointed, as they were confident that Pentecost would poll at least twice as many votes.

Templar Grand Officers Chosen.

UTICA, Oct. 13.—The Knights Templar conclave have selected these officers: Theodore E. Haslehurst Troy, R. E. grand commander; Austin C. Wood, Syracuse, deputy grand commander; Foster N. Mabee, Oswego, grand generalissimo; George McGown, Palmyra, grand captain-general; Cornelius L. Twyng, Brooklyn, grand prelate; George F. Loder, Rochester, grand senior warden; Edward L. Gaul, Hudson, grand junior warden; Ralph Christiance Ithaca, grand treasurer; Robert Macoy, Brooklyn, grand recorder; John H. Bonnington, Brooklyn, grand standard bearer; James W. Bowden, New York, grand sword bearer; Horace A. Noble, Buffalo, grand warder; W. D. May, New York, grand inspector.

Protestants Want a Puritan Sunday.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—A determined fight is going on between the city council, a majority of whom are Roman Catholics, and the Protestant citizens of Montreal about the Sabbath observance. A bylaw has been introduced to permit the sale of cigars and fruits on Sunday afternoon, and this is bitterly opposed by the Protestants, who desire to have a Puritan Sunday, which will not at all suit the Catholics. The matter will probably be carried to the Imperial Privy Council.

A Virginia Meteor.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 13.—A brilliant meteor was observed in the counties of Lunenburg and Nottoway a night or two ago. The explosion was heard for miles, and the force of it was so great that many houses were shaken as if by an earthquake and considerable fright was caused among the people. The negroes in some sections are holding nightly religious services, as they predict that judgment day is fast approaching, and will occur in December.

Unconditional Club Delegates.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—The Unconditional Club, of Albany, has elected the following delegates to the state convention of republican clubs called to meet in New York on December 15: John A. Sleicher, Colonel Anson S. Wood, Robert D. Williams, Eugene Burlingame, W. H. Cull and Howard N. Fuller, ex-officio.

The Statue of General Meade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac have accepted the invitation to attend the unveiling of the statue of General Meade, on October 18, and will assemble at the Hotel Lafayette, on Broad street, at noon.

Mrs. Beach Grant and Her Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Beach Grant is the guest of Mrs. Hornsby, daughter of the late Judge Black. Mrs. Grant and her daughter, Miss Adele Grant will take a house in Washington for the coming winter.

Four Thousand Bales of Cotton Burned.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 13.—Yesterday fire broke out in the cargo of the British steamship, Hugh Lenden, loading for Liverpool, and she burned fiercely. The vessel had 4,000 bales of cotton on board.

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FREE SPEECH DISCUSSED

EX-GOV. ABBETT'S DEFENSE OF SOCIALIST TUBER.

A Man Has a Right to Speak His Views and use as Violent Language as He Pleases if He Goes no Further.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 13.—Yesterday was the second day of the trial of Henry Tuber, one of the anarchists arrested for assault and resistance when the police were preventing a riotous meeting called in Union Hill, Sunday October 2. The court of general sessions was again crowded, and there were prounounced anarchists of both sexes in the throng. The Sheriff of the county was present, and officers in citizens' clothes mingled with the revolutionists. The anarchist author of the inflammatory circulars that flooded Union Hill and inspired a reign of terror among residents of the place was present.

Ex-Gov. Abbett championed the cause for the anarchists, while Charles H. Winfield defended the law and order as against the red ragidea.

Officer Feeney, of Union hill, testified that Colonel Hinton, his wife and others stood opposite the skating rink, where the meeting was to be held, and he heard Mrs. Hinton exclaim before the encounter with Tuber: "Cowards!" The point the witness meant to make was that it inspired resistance on the part of the anarchists. The youth who found Tuber's knife in the road said it was open and the state rested its case.

Ex-Gov. Abbett opened for the defense by presenting several legal propositions. He declared that the proposed meeting was not unlawful and there was nothing in the circulars to indicate that it was; hence the police had no right to interfere, and Officer Feeney was guilty of an assault. The defence, as shown by the evidence adduced, was that the meeting was not one of anarchists but of knights of labor and trade unions. The most important feature of it was that Tuber was not in the procession, and was a victim of circumstances so far as the arrest was concerned. The explanation for the open knife was not attempted, but Tuber himself said he threw it unopened in the road before his arrest, because he was fearful that it would go hard with him if found in his possession. The cries of "Blut! blut!" he had been heard to say referred to the bleeding of a thumb cut, which he inflicted in the morning while cutting a pump washer. The wound was torn open when he drew his hand suddenly from his pocket in the crowd. He denied having attempted to enter the rink.

One witness for the defence made use of the word *rube*, and when the prosecutor asked him if it was not the same word used by the Chicago anarchists at the bomb throwing, the defendant's lawyers protested indignantly.

In summing up the case ex-Gov. Abbett said: "I shall ask the court to charge that the meeting for Oct. 2 was not an unlawful assembly; that the fact that it was Sunday did not make it unlawful; that the police force of Union Hill had no right to stop the meeting; that the police violated the law by stopping it, there having been no breach of the peace; that those persons who attended had a right to go and enter the hall; that there is nothing in the circulars and their distribution which made that meeting unlawful, that if the jury find that the defendant did not do anything except to go to the meeting peaceably, such an act was not an assault and battery, and if he was not guilty of a breach of the peace he had a right to resist any officer who tried to interfere." Addressing the jury the lawyer declared that no man must bow to the will of the the police. He said also in substance that a cititen should resist the police to the death when they committed attacks like those at Union Hill and in Union Square.

Ex-Senator Winfield thumped the table when he arose and directed the attention of the court to his legal propositions. "I don't yield in my love for free speech to the warm-hearted advocate who represents the defendant," he said. "When free speech, however, is mingled up with unlawful acts we must draw the line. Freech speech is just as liable to abuse as free acts. When free speech runs to firearms and bombs it is time to draw the line," thundered Mr. Winfield. "Men may talk truth from good motives and for justifiable ends," he continued. "I am not here to condemn the doctrines of anarchy—they are already condemned."

"By whom?" interrupted Mr. Abbett.

"By the supreme court of Illinois."

"Oh, no, the United States sup—"

"All right, my learned brother, I'll have the case referred to you."

Continuing his address the prosecutor took up the circulars and told the jury that the German text was much stronger than the English print. He read a careful translation, and made running comments something like this: "What right have anarchists to cloak their schemes under the mantle of honest labor? Law is the protection and product of labor. The condemned Chicago murderers are called 'our comrades.' Do you catch the significance? Are not the men who got up that Union Hill meeting confessedly anarchists? They indorsed this stuff."

The prosecutor contended that Tuber, by attending the unlawful meeting was guilty of conspiracy. He came with an open knife, and ran the gauntlet crying for blood. The significance of these two facts were emphasized with dramatic effect that made Tuber turn pale.

"A woman appears in the case," suddenly remarked the speaker, and many eyes were turned to where Mrs. Hinton sat. "Mrs. Hinton, that's her name. She stood opposite the skating rink, and saw the anarchists quail before the police 'Cowards!' she shrieks. Do you recall the history of the Paris commune and the part that women played in it. No doubt Tuber heard the outcry and was spurred by it. God forbid that fair woman kind should fail to the level of anarchy; it is indeed frightful degradation."

The judge will deliver his charge some time to-day.

Arrested for Robbery Committed Nine Years Ago.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Oct. 13.—David L. Stair was arrested yesterday by Boston officers, charged with being concerned in the Dexter (Me.) bank robbery, nine years ago. After being photographed he was taken away by the officers. Stair has lived here several years, and has worked at boot and shoe repairing, but formerly lived in Medway. At the time of the robbery he was not a resident here. He has been reported as worth several thousand dollars.

A Rather Unique Move.

ALBANY, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the State Board of Charities and Corrections the New York members reported that 10 quiet insane men would shortly be set to work to clean up the newly-acquired asylum site at Central Islip, Long Island. Three pavilions, with kitchen, will be provided for the men at once.

CHAMBERLAIN IN ULSTER

BOULANGER DESIRES AN INVESTIGATION.

The Government Will Suppress the National League—The Sultan of Morocco Getting Well—Russian Subjects.

BELFAST, Oct. 13.—Mr. Chamberlain addressed an audience of 4.500 persons in Ulster hall last night. He said he knew the condition of the poor tenants of Donegal. It was a subject of earnest thought, and he hoped that before he left Ulster he would find a solution of the question. He would not tell them that the government and the laws were perfect, but they had a parliament which could deal with all claims and remedy all defects. But the defects did not represent the difference between the north and the south. There were two Irelands. [Cheers.] One was under the leadership of agitators who profited by her distress, the other loyal and contented. There were also two races, and he did not intend to submit Ulster to a Dublin parliament. [Loud cheers.] Not because he believed the religious faith of the people would be endangered thereby, but because he objected to submitting Ulster's orderly, regular life to the inventors of the plan of campaign. [Cheers.]

The Irish were now absolutaly masterful in America, especially in New York, the government of which was called Irish. A parliament in Dublin would be simply a Dublin Tammany hall ring. He would not consent to handing over the Ulster protestants to such a ring.

THE CAFFAREL SCANDAL.

Gen. Boulanger Denies Any Complicity in the Caffarel Affair.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—General Boulanger, in an interview, denied any complicity in the Caffarel affair, and challenged the most searching investigation. He deplores the scandal as likely to have a depressing effect upon the country, just when a revival of patriotism was taking place. He believes that Mme. Limousin was sent to him from two different quarters in order to lay a trap for him.

A summary of the plan for the mobilization of the Seventeenth Army Corps, which was divulged by the *Figaro*, has been found in the house of Gen. Caffarel. A memorandum of sums of money, received presumably from the sales of decorations, has been found in Gen. d'Andlau's house.

The discovery of the plan for the mobilization of the Seventeenth Army Corps in Gen. Caffarel's house will seriously complicate his case, in view of the position he held as chief of staff in the war office.

The Government Will Suppress the National Irish Leave.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The *Daily News's* Dublin correspondent telegraphs that he has received information from an influential quarter that the government will within a fortnight totally suppress the league. The nationalists, he says, are prepared for any such emergency. A conference of dissident liberals was held in Bristol to-day. In a letter to the conference Lord Hartington said the concessions that Mr. Gladstone was willing to make in regard to his Irish policy were dubious and inadequate. The conference, the writer declared, should reaffirm its determination to co-operate with all unionists, without distinction of party, to restore and maintain the supremacy of the law in Ireland.

Russian Subjects in Herat.

CABUL, Oct. 13.—Three hundred Russian subjects under Syed Yakub Ali entered Herat in the guise of merchants. The governor distrusting the object of their visit, communicated with the Ameer, who ordered the governor to refer to Mirahmea Khan, the Russian governor of Murghab, whose reply is anxiously awaited. Elaborate military precautions are being taken at Herat. Trees are being removed, and the canal and ditch are being joined in one.

The Sultan of Morocco Getting Well.

TANGIER, Oct. 13.—The Grand Vizier last evening sent a report to the foreign ministers from Mequinez that the Sultan's health continued to improve, and that he was able to leave his room for a short time daily to hold interviews with his ministers.

A LOTTERY OUTWITTED.

Their Clever Advertising Dodge Did Not Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—City Prosecuting Attorney Nicholson has circumvented the cleverest advertising dodge ever tried by the Louisiana State Lottery. A few days ago what purported to be a family magazine, entitled "Family Fiction," fell into his hands. It was filled with reading matter of a light character. It professed to be published at Washington, at a subscription price of two dollars per annum, and for nine dollars additional the publishers agree to insure the lives of the subscriber. In several parts of the magazine were advertisements of the Louisiana State Lottery, with directions, testimonials, etc. It was found that the "insurance" money was for the lottery tickets, and the policy would be paid in case of accident—that is in case the holder held the lucky number. The men who were handling this queer publication were arrested and fined, and 7,000 copies of the magazine were confiscated.

Bandits Meet with Quick Justice.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 13.—The ranchemen pursued and caught five of the abductors of Senor Berrera in Starr county, and at once killed them. Senor Berrera, it will be remembered, was captured by these bandits near his ranch on the Texas side of the river, and held eight days, until $1,500 was paid by his family for his release. The bandits revealed, before being killed, the particulars of a plot to capture Mr. Yturna of this city, one of the largest and most prominent capitalists, merchants and ranch owners of the frontier, and hold him for ransom.

To be Presented to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The story has been started that a case will shortly be presented to the United States Supreme court, and an effort made to advance it on the docket, with a view of an early decision, involving the right of the president to sign a bill after the adjournment of Congress. This question was raised in regard to the River and Harbor bill of last session, which was "pocketed" by the president.

Elevated Electric Mail Car.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The Boston news bureau says that a company is forming in Boston to transport the mails between the post-office and the railroad stations by means of telpherage, or cars running on elevated cables by electricity. Each car will carry a ton weight of mail matter

FOREIGNERS NEED NOT APPLY.

American Children's Societies Should Begin Their Charity at Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has been in correspondence with the emigration commissioners at New York and Philadelphia in regard to a practice which has prevailed at Philadelphia of admitting children who have been sent from England by benevolent citizens, and who, upon arrival here are taken in charge by the Children's Aid society of New York and provided with homes in the west. A few weeks ago two little girls named Kate Baker and Minnie Peters arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, England. They were sent by a man named Mark Whithall of Bristol, and a woman representing the Children's Aid Society of New York awaited their arrival at Philadelphia. She said that homes had been provided for them in Missouri, and that the Aid Society would bear the expense of sending them there, and also guarantee that they would not become public charges. The Emigration Commissioners at Philadelphia refused to allow them to land unless specially directed by the department. They held that they came within the spirit, if not the very words of the law in not being able to care for themselves without becoming a public charge. It was shown that children of the class described were allowed to land at New York without question, and surprise was expressed that these two should be stopped at Philadelphia.

A letter was also received at the department from Mr. Whithall justifying his action on the score of humanity and expressing a hope that no action be taken which would prevent these helpless children from obtaining good homes.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has sustained the action of the commissioners at Philadelphia, and the children will be returned to England. He based his action on the principle that charity begins at home, and that the charitable institutions of this country can find ample employment in caring for their own poor, and should see that this is done before they undertake to assume the responsibilities of caring for the poor of other countries. He held that the landing of the children in question was expressly prohibited by law.

Gov. Beaver Plants a Tree.

SUSQUEHANNA, Oct 12.—The third and last day of the centennial celebration of Susquehanna county at Hallstead witnessed the largest gathering of persons ever assembled in the county. It is estimated that 20,000 persons were present. The parade of civic and military societies was very large. Immedietely after the parade Gov. Beaver sat down to a banquet with 300 settlers, who are 70 years of age and have resided in the county forty years. He afterward planted an elm tree in front of the little old log cabin, going down into the pit and stamping down the sod. The Governor held a reception at the Mitchell House, and several thousand persons shook hands with him. At the grand stand a large crowd listened to addresses by Gov. Beaver and the Hon. Galusha A. Grow.

The Lone Highwayman Arrested.

BALLINGER, Tex., Oct. 13.—Sergeant J. A. Brooks, of Company F, State Rangers, and Sheriff Formwell, of this county, have returned from Coleman, where they had arrested J. A. Newsome, charged with being the lone highwayman who several times robbed the stage between this place and San Angelo. Rev. J. H. Seively, of San Angelo, one of the passengers on the stage at the time of one robbery, identified the prisoner as the lone highwayman.

The Crew Saved and Wreck Burned.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The steamer Roman brought Capt. McNutt and the crew of five men of the schooner Happy Home, of Truro, N. S., who were picked up on October 10 in latitude 44 29 N., longitude 90 40 W. The Happy Home sailed from Halifax on October 8 for Pictou, N. S., and after a two days' gale was in a sinking condition. The Roman took off the crew and burned the wreck.

Frank James Not Dead, But Reforming.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 13.—The report that Frank James is dying lacks foundation. He was seen yesterday in the dry goods establishment where he is employed as head salesman. He is in good health, does not carry concealed weapons, has made peace with the police, and by an exemplary life is trying to make his peace with God.

A Counterfeit $5 Gold Piece.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The best counterfeit $5 gold piece ever seen in the west was received at the government building yesterday from Cuba, Ill., coming as part of the postmaster's receipts from that point. It was perfect in form, size and weight, and was marked as having been coined in 1885.

Frost in the Grape Region.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A heavy frost in the fruit districts of Ulster county this morning damaged many tons of Concord grapes. Some grape-growers burned fires in their vineyards and gathered fruit all night.

Sporting Notes.

The St. Louis club was defeated by the Detroit club yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

It is said that P. W. Kinne, of New York, will manage the Mets next season. He is a very capable man.

The three-mile sculling race between Ten Eyck and Vail, which was to have taken place at Worcester, next Friday, is off, Vail having paid forfeit.

Patron and Jay-Eye-See will not meet in Chicago next Saturday as was intended. Owing to the rainy weather out west during the past three weeks, Patron who has been stabled at the Washington park, was unable to take such work as would properly condition him, and Ed Bithers, his driver positively refused to sit behind him in the race. Correspondence ensued between the owners of the animals which ended the race.

The Marquis of Ailesbury has put the finishing touches on his unsportsmanlike conduct by bringing the subject of his expulsion from English racing tracks by the jockey club to the attention of the attorney general, and on an opinion thus obtained instructing his solicitor to ask the chancery court to ask for an injunction to suspend the notice of warning off which he has received pending his further action in the courts. He says that he can prove that he did not instruct his jockey to pull his horse, but it is very strange that he did not produce this testimony when his case was before the jockey club.

Stung by imputations on his courage Jack McAuliffe yesterday went to Boston and made a new match to fight Jem Carney, virtually in accordance with Carney's own ideas. McAuliffe succeeded in having the date of the fight postponed a week, and that is all the concessions he received. They will fight for the money now posted. McAuliffe, though convalescing, is still suffering from the effects of the painful malady with which he is affected. Of course Carney is not to blame for his opponent's misfortune, but if Carney should win under the circumstances his victory will not be conclusive evidence that he is the better pugilist. The fight will prove that Jack is no cur, however.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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MONTANA TERRITORY.

Her Progress Much Retarded by the Alien Land Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Preston H. Leslie, governor of Montana territory, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, estimates the present population of the territory at 130,000 an increase of 10,000 during the past year. The report says that prior to the present year, stock raising was in a prosperous condition, but the last terrible winter was most disastrous. The shortness of the grass crop, consequent upon the drought of the preceding summer, combined with deep snow and excessive cold in winter, destroyed thousands of range cattle. Horses suffered less, and sheep still less.

The governor estimates the number of cattle now in the territory at 1,400,000; horses, 190,000; sheep, 2,000,000; all of high grade. One million dollars' worth of wool has been produced and shipped this year. The total assessed value of the taxable property for the present year in the territory is $6,200,000. A conservative estimate of the yield of the mines in gold, silver, lead and copper for the year is $26,000,000. The forests of Montana are on the decrease, as forest fires and the demand of mines, fencing and railroad building are rapidly sweeping them away. The number of miles of railroad built and put in operation in the territory in the year is 626.

In conclusion the report says that Montana's interests have been greatly crippled and her progress much retarded on account of the alien land law. "The law," it says, "so far as it has or will prevent aliens from grasping and holding great and extensive areas of land, may be unobjectionable, but the provisions under which foreign capital is kept from investment in and for the development of our mines are a great weight and hinderance to our people."

Bank Officials Sued.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 13.—The creditors of the broken Middletown national bank have united and employed counsel to bring action against the bank officials and see to what extent they can be held liable for the losses they incurred through the officials' alleged negligence.

Success of the American Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Consul-General Cardwell of Cairo calls attention to the successful labors of American missionaries in the valley of the Nile. Nearly 6,000 native pupils are in attendance at the schools they have been establishing.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. Lydia Bacon, of Bostn, was 100 years old yesterday.

Lord Salisbury's health is so poor that he may withdraw from public life.

Ten women cast votes at the village election at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Toronto Orangemen stoned the hotel where Cardinal Taschereau was a guest.

Spain has sent troops to the Caroline Islands to punish the natives for cruelties to missionaries.

The lone highwayman who has successfully robbed several stage coaches in Texas has been captured.

Joseph H. Choate appeared in the United States supreme court in behalf of the Kansas liquor dealers.

Burgess, the yacht designer, has received a Boston man's order for a steam yacht 110 feet long, to rival anything afloat.

France and Italy have accepted Spain's invitation to hold a conference in Madrid on the Morocco question. It is expected that England will also accept the invitation.

The captain of one of the seized Behring sea sealing vessels complains that the United States marshal carries things with such a high hand at Sitka that meals cost fifty cents each.

It is officially reported that there are 5,000 rebels at Sarras, on the Nile. It is believed that they intend to surround Wady Halfa, and entirely sever that place from outside communication.

The Russian government officially contradicts the report that the Grand Duke Nicholas in a recent speech declared that, under certain circumstances, he and other Russians would join the French army.

The Springfield *Republican* has purchased the First Baptist church of that city, and will transform the old building into a handsome brick and terra cotta structure for the newspaper's permanent home.

Incendiaries set fire to the new residence of Mayor Carlton in Finley, O., and it was destroyed. The house was almost ready for occupancy. The loss, which will reach $25,000, will fall on the contractors, who had no insurance.

Detectives have captured, after a desperate struggle, two men who, it is alleged blew up the magazine containing 27,000 pounds of powder belonging to Hazeltine & Timberlake, at Columbus, Kan. The crime was committed last April, and was the beginning of a series of lawless acts, such as the burning and robbing of public stores.

The gift of Emperor William to the pope on the occasion of the latter's jubilee will consist of a jewelled mitre valued at $4,000. Empress Augusta will present him with a costly set of robes, to be used in celebrating mass. The queen of Saxony's gift will be a basin for consecrated water costing $1,000. The prince regent of Bavaria will give two stained glass windows, representing Pope Gregory and Pope Leo the Great for the Scala Regina in the vatican.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 8 p. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: warmer, fair weather, light to fresh south-westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s,	1891, reg.	108	108½
4½,	1891, con.	108	109⅛
4s,	1907, reg.	124½	125⅛
4s,	1907, con	124⅞	125⅛

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK—Stocks were moderately firm at first but broke heavily on the news that the Baltimore and Ohio dividend had been passed.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	132	51⅛
Chicago, Bur, & Q.	—	12[illegible]
Central Pacific	93	23⅞
Del, & Hudson	12[illegible]	98
Del. Lack. & W.	26¼	12[illegible]
Erie	63	23⅞
Erie pref	91⅛	—
Lake Shore	5[illegible]	9[illegible]
Louis. & Nash.	84	53⅞
Michigan Central.	93	83⅛
Missouri Pacific	37⅛	7[illegible]
N. Y. & New Eng.	73[illegible]	35
N.J. Central	10	72
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	109⅛	1[illegible]
Northwestern	88	10[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	[illegible]	81
Pacific Mail	6[illegible]	3[illegible]
Reading	114⅛	59⅞
Rock Island	74⅛	113⅛
St. Paul	4[illegible]	72⅞
Union Pacific	77⅛	49⅛
West. Union Tel	—	75⅛

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

Valuable Suggestions from the Venerable P. T. Barnum.

Strict Honesty the Keystone of all Success in Life—Hints to Suit Various Dispositions—What to Do and What Not to Do.

The Chicago *Times* has obtained from men who have been successful in various walks of life valuable hints for young men on the acquirement cut of wealth, the most interesting contribution being from the pen of Hon. P. T. Barnum, who writes as follows: The road to wealth is, as Dr. Franklin truly says: "As plain as the road to the mill." It consists simply in expending less than we earn. Many may say: "We understand this; this is economy, and we know economy is wealth; we know we can't eat our cake and keep it also." Yet, perhaps, more failures arise from mistakes on this point than almost any other. True economy is misapprehended, and people go through life without properly comprehending what that principle is. There are many who think that economy consists in saving cheese parings and candle ends, in cutting off two pence from the laundress' bill, and doing all sorts of little mean things. Economy is not meanness. This false economy may frequently be seen in men of business, and in those instances it often runs to writing paper. You find good business men who save all the old envelopes and scraps, and would not tear a new sheet of paper, if they could avoid it, for the world. That is all very well; they may in this way save five dollars or ten dollars a year, but being so economical (only in note paper), they think they can afford to waste time, to have expensive parties, and to drive their carriages. True economy consists in always making the income exceed the outgo. It needs no prophet to tell us that those who live fully up to their means, without any thought of a reverse in this life, can never attain independence.

The foundation of success in life is good health; that is the substratum of fortune. Then, how important it is to study the laws of health, which is but another name for the laws of nature. The closer we keep to the laws of nature the nearer we are to good health. Tobacco and rum should be shunned. To make money requires a clear brain. No matter how bountifully a man may be blessed with intelligence, if the brain is muddled and his judgment warped by drink, it is impossible for him to carry on business successfully.

The safest plan, and the one most sure of success for the young man starting in life, is to select the vocation which is most congenial to his tastes. There is as much diversity in our brains as in our countenances. Some men are born mechanics, while some have a great aversion to machinery. Unless a man enters upon a vocation intended for him by nature, and best suited to his peculiar genius, he can not succeed. After securing the right vocation, you must be careful to select the proper location, and not begin business where there are already enough to meet all demands in the same occupation.

No man has a right to expect to succeed in life unless he understands his business, and nobody can understand his business thoroughly unless he learns it by personal application and experience. You must exercise caution in laying your plans, but be bold in carrying them out. A man who is all caution will never dare to take hold and be successful, and a man who is all boldness is merely reckless, and must eventually fail.

There is no such thing in the world as luck. If a man adopts proper methods to be successful, "luck" will not prevent him. If he does not succeed there are reasons for it, although, perhaps, he may not be able to see them.

Money is good for nothing unless you know the value of it by experience. Give a boy $20,000 and put him in business, and the chances are that he will lose every dollar of it before he is a year older. Nine out of ten of the rich men of our country to-day started out in life as poor boys, with determined wills, industry, perseverance, economy and good habits.

The great ambition should be to excel all others engaged in the same occupation. Whenever you find the best doctor, best clergyman, best shoemaker or any thing else, that man is most sought for, and always has enough to do. Every boy should learn some trade or profession. Engage in one kind of business only and stick to it faithfully until you succeed, or until your experience shows that you should abandon it. A constant hammering on one nail will generally drive it home at last, so that it can be clinched. There is good sense in the old caution about having too many irons in the fire at once. Beware of "outside operations."

Read the newspapers, and keep thoroughly posted in regard to the transactions of the world.

Be careful to advertise in some shape or other, because it is evident that if a man has ever so good an article for sale, and nobody knows it, it will bring him no return. The whole philosophy of life is, first sow, then reap. This principle applies to all kinds of business, and to nothing more eminently than to advertising. If a man has a really good article, there is no way in which he can reap more advantageously than by "sowing" to the public in this way.

Politeness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business. Large stores, gilt signs, flaming advertisements will all prove unavailing if you or your employes treat your patrons abruptly. The more kind and liberal a man is, the more generous will be the patronage bestowed upon him.

Preserve your integrity; it is more precious than diamonds or rubies. The most difficult thing in life is to make money dishonestly. Our prisons are full of men who attempted to follow this course. No man can be dishonest without soon being found out, and when his lack of principle is discovered, nearly every avenue to success is closed against him forever. Strict honesty not only lies at the foundation of all success in life financially, but in every other respect.

Just Like Grandma.

There is residing in Boston a little girl who has no memory of a grandfather, but one of whose grandmothers has lived in the same house with the little elf ever since the latter was born. The child has a boy-playmate to whom she is much attached, and who is almost her constant companion. The other day a neighbor was teasing the child about her young admirer, and remarked that when she grew to be a big woman she supposed they would both get married. "No, we won't, either," was the child's decided negative. "I'se going to be an ol' maid, dest like grandma."

Bavaria's Crazy King.

King Otto, the crazy ruler of Bavaria, is said to spend his time in peeling potatoes, being so industrious that the hotel-keepers of Munich depend on him for a daily supply. As a sane King is decidedly averse to doing any useful work, the people of Bavaria are scandalized by the unnatural conduct of their monarch.

A MOTHER'S REVENGE.

How Mme. de Rothschild Punished Her Disobedient Daughter.

According to one of Lucy Hooper's recent Paris letters the sensation in that city for some time past has been the marriage of Mlle. Helene Betty de Rothschild to the Baron van Zuylen van Haar of Belgium. It was a very quiet affair, only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. It is now some months since Mlle. Helene, the greatest heiress in Europe, packed up her trunks and went down to Compeigne with all her retinue of servants, equipages, dogs and horses, to say nothing of her governess and her lady companion, to stay at the house of the aged physician of the family, Dr. Raymond, and from thence to launch the "three respectful summons" required by French law as a preliminary to matrimony without parental consent, at her mother, the widowed Baroness Solomon. There is not a solitary objection to be made to Baron van Haar, except that he is a Christian, and by no means wealthy. As to the latter disqualification, it might have been overlooked, I think, as the lady's fortune amounts to fully $12,000,000, with as much more in prospect when her mother dies. She is sure to inherit the latter fortune, despite the wrath of the old lady at the marriage, for by the provision of the Code Napoleon no parent can disinherit a child. The Baroness gave in so far as to accord at least a nominal consent to the nuptials, but she was not present at the wedding, and has, it is said, already interred in effigy her disobedient daughter with all the solemn formalities of Jewish rites. She is one of the most bigoted in religious matters of all that bigoted family, and has not for years past so much as spoken to her two sisters, both of whom married scions of the French nobility. It is a singular fact that while several of the ladies of the Rothschild family have married Christians no male member of it has ever been known to do so. It is a well-known fact that Baron Alfred de Rothschild was at one time deeply in love with the beautiful and widowed Mrs. Woodward (formerly Miss Minnie King, of Georgia, and now the Marchioness of Anglesey), but his father, Baron James, of London, sternly prohibited the match, and as he, by the English law, had the power of disinheriting his son, the young man was forced to yield to the parental dictum. The Baron van Haar is said to be one of the handsomest men in Europe; tall, athletic and finely formed, with regular features and brilliant, expressive eyes. He belongs to one of the noblest families in Belgium, his young cousin and the head of the house being the Prince de Looz Corswardem. The Prince was present at the wedding and was the first witness for the bridegroom, an office that corresponds at a French marriage to that of "best man" at an English or American one. He is a very handsome young fellow of twenty-seven and has more than once been in negotiation for the hand of an American heiress, he being as poor in pocket as he is noble by birth. But he is a dissipated youth, and his follies and frolics have heretofore hindered him from marrying well—that is to say, wealthy. The new Baroness Van Haar, the bride of the other day, is plain and stout and strong-minded, and something over thirty years of age. She always used to declare that she never would marry, and strenuously resisted all the attempts of her family to make a match between herself and one of her Rothschild cousins. She has had her own way, and has espoused the man of her choice. As an American woman I can not but applaud the energy and independence with which she put her matrimonial projects into execution. May she and her handsome husband be as happy as the day is long! If the external loveliness of a home has any thing to do with the bliss of its inmates they certainly will be, for all Paris holds no more expensive abode than the charming hotel on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne in which the newly-wedded pair are to take up their residence when they return to Paris from their honeymoon journey.

THE DENTIST'S LOT.

Some of the Queer Customers Encountered in a Tooth Carpenter's Shop.

"A dentist's lot is a hard one," mournfully remarked a young man who has recently opened what he calls, with or without authority, a dentiliciary in Oakland to a San Francisco *Examiner* reporter. "It is much harder, though you may not believe it than that of a person who enters his office to get rid of a troublesome tooth. Occasionally a stern man seats himself in the chair, and I believe that if I were to place my foot against the arm of the chair so as to get a better hold as I hauled away with the forceps he would scorn to confess by any sign that I was hurting him.

"But the women are very difficult to deal with. They cling to a tooth decayed beyond repair, as they would to a sick child, and only come to me after days and nights of suffering, when one cheek is swollen so as to bear no proportion of the other. Then the pain ceases the moment they see the operation chair, and they want to drop their end of the log, but the husband, or brother or any other male relative who happens to be with them, usually holds up his extremity firmly enough, and insists that the programme shall be carried out. Then my share of the amusement begins. Frequently the patient declines to take the gas. They pretend to think it is cowardly to do so, but often threaten me that if I hurt them they will not pay me.

"They are honest enough, after the ordeal is over, to pay me, in their great relief, double my regular fee if I demand it, and to ask no consideration for their efforts to aid me by seizing the forceps, when the bitter tug war commences, and adding their strength to mine. I can't say that I have ever derived any absolute assistance from their exertions, and I would greatly prefer to see them keep their hands on their laps.

"Still, a colored girl, who came in the other day, had strength that, properly applied, might have done good service. She had a very strong tooth, too, and, when I had it about half way out, she dragged the forceps out of my hand, whacked me over the head with it in a way that made me see stars, kicked my wife, who came to the rescue, in the stomach, and rushed, shrieking, into the street, carrying the instrument with her. I had taken off my coat when I saw the size and stability of the woman that I had to deal with, but I pursued her in my shirt sleeves.

"A policeman stopped her and we all went into a drugstore, for the girl was half mad with pain and terror. The clerk gave her a dose that relieved her, and when I had recovered my forceps I asked her to come back, take the gas, and allow me to complete the operation, as her tooth was half-extracted but she declined, saying that she thought she could 'chew' it back to its old position. I have not seen her since."

In Search of Philosophy.

An old lady of eighty-three years came from a long distance to attend the late session of the Concord School of Philosophy. She brought with her a spirit lamp, and contrived to make her own tea, and live on bread and butter, while she imbibed philosophy. Her poverty, not her will, induced her to practice this extreme economy. Who more needs philosophy than a poor and lonely old woman?

WORK AND WORKERS.

A WIRE-NAIL factory is being built at Findlay, O.

SUCCESS is reported in the effort to temper steel with electricity.

A LARGE edge-tool manufactory will be established at New Albany, Ind.

WORK continues quite dull at the mines in the vicinity of Clarksburg, W. Va.

WORKMEN at Anniston (Ala.) iron works are paid from one dollar to four dollars per day.

A NEW wire mill will be erected at Braddocks, Pa. It will employ one hundred men.

IT is rumored that a glass factory will be built in the near future at Chattanooga, Tenn.

THERE are three successful co-operative concerns in New York, with a capital of $100,000.

A NEW steel-making concern, with a capital of 3,000,000, is soon to be established in East St. Louis.

THE pluck-me stores, against which the Pennsylvania Legislature raised its arm, are still flourishing throughout the State.

DUQUOIN, Ill., has ten paying coal mines in operation at the present time, with prospects for another in the near future.

THE Chinese Government has bought 6,000 tons of steel rails, and the Indian Government has just ordered 18,000 tons.

FIVE MILLION dollars have been subscribed to build a new town near Stevenson, Ala., where manufacturing will be done on a large scale.

THE rich coal fields, iron deposits and timber resources of East Tennessee are beginning to attract the attention of foreign capitalists.

THE carpenters of Braddocks, Pa., have been successful in having the nine-hour system enforced in every carpenter-shop and planing-mill in that city but one.

IN English mills a replacement of machinery is necessary every ten years. In American mills the machinery being better made and lighter, runs much longer.

NEARLY all the glass works in the country are receiving heavy orders, and some manufacturers think the demand will be strong enough to force an advance before winter.

THE Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators now has forty-two local unions, which is far beyond the record of any other newly-formed National trade organization for such a short period of existence.

THE leather-workers of Newark, N. J., are still locked out. For years the owners of these tanneries have been in the habit of discharging workmen for being conspicuous in their labor organizations.

A COMPANY has been formed at Antimony City, Ark., to erect a Bessemer steel plant, with E. A. Bayard, of St. Louis, as president; Merrill Watson, St. Louis, secretary, and Wm. F. Roberts, manager.

WINDOW-GLASS works are extending throughout the West. The cost of freight from Pittsburgh is more than the cost of the ware in some cases. The Mexican demand for glass is increasing yearly.

THE capital of the combined stove manufacturers of the United States is estimated at $15,000,000. The total product is $30,000,000 per annum. The Trust expects to be able to earn dividends amounting to 20 per cent.

THE largest steel casting ever produced in England has just been cast at Sheffield. It weighs seventy tons, and is intended as a tube of a 13½-inch, 66-ton gun. The demand for steel craft and shafts in Great Britain is very heavy.

HUNTING FOR FROGS.

How They Are Speared and Served Up in Fashionable Restaurants.

"Ever go frogging? No? Well, you ought to go. Talk about a deer. They're no wilder than a ripe frog. You have to be very cunning. I like the early morning best for spearing. Getting in a boat, I am paddled noiselessly around the grassy shores of some lake, where I find the frogs blinking their big, watery eyes, just preparatory to going to rest for the day. The frog is a night bird, you know, and many persons, especially those who hunt them for market, go frogging by lantern-light. Sometimes they wade along the shores slowly, but the best way is to use a boat and jacklight. You can go more stilly and always have better success."

A Milwaukee *Sentinel* reporter dropped into a popular down-town restaurant a few days later and just in time to hear a gentleman in sporting attire exclaim:

"Ah there, Charley; a dozen frogs will be about my size to-day."

The reporter sought the chef.

"Who eat frog legs?" repeated he. "Well, you see, the sporting people are particularly fond of them. In fact, they are eaten by Americans generally, although it was originally a French dish, as we all know, and so distinctively so that France became popularly styled the nation of frog-eaters. To stigmatize a Frenchman as a frog-eater has come to be an ancestral chestnut. Very few Germans will eat them. I don't know whether it is because of any squeamishness, or whether they dislike frogs, just because their hated neighbors, the French, make so much of them. Whatever the reason, they won't eat them. Our Milwaukee frog supply is obtained from the little lakes, marshes and creeks over the State, and Wisconsin is a great frog State. The receipts of hams are quite large from Muskego, Boscobel and Prairie du Chien. The supply is larger this year than last, but it is still much short of the demand, as so many more people call for them. Big frog legs measure from eight to ten inches in length, and for this size we pay from eighty cents to $1.20 a dozen. We dish them out at from $1.20 to $1.50 a dozen, and fix them up so that seven legs make a dozen. At this size they will run about six legs to the pound. We pay from thirty-five to sixty cents a dozen for the smaller ones, and we get from seventy-five to eighty cents for them on the table."

"How do you prepare them?"

"There is only one way to dish up frogs, and that is to fry them like oysters, in a batter of corn meal and eggs. They mustn't be too well cooked, and if just right a more tempting dish was never set before an epicure. They are such a great delicacy, too. Why, we have numerous calls from invalids for frogs' legs, who say such a diet has been prescribed by the attending physician. A sick person can eat, enjoy and digest a dish of frogs, when any other meat you might name would produce almost mortal agony or very harmful results."

The Drummer's Revenge.

A drummer had a spite at a hotel in Palestine, Tex., and resolved on a terrible revenge. So, when he went to Galveston, he "bagged" a lot of cockroaches for which the Island City is celebrated. Bringing a lot of the largest specimens, commonly called by native Galvestonians "diggerloogers," the drummer took them to the hotel and turned them loose in the halls and corridors. In about two weeks the hotel was swarming with them, and they got in the soups, preserves, jams, molasses, in the milk—everywhere, and worked hard all day, and sat up at night to help that drummer get even. They have filled the hotel and gone to work on the private houses, and now Palestine is accursed with them.

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BY THE WAY.

—The new iron bridge at Somerville has been accepted by the Board of Freeholders as being complete and in every way ready for travel.

—Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield last evening sentenced "Sailor Jack" to the County Jail for fifteen days. He was arrested the night before for being drunk.

—A regular meeting of No. 2 Engine company was held last evening, with Charles Krewson in the chair. Only routine business of interest to the company was transacted.

—The second of four young homing pigeons belonging to Mr. George Sanders, of North Plainfield, that were released in Washington, D. C., three weeks ago, returned to its loft today.

—"Ab" Cook, an old rounder, was sent up for thirty days by Judge Ulrich, this morning, and Charles Williams, his pal, was committed for sixty days and fined $25. The latter wanted to thrash Officer Lynch at the station house, but the officer wasn't "built that way."

—The "Juniors" defeated the "Seniors" of the High School on the Park avenue grounds, Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 4 in favor of the former. Only three innings were played, else it would have taken all the figures in our office to "set up" the "Junior's" total.

—The Workers' Training Class of the Y. M. C. A. resumed its regular work on Sunday morning, Oct. 2d, under the leadership of Mr. C. T. Kissam, and will be continued every Sunday morning from 9 to 10.15 o'clock. Young men desiring greater efficiency in christian service, will find this an important means of accomplishing the same.

—On to-morrow will occur the Fall meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association. The meeting will be held in the North Plainfield public school building, beginning at ten a. m., with a business session, followed by the reading of papers on "Business Forms," "School Law," etc., and an address by Prof. Wm. Griffin of Paterson.

—The North Plainfield Democratic primary will be held in the school house this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. North Plainfield Township is entitled to five delegates to the county convention, which meets at the Court House in Somerville on Monday, October 17 at ten o'clock. A full representation of the Democratic voters in the township, is desired at the meeting this evening.

—Pine Needle cigars are a good smoke and a relief for hay fever, catarrh and asthma, combining the full aroma of the Havana tobacco and imparting to the taste and breath a pleasant aromatic flavor; never failing in their help to the turbulent and painful diseases, and by the introduction of the Pine Needle absorbing all nicotine and poison in the plain tobacco. In the advertisement on the next page is a testimonial from Prof. Thos. B. Stillman, formerly of this city.

—The members of the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association are afraid that they will have to give up their pretty grounds at Roseville. It is said that their treasury was emptied in buying a cycling track and making other improvements, and now they have to meet a bill of $500 for rent. An appeal has been raised for funds to pay this, as they have been notified that the property they have on the grounds will be sold if the money is not forthcoming.

—The Prohibitionists of Elizabeth will hold their city convention for the nomination of a Mayor and Chosen Freeholder, this evening. William B. Wood, who they nominated for State Senator, has declined, and the Executive Committee have named Alden B. Bigelow, of Cranford, for the place. Dr. McConnell, of Cranford, whom they nominated for Coroner, has also declined, and the vacancy has been filled by putting Charles W. Bleecker, of Linden, on the ticket.

—The guide boards in many places in this county are dilapidated or missing. Township officers should at once repair them before Winter. If not, travelers may sue for the penalties as provided by law.

—The Central Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to and from Somerville on the occasion of the 15th Regiment re-union on the 19th instant, at reduced rates. Excursion tickets from this city will be sold for 35 cents.

—A regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen was to have taken place in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company, last evening, but there was not a quorum present, and consequently no business was transacted.

—A correspondent writes that an effectual remedy for the extermination of cockroaches is to mix a quantity of borax and pulverized sugar together and scatter the same about the room. The sugar, he says, will cause the vermin to eat the borax.

—Constable Smith appeared before the City Judge this afternoon to answer a complaint for violating section six of the city ordinance, relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield. He gave bonds to appear for a hearing on Tuesday.

—The officers, directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A., upon invitation of Mr. C. T. Kissam, will meet at his residence on Dunellen avenue, to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 8 o'clock. Let all who have not already signified their intention to be present, arrange to devote some portion of their time at least to this important gathering.

—Charles Schroope, an employee in the coal yard of the David J. Boice estate, was severely injured about the head and back while unloading coal at Dr. Rushmore's on Park avenue, this morning. By a sudden jolting of the wagon Schroope was thrown from his seat to the ground, striking the side of the building in the fall. A physician dressed his wounds and he was later taken to his home on Church street.

—Anna Barrett, a two-year-old colored girl, living on E. 3d street, was badly burned about the face and hands yesterday afternoon, while playing around a bon-fire. The little one's clothing took fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was severely burned. A young cousin of the injured girl, named Josie Barrett, assisted in putting out the fire. Dr. Boone was called in and prescribed the usual remedies.

Farewell Reception to the Rev. Mr. Holmes.

In spite of other attractions in the way of entertainment the same evening, the parlors of Crescent Avenue church were comfortably filled last night with those invited to take part by their presence in a farewell reception to the Rev. R. S. Holmes. After some years of residence in this city, and connection with the Chautauqua University as its Registrar, Mr. Holmes leaves to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Warren, Pa. As he departs in a few days, the members of the C. L. S. C. in this city, the scholars of his class, the teachers of Warren Mission and a few others invited from his many friends, gathered together last evening in an endeavor to make the parting less sad.

About seventy-five were present when the Rev. Dr. Richards made a few remarks and introduced the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut. The latter's speech closed with the presentation of twelve handsomely boun l volumes—six of Browning's works and six of other poets. The speech was a most flattering one, but true and just, and in reply Mr. Holmes expressed his regret that it could not be preserved because he would ask for no better obituary. He thanked the members of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., for the books presented. Later he was again called upon to give thanks, after Superintendent H. B. Newhall had presented a high standing lamp of polished brass with a beautifully made shade of yellow satin, from the members of Mr. Holmes' bible class. There was besides music by a quartette composed of Mrs. Davis, Miss Runyon and Messrs. Runyon and Barnes, and refreshments for two hundred. Dr. J. H. Vincent, who is West, sent his regret at his absence.

North Plainfield Republican Primary.

The republican voters of the North Plainfield Township met in the basement of the public school building last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at Somerville on Tuesday Oct. 18th at 11 a. m. Hon. Charles Place presided and Mr. H. Newton Spencer was secretary. The secretary read the call and stated that it was now in order to proceed with the election of delegates. The township is entitled to five delegates to represent it at the convention and the following were selected: Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, Alex. Milne, H. N. Spencer, J. Worth Coddington and Thomas Rutledge. The delegates were empowered to fill any and all vacancies which may be occasioned by sickness or otherwise.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Walter McGee of North Plainfield, tendered a dinner to a few of his most intimate friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. D. Shepard and family of Scotch Plains returned on Wednesday, from an extended western trip, including California.

Detective "Murphy" wishes us to state for the benefit of the young man who went to the Scott Press Works a few days ago and made inquiries concerning him, that if the young man will call on Murphy he will give him the desired information.

Mr. A. Hooley of Central avenue received a day or two ago an apple from Rhinebeck, N. Y., that weighed 22 ounces and it had a bite out, too. This is believed to be the largest apple ever seen, and big enough to break up a half-dozen Gardens of Eden.

The funeral of the late Wm. Dawe, who died suddenly on Tuesday took place from the house on Orchard Place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. VanMeter officiated, and at the close of the service the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

The latest success of Mr. Leo Daft, the electrician of this city, is the proposed adoption of his electric motor by the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad company. A successful trial trip was made over the road at midnight on Wednesday, when a number of interested gentlemen witnessed the workings of the new motor.

Mrs. C. N. Griffin, a sister of Rev. W. E. Honeyman arrived in town today on the way to her home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The lady has been on an extended trip through the West and Southwest, stopping at St. Louis, Topeka, Denver, Hot Springs, Santa Fe, and other cities. The entire trip occupied about three months.

During all day of today, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset county is holding its second annual convention at Raritan. Included in this afternoon's programme are "Talks" by Mrs. Tomlinson, President of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., and Miss Clemmie Yates, Supt. of the Kitchen Garden Conference of Workers.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey will convene at Asbury Park on Monday at 3 p. m., and continue for three days. It is expected that between five and six hundred delegates will be in attendance. Besides the pastors, each church is entitled to one elder as an accompanying delegate. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and Rev. W. R. Richards will represent the Presbyterian churches from this city.

The long promised lecture from Col. Mason W. Tyler is to be given in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. The subject will be "The Constitution of the United States" Admission with a reserved seat will be placed at 50 and 75 cents, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Public Library for the purchase of books. One of the Trustees pays all the cost of the Hall, so the gain should be a large one.

In response to an invitation from Mrs. William Taylor of East Fifth street, a number of the clergyman of the city and others interested attended at that lady's residence, last evening, an informal reception to Pundita Ramabai, a High Caste Hindu lady and Vice President for India of the World's Woman's Christian Union. Although very tired after long travel, she expressed herself as much pleased to meet and shake hands with so many friends of her hostess. This morning Ramabai visited Plainfield's public schools and told a PRESS reporter afterwards of her surprise and admiration at the good order and fine appearance of the classes and scholars. This evening she will address a meeting under the auspices of the Parlor Meeting Committee of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., in the Congregational church, Seventh street, at 8 o'clock, upon "The condition of the women of India."

Grace Church.

The last of the Mission services now being conducted in Grace church, corner Sycamore and Sixth streets, will be held for men only on Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. VanDeWater, the Missioner, will preach to men on "Purity." It is hoped that this attempt to reach and benefit the men of our community will be successful, and to make it so, let our men attend in goodly numbers. The times in which we live demand serious thought by earnest men, and lives devoted to truth and righteousness.

Reform Club Meeting.

Notwithstanding the numerous other attractions last evening, there was a fair attendance at the usual weekly meeting of the Reform club. President French was in the chair. The principal speakers of the evening were Peter S. Bergen of Somerville, otherwise known as the "silver tongued orator of Somerset county," Col. Deitrich and Cadwalader Jones. All the addresses were instructive and entertaining, and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Close of the Fair.

St. Mary's Hall was again opened for business last evening, and all of the articles left over from the recent fair in aid of St. Mary's church were then disposed of. The competition for "chances" by the young ladies on the various articles was very amusing, and at the close of the fair one young man was heard to say that he had been "bled" of about $2.50, and "didn't draw anything either." Articles were awarded from the several tables to the following persons:

Sodality Table—Set of China, Miss Gussie Laughlin; set of silver, Miss Nora Callahan; silver cake basket, Miss Julia Bannon; lemonade set, George Force; pin cushion, Dr. W. C. Boone; statue, Mrs. K. Barry; quilt, Mrs. Jones.

Dramatic Table—Castor, John O'Riely; doll, P. Lawler; pictures, Miss Emma McIntyre; pond lily placques, Miss M. Egany.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Soc'y Table—French clock, Dr. W. C. Boone; Canary, Miss Sarah McNally; pair blankets, Martin Roth; umbrella, J. C. Watson; boy's suit of clothes, Miss Katie Morris; barrel of flour, R. H. Burt.

Rosary Table—An elegant dinner set of 100 pieces, was awarded to Mrs. Dr. McElroy of No. 146 Thirtieth street, N. Y. This handsome prize will be presented to Rev. Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's church. Handkerchief case, Miss Maggie McBride; silver cake basket, Miss Alice Ennis.

At the close of the fair some of the members of the Dramatic Association serenaded the Misses Carney at their home on West Third street.

Bowling at Dunellen.

An interesting bowling match between the members of the Dunellen and Middlesex bowling Clubs, took place on the grounds adjoining Mr. C. Schepflin's residence at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. The match was the first of a series of contests for the Handren Challenge Cup to be competed for annually, the Club winning it three times in succession to become the permanent owner of the trophy. The skip making the greatest number of points against his opponent, becomes the custodian of the cup for the year. Yesterday the cup went to Hon. James Stevens of Jersey City, to be held by him during the year. The following is the result:

RINK. No 1.

DUNELLEN.		MIDDLESEX.	
John Young	1	Dr. W. E. Lindstedt	1
A. Love, Sr	2	Dr. C. M. Slack	2
Julius C. Haynes	3	Mr. J. B. Betts	3
James Stevens	skip	H. McSherry	skip

RINK No. 2.

DUNELLIN.		MIDDLESEX.	
D. S. Coburn	1	Sheriff Convery	1
Geo. M. Stone	2	Edw. Powelson	2
Jno. Adams	3	Benj. F. Howell	3
Thos. Stone	skip	H. B. Willis	skip

THE RESULT:

Rink No. 1—Dunellen, 50; Middlesex, 12.
Rink No. 2—Dunellen, 42; Middlesex, 17.

Taken to His Friends.

Early in July last Neil Scheim, a tramp, was passing through Dunellen on a coal train, when he lost his hold, and falling to the ground was run over by the cars. His left leg was so terribly crushed that amputation became necessary, and the operation was successfully performed at Muhlenberg Hospital, where the injured man was taken. THE PRESS remarked at the time of the accident, that when the man proceeded on his journey he would have to travel minus a leg. Since then, however, he has been gradually improving under the treatment of the efficient corps of physicians and surgeons at the Hospital. Yesterday the man walked out of that institution accompanied by a crutch, and through Mr. J. A. Haynes, the Central Railroad Company furnished him with free transportation to Pittsburgh, where he claims to have relatives living. He took passage on the Baltimore and Ohio express train last evening for Pittsburgh.

To Visit Philadelphia.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will visit Philadelphia next Tuesday, as the guest of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, of that city, to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the General George E. Meade statue. All ex-soldiers or sailors, or friends of the Post desirous of availing themselves of the reduced rates of fare ($2.56), may do so by leaving their names at the stores of Comrade George W. Moore or Comrade M. C. Dobbins, or by applying at G. A. R. headquarters, No. 14 East Front street, on *Tuesday morning, before 7.30 o'clock.*

ROBERT WALKER, Post Apjt.

Delegates From New Market.

At a Republican primary held at New Market Oct. 12th, the following delegates were elected to the County Convention to be held at New Brunswick on Oct. 19th: A. J. Codington, Daniel Gaskill, A. S. Coriell, Henry Garretson, C. A. Coriell, Abm. Pierce. To Assembly Convention—Calvan Drake, Clinton Randolph, States Titsworth, Robert Swazee, Renne B. Manning. Mr. Abm. Pierce acted as Chairman and Mr. Daniel Gaskill as Secretary.

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

He Tells How a City Doctor Took His Own Medicine.

DEAR PRESS: If I dared mention names in this matter you would not dare publish them, so in relating the story—which some of your readers in the secret can vouch for the truth of—I will only refer blindly to the principals. A gentleman of this city sick in his bed sent for one of our city's many and able physicians—a practitioner who for many years had served the gentleman faithfully with his skill and his bill. Knowing the patient's chronic complaint, the doctor brought the usual remedy—a powder—with him, and handed it to the sick-room attendant with the usual instruction—mix in a goblet of water and take by the spoonful at intervals, The servant emptied the powder into a glass standing conveniently near, and left the room for fresh water to dissolve it. As the doctor turned from the sick bed with a "Well! Good bye! We'll see you up in a day or two!" the patient asked "won't you take a thimble-full of—iced water—before you go, doctor?" The physician although asserting loudly he seldom did take anything, almost filled a glass standing near from a decanter and left. Upon the return of the servant the discovery was at once made that the doctor had drunk from the glass into which had been emptied the powders. The next day the patient on his way to an early train and the resumption of business in New York, passed the doctor's office as that gentleman was being helped into his carriage by his coachman. The doctor was surprised to see his patient "up and well," but the latter was not a bit astonished to see the physician so suddenly stricken down in health. I pity all the unfortunate, but there is one more unfortunate than all, that is this doctor who took his own medicine. Whenever I pass him on the street—although he is now entirely recovered—he receives a glance of sympathy from

THE CITY SAUNTERER.

Democratic Primaries.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee of Union county, Plainfield is requested to elect delegates to represent the city at the County Democratic Convention to be held at Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 2. p. m.

The apportionment of delegates, times and place of such election are as follows:

First Ward—3 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Monday, Oct. 17th, 8 p. m.

Second Ward—2 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Third Ward—1 Delegate, Democratic Association rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 8 p. m.

Fourth Ward—5 Delegates, Democratic Association rooms, Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 8 p. m.

At the same times and places delegates will be selected to represent the City at the Third Assembly District Convention to be held in this city on a day to be hereafter announced. The representation of the several wards will be as follows: 1st ward, three; 2d ward, two; 3d ward, one; 4th ward, five.

Next Tuesday at Music Hall.

Mr. Geo. S. Knight, who for three years has been identified with farce of the broader kind, will attempt a serious piece of work as Rudolph, and with Mr. M. A Kennedy and Mr. Charles Bowser, will form a strong trio of comedians. Little Julia Stuart, who two years ago made a hit in Brooklyn in "The Lily of Yeddo," will make her first appearance since then in "Rudolph." She was but fifteen years old at that time, and has been in school ever since. The female comedy part is in the hands of Mrs. Knight, who has a character after the style of Mrs. Dick, which Agnes Booth created in Mr. Howard's "Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Madison Square. It is the first strong comedy part she has played since she was seen with the Worrell Sisters years ago. The dresses, which are very elaborate, have all been made in Europe.

Almost A Conflagration.

The cook in the employ of Mr. D. S. Knight, who occupies Mr. Wm. Bloodgood's handsome residence on Ninth street, discovered fire breaking out through the wall near the parlor grate, this morning early, as she first came down stairs. With some difficulty the fire was quenched, but a half-hour later, if not discovered, it would have developed into a blaze that would probably have destroyed the entire house and its contents. The timbers had been built too near the fire place, and had been charred until they burned their way through at last.

A Lost Child.

A groceryman driving through Leland avenue, this morning, found a child accompanied by a black-and-tan dog, wandering along the road. He tried to discover from it, and by driving around the vicinity, where it belonged, but without success. The child—a boy of about three years of age—is now awaiting an owner, under the care of Chief of Police Dodd. It wears a blue dress with yellow dots, and has fair hair.

Mr. Aronson's Company In "Erminie."

This excellent company is undoubtedly the most completely organized and carefully conducted body of opera comique artists touring the country. Mr. Rudolph Aronson's remarkable success at the Casino, New York, has been won by the most legitimate and artistic methods and that popular house has become the acknowledged home of comic opera in America. Long runs have been common enough there, but "Erminie" has exceeded all previous records and leaped into such phenomenal favor as to surprise even its warmest admirers. Summer and Winter for two years it attracted the crowds, and when it reached its five hundredth night it was still being greeted by throngs. But Mr. Aronson had already made contracts that were irrevocable for its production outside of New York and it was taken off to tour the country. The company that appeared here is one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped of comic opera organizations. The cast needs no commendation as all the artists were good in their parts, while the chorus was a strong and efficient one and the scenery and costumes all that they were at the Casino. "Erminie" as presented by Mr. Aronson's company will be a subject of long and pleasant remembrance. Every seat in Music Hall was occupied last evening.

Even a comparision can be made of this company and the original, without being odious to the former. Miss Addie Cora Reed has not Pauline Hall's buxomness, but she is not a day older and sings many things as well. Mr. Harry Hilliard sang his solo in the second act in a way that should insure his promotion into the place Courtice Pounds fills so awkwardly in the New York company. Miss Jennette Henri sings "Cerise's" music very acceptably. Mr. Fred Solomon is as near like Frank Wilson as possible in the part of "Caddy," and Henry Walton is a clever "Ravvy."

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The Junior O. U. A. M. was instituted in May, 1853, and since that time has steadily increased, and with the beneficaries now attached is progressing more than ever. The Order has for years existed and exists today as an Order of United Mechanics, recognizing every one possessed of the birth requirements, who work for a maintenance, either by hand or brain, or both, as legible for membership, and numbers among its members men of every profession and calling. As an organization it recognizes no connection with those associations known as Trade or Labor Unions, and does not seek to control either capital or labor, and could not without proving false to a portion of its membership as both are represented therein.

It is simply a thorough American Organization, with a beneficial department attached. It is American to that extent that it admits none to its membership except those who are native born, and it recognizes the fact that to the native born belong the first rights and privileges under our free institutions, and teaches to its members that principal of self-protection that is inherent to all nations, not to that extent, however, that lays it open to the charge of bigotry, or the proscription of any class, for it does not forget that our land should be an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, but claim that when it is sought as such, they should conform to our customs, and institutions, and by our laws, and not establish distinct nationalities, nor seek to engraft upon our social system, any of the customs and laws of the down-trodden countries of the old World, and thereby become a stumbling block to our national progress.

DAVID BODINE, Asst. Rec. Sec.,
Franklyn Council, 41, Plainfield, N. S.

Maj. Anderson Post Meeting.

The first regular business meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109 G. A. R., recently instituted in the city was held in the Knights of Pythias room on East Front street last evening. Commander Nelson Runyon in the chair. Dr. A. S. Titsworth, one of the charter members who was unavoidably absent at the installation and subsequent collation of a few weeks ago, was last night mustered in and afterward elected and installed as surgeon. Reports were heard from the various committees, and other business of interest to the Post was transacted. The regular meeting night of the new post will be on the second and fourth Thursday evening in each month.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The new bridge near Wm. Spencer's is finished at last and will be open to the public in a few days.

Miss Minnie Bloom of New York, who has been spending the Summer at "Claravilla," has returned to the city where she will spend the Winter.

The auction of the personal property of the late William Allen, was well attended, mostly by relic hunters. Many of the goods brought as much as they could be purchased at the store for. H. Hand was the auctioneer.

CLEVELAND HONORED

HIS SPEECHES RECEIVED WITH GREAT APPLAUSE.

Kansas City in Gala Attire in Honor of the Presidential Party's Visit—Off For the South.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—Yesterday was a day to be remembered by the people of Kansas City, the streets being crowded with eager sightseers and nearly impassable. The president of the United States and his handsome wife have been the attractions. They are now on their way to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland occupied room 218, a suite furnished expressly for their party by the proprietors of the Coates house. Room 216, directly opposite, was the private dining room of the party. It was elegantly fitted up for the occasion. Orange trees, ferns, century and other plants in pots were distributed about the room. The furnishings of the table were magnificent. The silver was procured especially for this occasion. The knives and forks had antique handles, ending in a Grecian head. The glasses were hand-cut. The breakfast plates, small plates, butter shells and cups and saucers were white, semi-transparent china, adorned with the most delicately colored designs. The water pitcher, sugar bowl, syrup cup, as well as the seven individual coffee pots and pitchers, were of plain silver. Servants were busy in this apartment at an early hour yesterday morning. Covers were laid for eight, although there was only seven in the party.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland arose at 8:15 o'clock. About the same time Col. Lamont walked up the hall toward his own room clad in a gray and blue striped dressing gown. He had been to see Mr. Walter S. Bissell, the president's old law partner. Leclaire, the president's steward and valet, went to the rooms of the party and intimated that the president was ready for breakfast. Mrs. Cleveland wore a brown and fawn skirt, which at the back fell in graceful folds. A red sack waist completed her costume. Mrs. Vilas wore a dark gray dress. The president's temper evidently had not been soured by his midnight vigil. He joked with Mr. Bissell, and the entire party seemed infected with his good spirits. There was jollity all through the meal.

It was 10 o'clock when the president and party came down to enter their carriages for the drive about the city. The president and Mrs. Cleveland met the postmaster-general and Mrs. Vilas in the hallway, and the four came down in the elevator together. The special entertainment committee, with Dr. Bryant, Mr. Bissell, and the representatives of the press, were waiting for the party at the foot of the elevator. Mrs. Cleveland stepped out first, gracefully bowing right and left. Mrs. Vilas and the gentlemen followed. The president and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Bissell were then presented to the special reception committee by Mr. E. H. Allen. The president bowed with dignity and shook each hand heartily. Mrs. Cleveland bowed and smiled to each gentleman as he was presented, and had a pleasant word for every one.

When the party appeared at the entrance to the hotel a great shout went up from the multitude outside. It was repeated when the carriage drove away. The president removed his hat and bowed right and left, and Mrs. Cleveland smiled her appreciation of the applause. Several hours were spent in driving about the city and in viewing the many points of interest. The exposition building was visted, but the president did not enter. All along the route the enthusiasm was of the most pronounced character. Women not only waved their handkerchiefs, but cheered the president, and the example was emulated by their children.

Crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the Young Mens' Christian Association building, the cornerstone of which the president was to lay, as early as 9 o'clock. When he drove up, between 8,000 and 10,000 young men stationed on the temporary platform which had been laid over the foundations. A stand had been erected at the Ninth street front of the building. It was decorated with the national colors, and on a shield extending from the top of the stand to the ground were the words, "Welcome to the President and Mrs. Cleveland." When the distinguished guests appeared on the platform there was vociferous cheering. Every band struck up, and for a few minutes the tumult was wonderful. The president stood near the cornerstone while delivering his address. His manner was easy, and his every word was listened to with rapt attention.

At the conclusion of his remarks the President was forced to undergo another period of popular applause. When it had subsided he led Mrs. Cleveland to their carriage and in a few minutes they were in the privacy of their rooms at the Coates house. After lunch came the final ordeal of the day. The irrepressible entertainment committee was on hand within an hour and the route of the custom house the place of the grand open air reception, was taken up. The scenes of the forenoon were repeated at every step of the way. Mr. Cleveland looked better than at any time since his arrival, and bowed and smiled as if he were enjoying himself to the utmost. It was 2 o'clock when he reached the stand and heard the Mayor's address of welcome. His reply was delivered in a clear voice, which reached every ear in the assemblage of 20,000 people which faced him.

With the concluding utterances there was generous applause and the thousands of people began walking past the chief magistrate and his wife. Owing to the vast concourse hand-shaking was dispensed with. Over two hours were spent in this queer kind of a reception.

At 6 o'clock the presidential party sat down to a banquet at the Coates house. It was attended by many leading residents of Kansas City and Missouri and was pronounced a success. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland reviewed the parade of the Priests of Pallas. The streets were beautifully illuminated and the parade was the most imposing ever seen in the west, surpassing the famous Veiled Prophet's parade at St. Louis. Soon after 10 o'clock the president and party drove to the Union station, and amid much enthusiasm departed for Memphis.

Implicated in a Postoffice Robbery.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct 14.—In the United States District court "Bobby" Adams now serving a term in the state prison, at Joliet, Ill., for the Minneapolis postoffice robbery of July of last year, testified implicating John W. O'Connor, alias Billy Connors, now on trial for the same crime.

Jacob Sharp About the Same.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Jacob Sharp, the convicted bribe giver, now in Ludlow street jail, is very sick, but no worse than he has been for some time.

A WEALTHY CORPORATION.

The Pullman Car Company Stock Increased to $20,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The capital of the Pullman palace car company, already at the enormous total of $15,920,000, was today increased 25 per cent, making the aggregate amount nearly $20,000,000. This action was taken at the annual meeting which has just been held here. The financial statement showed the surplus for the year to be $1,536,884.

The increase of stock was recommended by president George M. Pullman, who said that it was for the purpose of "providing the capital required to meet the cost of additional equipment and for further extension in the near future." The board of directors were empowered to issue the increased stock as in their discretion it might be required. It was decided that the new stock be offered to the stockholders at par, in proportion to their holdings, and upon terms to be fixed by the board of directors. All shares not subscribed for by the stockholders and all subscriptions not paid for in accordance with the terms prescribed will be forfeited to the company. At a meeting of the board of directors the former officers were reelected, and the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, payable Nov. 15.

President Pullman, in his address to the stockholders, said that the numer of persons employed by the company in its operating and manufacturing departments is 9,066, and the wages paid during the year was $5,044,623. The earnings from the operating of cars were $5,621,017, and from manufacturing rentals, patents, dividends, interest, etc., $820,114. During the year contracts for the operation of the cars of the company have been concluded with seven railroads. Renewals of contracts have been made with six other railways, including the Missouri Pacific, Chicago and Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk of Canada. The number of passengers carried during the year was 3,085,242.

Fatal Accident on the Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—An accommodation train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, consisting of four passenger coaches, left Independence, Mo., yesterday morning, crowded with passengers for Kansas City. Near Rock Creek station the accommodation was hit in the rear by the Wichita express, consisting of eighteen coaches, all heavily loaded. A lady standing on the platform of the station was struck and killed by the debris. H. H. Noland was badly injured. Mat. Chapman, baggage master, suffered a broken leg, and Edward Milton was seriously hurt. A large number of passengers injured themselves in trying to break through the windows. The accident was caused by the failure of the train dispatcher to notify the conductor of the express tha the accommodation had preceded him.

Trains from San Diego to St. Louis.

SANTA FE, Oct. 14.—It is learned here from official sources that negotiations will be closed between the Spreckles Oceanic steamship company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, whereby the latter will, June 1 next, begin running through passenger trains between San Diego and Los Angeles and Chicago and St. Louis, the trip to be made in four days. Vice-President Smith says a contract has been given the Pullman company to furnish costly equipment for this contemplated new service. There are to be eight trains, seven cars each, and the contract stipulates that they shall be vestibule trains with all the modern appointments.

New York Capital in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Ex-State Senator John Fox and Mr. Alexander Lutz, the civil engineer, have bought the old Calvert estate, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Washington, and are organizing a branch of the prevailing suburban boom. The old Calvert mansion is one of the historic colonial houses. Henry Clay was intimate with the last Calvert who owned the place and often visited there with Christopher Hughes, William Pinckney and other distinguished Marylanders of the time.

Another Paper for New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The *Argus*, which is to support Henry George and the labor ticket generally, will appear on Saturday of this week. The backer of the enterprise, however, insists that it shall be run on purely business principles, and that while it lends its support to Henry George it must not be run as a distinctively labor journal. John P. Foley, late city editor of the *Leader*, will have charge of the paper, assisted by William G. F. Price and others.

Loss of a Fishing Schooner.

GLOUCESTER Mass., Oct. 14.—The schooner Thomas L. Tarr, that sailed from here August 19, with a crew of fourteen men on a fishing voyage, is given up for lost with all on board. She was last seen at anchor September 3, the day of the disastrous hurricane on the banks.

Indiana's Coal Famine.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 14.—Twenty-five hundred to three thousand miners are out on a strike in southern Indiana and a coal famine prevails. They appeal to all miners in the state to help the fight.

Sporting News.

The injured jockey, Billy Donohue, is getting along very nicely. Littlefield is also convalescing, but he was more seriously hurt than was first thought.

Jem Carney has determined to take a short rest before resuming training for his fight with McAuliffe, and, knowing no better or more enticing place for a vacation than New York, is now in that city. He is attracting a great deal of attention from sporting men.

George Fordham, the English demon jockey, is dead. He was 50 years old, and long ranked with the best knights of the big skin. From 1851 to the period of his retirement in 1883 he won 2,686 races, including a Derby on St. Berys. He made a fortune, but lost it in a Honduras investment. He was honest, shrewd and fearless and generally well liked. He leaves a widow and two children.

John L. Sullivan says he "is out for the dust" of England, and will sail in the Cephalonia from Boston on the 27th inst. He will take Jack Ashton with him as his sparring partner and Jim McKeon as his financial representative. The big fellow seems much pleased with his new manager, Harry Phillips, who promises to back him against any man in the world for $5,000 or $10,000 a side. While in England Sully will meet all comers and will offer a monetary prize to any one who will stay four rounds with him. John is apt to have a harder time knocking men out over there than he did here, for English referees interpret the Marquis of Queensberry rules much more strictly than they do here, and will make him retire to his corner each time he floors a man and stay there until ten seconds are up. They will permit infighting, too, and that will be in favor of his opponents. Notwithstanding these detriments, if Sully keeps sober he will make it extremely lively for any of the big ones over there who give him battle.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
Barry, G	Laberheit, Miss
Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McClain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garls, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	VanArsdale, Annie M
Loftus, Maggie	Wright, Phœbe C
	Wilson, E S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, THE BRICK Livery Stable on North Avenue, near the depot, together with the dwelling house in the rear, fronting on 2d street. A chance for a good investment. Apply at SUYDAM & STILLMAN'S Law Office. 10-14-d3

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THREE GOOD HORSES FOR SALE. APPLY at Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains. 10-14-d2

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As the weather grows cool and windows are closed look to your drainage pipes.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

GEORGE S. KNIGHT, the Eminent Comedian in

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Tickets on sale SATURDAY, Oct. 15.

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DEPARTMENT OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY,
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
Hoboken, N. J., September 7, 1887.

Messrs. ALLAN, DUNN & SMITH:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the cigars manufactured by you and in which you include a few pine needles for the relief of Asthma and Catarrh.

These pine needles (*of the Pinus Sylvestus*) have for many years been used with success for the relief of Catarrh and Asthma by burning the same and inhaling the vapor. Now, however, you have succeeded in combining the pine needles in such a way with the tobacco that that which was formerly a disagreeable operation becomes a pleasant and effective one. The vapor of the pine needles retains its efficiency in the *presence of the tobacco smoke and you will* undoubtedly find a large sale to persons afflicted with Asthma and Catarrh.

Very truly yours,
THOS. B. STILLMAN.

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10-4 White Blankets	$1 per pair and up.
Comfortables	59c. each and up.

CARPETS:

Good rag carpet	25c. per yard and up.
Ingrain carpet	28c. " "
Brussels carpet	52½c. " "
Oil-cloth	23½c. " "
Hemp carpet	17c. " "
Fancy Matting	17c " "

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THE NEW YORK STRIKERS

THE PRINTERS WILL NOT YIELD TO EMPLOYERS.

A Strong Effort to Settle the Difficulty—700 Men Out of Work—The Brassworkers Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The reports in circulation as to the basis of the settlements of Harper & Brothers with their book and job printers had a remarkable effect upon both the printers and the members of Typothetæ. John Polhemus, the printer of Nassau and Ann streets, told his men that he could not possibly be expected to fulfil his agreement to accept the new scale if exclusive concessions were made to Harper & Brothers, and his men put on their coats and left the shop. The pressmen remained at work. C. C. Burgoyne issued this document:

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, 1887.

To the Employees of the Burgoyne Quick Printing Company:

GENTLEMEN: When the scale was presented to me on Friday last I supposed the union was acting in good faith and would strike every office in which it was not conceded in its entirety. I swallowed it teeth and toe nails upon that assumption. Now I find that the union has cheated me. They are making "fish of one and flesh of another." They have "bargained" with the Messrs. Harper, allowing them to retain their non-union hands, at the same time proclaim from the housetops that "the Harpers have given in."

I respectfully submit that such a course of procedure if not fair to this office; not only unfair to this office, but unfair to every office that is a real "card shop." It it an outrage which calls for the impeachment of every officer connected with it, and as I do not propose to burn my paws raking the typographical chestnut from the fire, unless this obnoxious bargain is annulled to-day, this office will declare a lockout to-night.

THE BURGOYNE QUICK PRINTING CO.
G. C. BURGOYNE, President.

This was a blow for the union men, for they thought that it would be followed by a similar action by all the large printing and bookbinding establishments in the city. President Glackin hurried to Pythagoras hall and posted this bulletin:

This is to certify that no non-union men are at present or will be employed by Harper Bros. EVERETT GLACKIN,
Pres. Typographical Union No. 6.
JOS. SMITH, Chairman Strike Committee.

It was given out and understood that the men to whom the union objects have been taken temporarily from the composing room and are employed in another department. This was not officially announced by the firm, and as an attempt to settle the entire matter was being discussed, Mr. Burgoyne concluded at a late hour not to lock his men out. But if in the meantime he finds that the original story is true he will close his office.

There are still 700 printers out of work on account of the scale of prices presented by the book and job printers to the employing bosses. Of this number about 300 are pressmen, who struck out of sympathy for the printers.

Mr. John Smith, chairman of the committee on strikes, said that the firms of John C. Rankin, Jr., J. W. Hallenbeck, Edward O. Jenkins, Wyncoop & Hallenbeck, and the Exchange printing company, had acceded to their terms.

A circular has been issued by Typographical Union No. 6 levying an assessment of 25 per cent. on all money made over $10 per week for the support of the striking printers.

The forty pressmen employed by Little & Co. struck early in the morning and were received with tumultuous cheers when they reached Pythagoras Hall.

It was announced by Secretary Pace at midnight that the Typothetæ had requested the committee from Typographical Union No. 6 to report to the union that it had for a long time been the practice of the Tyyothetæ to hire only union men, and they have now no disposition to change this rule. They requested the union, however, to drop their demands the clause regarding "card" offices. In all other respects they were ready to accept the scale. The committee refused to accept these terms, and all negotiations are terminated for the present.

There was no change yesterday in the brassworkers' strike. Each side remains firm in the determination to hold out until the other gives in. Military hall was crowded with men in the morning, and in the afternoon a meeting was held that was largely attended. At the meeting the men expressed their determination to remain out until their employers came to terms.

The manufacturers have done nothing further to bring about a settlement; in fact, they are waiting the action of the men. What the future course of the men will be is not positively known by themselves. They have received offers of assistance from the Metal Workers' section of the Central Labor Union and this means that the metal workers in all trades will strike in sympathy with the locked-out brassworkers.

This also means that every trade that is represented at the central labor union will probably strike, if by so doing they can force the employers to concede the half holiday. The pickets who are on guard at the factories reported that all was quiet and no men had applied for work. At John Cassidy & Sons' factory four men were at work all day, but the union men said that they were "scabs" who had deserted their union, and if a settlement is ever reached they will demand the discharge of these men.

THE AMOUNT INCREASES.

Making up Examination of Stafford's Broken Bank.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Oct. 14.—Excitement over the downfall of the Stafford Springs National bank continues to run very high. United States National Bank Examiner Forman has been here and said that the shortage grows bigger and bigger. The latest investigation he said reveals the fact that the deficit, according to the exact figures is $84,000, but there is no doubt that it is in excess of that amount, which further investigations will verify.

Aside from the above the bad debts amounted to $70,000, in addition to what is recorded in the books in the way of notes, making an aggregation of over $150,000.

Storm in Cuban Seas.

KEY WEST, Oct. 13.—The remarkably low barometer and phenomenal weather which have prevailed here for the past few days, and still continue are explained by the following message from Havana: "Barometer, 29-64. Wind east, twenty-four miles an hour. Rain heavy. Centre of cyclone south of this station." What effect the norther, now traveling in this direction, will have, cannot be foretold.

Nothing Known of Warlike Apaches.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct 14.—Officers of the district military headquarters here have no such information as that reported from Ascension, Mexico, via El Paso, referring to a band of hostile Apaches and depredations on stock of the ranchmen in the northern part of Chihuahua.

BOULANGER ARRESTED.

THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE HIS COMMENTS.

Gen. Caffarel Guilty of Offenses Against Honor and Honesty—Six Ironclads for Spain—Morocco's Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris announces the arrest of Gen. Boulanger for his comment on the Caffarel scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The cabinet will to-day discuss the question whether Gen. Boulanger shall not be removed from his command for statements made by reporters attacking the government. Gen. Ferron telegraphed to Gen. Boulanger at Montlucon, ordered him to return forthwith to Clermont-Ferrand, his headquarters, asking him if the words attributed to him by the newspapers in connection with the Caffarel affair were correctly reported.

Gen. Boulanger, in reply, said: "I have returned to Clermont-Ferrand. I am unable to procure the newspapers mentioned. Send them to me."

The newspapers alleged that Gen. Boulanger informed a reporter that he never doubted that the prosecution of Gen. Caffarel was aimed at himself. He said that he defied the most minute inquiry into his conduct, and said that if he had been minister of war and Gen. Caffarel had avowed his guilt to him, he would have offered him a revolver with which to blow out his brains.

Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed to Gen. Ferron that he did use the language attributed to him in the newspapers. At the request of M. Wilson, the magistrate to-day questioned Mme. Ratazzi, Mme. Limousin and Baron Kreitmayer, and all admitted that the accusations against M. Wilson were false, and were made in the hope the affair would be hushed up.

GEN. CAFFAREL GUILTY.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor to be Taken Away from Him.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The court-martial composed of five generals met yesterday at the ministry of war and unanimously decided that Gen. Caffarel had been guilty of offenses against honor and honesty, and that he was no longer worthy of belonging to the army. The judgment of the court involves his dismissal from his post at the ministry of war, the removal of his name from the active list of the army, the loss of his Cross of the Legion of Honor as well as of his other decorations and medals, and the diminution by more than one-half of the pension of 4,000 francs, which he was entitled to in consideration of his thirty-nine years' service in the army. This is, of course, independent of the criminal action which will be instituted against him by the public prosecutor.

Spain to Have More Iron-Clads.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—The queen regent has signed a decree authorizing the construction of six iron-clads of 7,000 tons each, which shall be capable of attaining a speed of from sixteen to twenty miles an hour; also four large and sixty small torpedo boats.

Senor Comacho has resigned the presidency of the tobacco monopoly. He will be succeeded by Senor Ruiz Gomez.

Sultan of Morocco.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The *Journal des Debats* says that an official despatch has been received announcing that the sultan of Morocco is better, and that he mounted his horse before the palace and showed himself to the people.

Mrs. Craik Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The death is announced of Mrs. Dinah Mulock Craik, the well-known English authoress.

HE FAILED TO APPEAR.

Where is the Mysterious Stranger of the Vilas Libel Cases.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Lawyer William Welch has filed a demurrer to the indictments against him for libelling Postmaster-General Vilas, on the ground that the various statements upon which the indictments are based were not against Mr. Vilas personally, but against a corporation of which he was a member, and if any one were to bring suit for libel it should be the corporation and not Mr. Vilas. This demurrer will be argued next Saturday. Mr. Welch said to-day:

"I do not know exactly who is responsible for the indictments against me, but if I learn that those parties have entered into a conspiracy to harass and annoy me, I shall certainly take steps to make it exceedingly interesting for them."

There is something a little mysterious about the manner in which the indictments were brought. Some time before the jury met, a stranger, an agent of Mr. Vilas, came here, presented the matter to the county-attorney, and promised to be present to testify when the case came before the jury. The mysterious stranger did not appear.

Another Grand Army Reunion.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The grand army posts of this city have determined to hold a three days' celebration for grand army men October 26, 27 and 28. The first will be reception day, the second grand army parade and the third jubilee day. Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper has been chosen for commander. The intention is to collect all the grand army posts in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and other places that can come and to include all other military organizations. Committees are already at work making preparations.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 14.—The fact that a death from yellow fever had occurred in Palatka became known here yesterday. The president of the county health board immediately declared quarantine against Palatka and sent out a special train with extra officers to stop a train from Palatka at the border of the town. A special from Tampa says there have been six new cases and two deaths. Dr. Porter and nurses from Key West have arrived.

Assault in the Second Degree.

KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—Clemence Smith, a New York man on trial here for a week for attempting to assassinate Jacob Rice, a Rondout business man, has been found guilty of assault in the second degree. The shooting was one of the incidents of the war that prevailed for about a year in St. Peter's German Catholic church here.

Assistant Manager O'Dell Resigns.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—J. T. O'Dell, assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific eastern division, has resigned his place and accepted the post of general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio at a salary of $12,000 a year.

HERMAN TUBER FOUND GUILTY

Ex-Gov. Abbett Severely Criticises the Charge to the Jury.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—A loud murmur of surprise and dissent ran through the dense crowd of workingmen who packed the Hudson county court as the foreman of the jury in the case against silk weaver Tuber announced a verdict of "Guilty as charged in the indictment."

"The maximum punishment," remarked Prosecutor Winfield immediately after the verdict had been entered, "is two years' imprisonment. And I shall ask that the full penalty be imposed."

Governor Abbett, as counsel for Tuber, made, however, a motion for a stay of proceedings, which was granted until the 21st inst., when plea for a new trial will be argued.

The eminent lawyer for the defence severely criticised Judge Lippincott's instruction to the jury. It was, he thought, more a plea for conviction than an impassionate explication of the law of the case. The charge occupied more than an hour in delivery. Among the specially interesting points were the following:

To constitute resistance there must be some overt act, but a blow is not necessary.

An unlawful assemblage is any meeting whatever where three or more people assemble under circumstances that will raise fear and give reasonably courageous people fears of disturbance of the peace.

The jury was also charged that they could consider whether the question of the meeting being held on Sunday was liberal and more apt to create a breach of the peace than if held on a week-day. The jury had, furthermore, according to Judge Lippincott, a right to consider the alleged translation of the German circular, which referred to the Chicago anarchists, as part of the call for the meeting, though it contains no reference to place, time or speaker.

Mrs. Hinton, the wife of Col. Richard Hinton, went before the Hudson county grand jury to enter formal charges of deliberate perjury against Officer Feeney, alleged to have been committed during his testimony at the trial of Tuper. The policeman swore that Mrs. Hinton urged Tuber and others to resistance, while she states that it can be proven by any number of witnesses that she never arrived in Union Hill till after the affray and when Tuber was already under arrest.

CAN'T IMPORT MINISTERS.

Holy Trinity Church to be Sued for $1,000. A Test Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—United States district attorney Stephen A. Walker has decided that it is his duty under the law to proceed against the Church of the Holy Tsinity to recover $1,000 fine from it, the ground being that it has violated a Federal statute by importing the Rev. E. Walpole Warren of London, into this country, under a labor contract to preach the gospel. Mr. John S. Kennedy of 40 Wall street, president of the St. Andrews society, incited the proceedings to test the law. He had felt greatly aggrieved at the manner in which the law had been enforced against some of his fellow Scotchmen, who if they had been allowed to land, would have made valuable citizens. His hope is, as he says, by enforcing "a most obnoxious and unreasonable law" to be instrumental in having it abrogated. Mr. Kennedy is a member of a Presbyterian church. Holy Trinity is an Episcopal church.

Talk About Telegraph Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The subject upon which all congressmen who have arrived are most in accord is, that it is expedient that some legislation shall be enacted by the fiftieth congress looking to the control of the telegraph. No definite plan has been formed by any member so far as can be ascertained, but several have suggested that, as it is evident that attempts will be made to amend the interstate commerce law, it will be well to incorporate in the law legislation which will provide for the control of inter-state telegraphs. It is urged that there will be more necessity for government regulation of the telegraph, now that practically all competion is ended, than there was before and that justice and equality in the rates of transmission of messages are as important to the people as the provisions in the inter-state commerce bill which regulate the railroads of the country.

Mysterious Disappearance.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The strange disappearance of George A. Taylor, one of the prominent citizens of Sodus, has caused much excitement in that village. Taylor is proprietor and manager of the Opera house in Sodus, and interested in several industries in that place. He went to Rochester on Oct. 1, and was making collections in that city until Oct. 3, when he bade good-by to his friends and started for the train to return home. He never reached the depot, and if he had been instantly swallowed up by the earth his disappearance would not have been more mysterious and complete. His family is distracted at his long absence. Circulars have been sent out, and all of his friends inquired of, with no result. Taylor is temperate and an unusually domestic man. It is believed that he has met with foul play.

A New Political Club.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A new political club was organized last night under the name of the Republican National League, with officers as follows: President, Gen. Edward F. Beale; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Dannenhower, H. A. Willard, Fred Douglass, ex-Senator Cragin, and Col. W. A. Cook; Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. John P. Newman; Recording Secretary, E. B. Fox; Corresponding Secretary, Col. Thomas W. Gardiner; Treasurer, Capt. J. H. Howell. A committee was appointed to secure a club house, and to invite such republicans as they thought would be desirable to become members. It is said to be the intention to frame the club after the style of the Union League Club of New York.

A Cork Leg Inhabited.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—In the cork leg he has worn since the war Dr. Dandead of Waynesburg discovered a large colony of bedbugs this week. There were at least 500 of them. They seemed to breed in the knee joint and in a hole on the side of the limb. His wife, a very neat woman, fainted upon the discovery. She had been mystified by the fact that the beds in her splendid mansion, were infested with vermin. Houses that she and husband visited were similarly infested by the leg being unscrewed and left on the floor at night. The New York firm to which the leg has been sent for cleaning say that bedbugs has a partiality for cork legs.

To Utilize the Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The treasury department has under favorable consideration a proposition to extend to depository banks in other large cities, the privilege recently granted such banks in New York, of holding public funds to the amount of 110 per cent. of their bond deposits and to increase the maximum amount so held to $1,100,000. Secretary Fairchild is known to favor this plan of utilizing the surplus.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.40, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.53, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.35, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc., daily. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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Other Lives Believed to Have Been Also Lost in the Asylum Fire.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Everything that it was possible to do was done by the officers and attendants at the Northern Ohio Insane asylum fire to save the lives of the inmates. The fact that eight lives were lost is the result of an accident over which they had no control.

The men bolted for the entrance to their part of the building and the women rushed for theirs, on the opposite side of the chapel. All of the male patients got away but some of the women were trampled to the floor, where they lay until overcome by the smoke and fire.

Caroline Knowlton, one of the women taken out of the burning asylum has since died in terrible agony. The flesh was almost burned from her bones, and the cries of the poor creature were heartrending in the extreme.

One of the bodies recovered has been identified as that of Mrs. Race, who was employed in the laundry. Eight persons are thus far known to have perished, and it is feared that there may still be several bodies in the ruins, the extreme heat of which has so far prevented investigation.

The Bucket Shops in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Two gorgeous bucket shop establishments are being fitted up here, one by a man who is said to be an ex-member of the New York stock exchange, and another by a person who has already made a fortune in the business. The crusade against them is kept up by the press, and prohibitory legislation will be asked for at the next session of parliament.

Two Men Torn to Shreds.

JACKSON, O., Oct. 14.—By the explosion of a steam boiler eight miles from here, Kent Evans and James Ervin were torn to shreds, and mill and engine were demolished.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

James Balkwell's furniture factory on Throop street, Chicago, was burned yesterday; loss $5,000.

The United States steamship Adams has been dispatched to the Samoan Islands to protect American interests.

Mrs. John W Mackay denies the report that her sister, the Countess Telfener, has separated from her husband.

San Francisco business men are organizing a public defence committee to break up jury bribing and other evils.

Rancheros have pursued and caught five of the abductors of Senor Berrara in Starr county, Texas, and at once executed them.

The Detroits won the fourth game in the championship base-ball series with the St. Louis club at Detroit yesterday, by a score of 8 to 0.

Mrs. Hannah N. Fromer has been convicted at Greensburg, Ind., of murdering her husband, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Russell Brown, who murdered his grandmother in St. Louis in 1883, has escaped from the Missouri state prison. He had outside assistance.

A despatch from London says that Lady Brassey, wife of Sir Thomas Brassey, died recently on the yacht Sunbeam, on a voyage to Australia, and was buried at sea.

Richard S. Hicks, cashier of the Stafford Springs National bank, Connecticut has been arrested on the charge of making false entries in the bank books and embezzling $80,000 of the funds.

The Boston and Maine freight depot at New Market, N. H., has been burned. A large amount of cotton cloth from the New Market manufacturing company was in the building. The loss is $50,000.

Herman Ehrich, a Kankakee, Ill., merchant, as a practical joke on his friend, Policeman Olsen, played the part of a burglar at his own store. The policeman failed to recognize Ehrich, and shot him dead.

Thomas A. Edison has invented a machine that is intended to take the place of private secretaries. The owner has only to talk to it in an ordinary tone of voice and it will write out all he says like a typewriter.

The widow of the late William C. Ralston of California has brought suit for an accounting of all her husband's property which is in the hands of the trustees of the late Senator Sharon. The property is valued at $10,000,000.

A prarie fire started from a threshing machine near Lake Benton, Minn., and is still raging. A great deal of grain and several farm houses are known to have been consumed. A perfect hurricane is blowing, and the flames are travelling at race horse speed.

Maharajah Sir Waghee, the Indian prince who has sailed for England, bought jewelry and railroad supplies in this country valued at $250,000. He liked Mr. Vanderbilt's private palace car, in which he traveled to Winnepeg, so well that he ordered one like it to be sent to him.

Walter Pettis of Charlotta Centre, N. Y. declared that he had swallowed his false teeth. He went to Buffalo to consult eminent surgeons and a stomach pump, but soon after his arrival in the city he received a dispatch stating that his teeth had been found where he had unconsciously dropped them on the ground between his house and barn.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. 8 p. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: cooler, fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Money 2@3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108	109
4½s, 1891, con.	108	109
4s, 1907, reg.	125½	126
4s, 1907, con.	125½	126

THREE O'CLOCK—In the latter half of the afternoon a sharp upward reaction set in favored by heavy buying throughout the list.

STOCKS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	54½	54¾
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	122½	123
Central Pacific	33½	33½
Del. & Hudson	98	99½
Del. Lack. & W.	127½	128
Erie	25¾	26½
Erie pref.	66	66½
Lake Shore	90½	91½
Lo. & Nash.	37½	38
Michigan Central	83½	84¼
Missouri Pacific	78½	79
N. Y. & New Eng.	50	51
N. J. Central	82	82½
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	108½	109¼
Northwestern	105½	105¾
Oregon Navigation	81	81½
Pacific Mail	33½	33½
Reading	49½	50½
Rock Island	118½	118¾
St. Paul	72½	73
Union Pacific	40½	41½
West. Union Tel.	75½	76

THE GRAIN MARKET.

	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat	81½	83½
Corn	36½	38½
Oats	27	27½

Butter—Market steady. Factory—New York choice, 23@24c; western, fair, 17½@18c. Dairy—Eastern, choice, 23@24c; fair, 18@20c. Western, Elgins, 24@25c; western, 16@17c. Factory, fresh, 14@16c; June packed, 13@15c.

Cheese—Market steady. Factory—New York cheddar, 12@12½c; western, fair, 11½@12c. Creamery—New York, part skim, 7@10½c.

Eggs—Market firmer. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c, 24½; Canadian, firsts, Delaware, 23c; western firsts, 22½c.

HYMN OF LABOR.

"Woe for the bale and the burden, the weary wasting of days!
Woe for the toil and the tangle, the dim desolation of ways!
Lost, in mist of the Past, are the early faiths and fears.
Dead, in the womb of the Future, the dream of the distant years.
Shadows lengthen and shrink, and bleak day followeth day;
Idle are all words spoken—What is there left to say?"

This—it is well, indeed, that old faiths slumber and sleep,
This—that the dream deemed dead may one day quicken and leap;
Winter is well forgotten, but Spring and Summer for toil,
Go, turn thy feet to the fields for birth of the corn and oil!
Leave thy wreck of the Future—thy grave of a dead delight,
Lift hard hands to the plow, and gird strong loins for the fight.

Strive for the strife's sake only, smite not foemen nor friend—
Strive for the strife's sake only, set no shrine for an end.
Set no goal for the winning, no bright bourne for the scope;
Ask no guerdon of praise, and hope thou nothing from Hope.
If, afar in the sunrise, white wings flash and are fled,
Lift not thy hand from the toiling, turn not aside thine head.

Corn-husks gladden the swine, and ashes are left of fire,
Dead leaves shake on the trees—but what thing comes of Desire?
Dear is the Peace after Pain, and balm for the flint-worn feet,
Great peace cometh of Labor—out of the Strong the Sweet.

So shalt thou come to thy reaping, so shalt thou say—it is well—
With lips redeemed from the curse, and soul from the uttermost hell.
So shalt thou look through the sunset, glad, and weary, and free,
Saying: "A little space only—a little while—but I see."

—Graham R. Tomson, in N. Y. Independent.

MARVELOUS STRENGTH.

A Little Ohio Hercules with a Never-Failing Nerve.

Away back in the sixties I was financially interested in two or three Texas enterprises with a man named George Sloane, writes a contributer to the New York *Sun*. That was his right name, but in many localities in Texas he was known only as Nervy George. I have seen a great many statements concering his adventures in print, but all more or less exagerated. Some of the adventures which came about while we were in company I will now give to the press for the first time.

Sloane was an Ohio boy, and I made his acquaintance and chummed with him in the Andersonville prison pen. We went West together after the war, and at that time he was only twenty-seven years old. He was five feet seven inches high, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, and was the strongest man I ever saw outside of a professional wrestler or cannon-ball tosser. His flesh was so hard that he could crack a walnut on his leg. On two or three occasions I knew him to break the bones in a man's hand by a single grip. He took no training of any sort, but the strength and ruggedness were born to him. As if not satisfied in making him a young hercules, nature gave him the most wonderful nerve and courage. He once told me that he would give one hundred dollars to realize for five minutes what fear was. I saw him in some of the hottest places a man could get into, and I never saw him falter or hesitate or make a mistake in doing just the right thing.

One afternoon, after we had finished up some business in Dallas and were ready to go, we entered a saloon for a parting nip. It was full of gamblers, cowboys and rough characters generally, and every man wore a revolver in plain sight. We were sipping our drink when a burly, big ruffian, who was a fighter from way back, intentionally fell against Sloane with considerable force, and then stood off and leered at him, and said:

"Im waiting fur ye to ax my parding fur that, banty."

Sloane never carried a weapon of any sort while in a town. He looked the big fellow over in a cool and quiet way, and finally asked:

"Did you intend to insult me, sir?"

"Insult ye!" echoed the other. "Who talks of insults? Why, ye little gamecock from somebody's barnyard, I'll give ye two minits to git down on your knees to me."

"If you do not beg my pardon before I finish this glass," replied George, "I will make a wreck of you."

By this time every body in the saloon had crowded around us, and it was easy to see we had no friends there. There was something in Sloane's eye and tone which cautioned the big fellow, and if left to himself he would have retired from the scrape. But he was egged on and braced up by the crowd, who ached to see a row, and he stepped back a little, drew his revolver and growled:

"Now, banty, get down on your marrow bones, or you'll take a dose of lead."

Sloane leaned on the bar with his elbow and sipped his wine slowly, paying no further attention to any one. He was, perhaps, a minute and a half finishing his glass, and during the last half minute he was covered by the man's revolver. When he set the glass down he wiped off his mouth, returned the handkerchief, and then turned and advanced upon the ruffian. The man fired point blank at his head, cut off a lock of hair, and the bullet killed the bartender. Before he could fire again George seized him, one hand on his throat and the other on his knee, lifted him high in the air, and held him thus for ten seconds. Then he gave the body a fling upon some whisky barrels ten feet away. It was an astonishing feat of strength, and the silence of death fell upon the room. When it was broken it was by a man who had tip-toed over to the barrels to look at the ruffian, and who hoarsely whispered:

"Great heavens! Tom is as dead as a fish!"

So he was. The iron fingers had choked the life out of him as he was held aloft, and when he struck the barrel almost every bone in his body was broken. George stood there for two long minutes, looking from one to the other, and then asked:

"Does anybody else want me to go down on my knees?"

Never a man replied. Never a hand was lifted, and we went slowly out and mounted our horses and rode away unmolested.

A month or so later we were at Waco, and one night attended the performance at a concert hall. A rougher crowd couldn't have been brought together. In the first five minutes of our stay, I saw three tumblers of beer shot out of the hands of waiters, and a hat was knocked from the head of one of the stage performers by a bullet. I scented a row and wanted to go, but George asked me to wait a bit. Directly in front of us sat an outlaw from the Indian Territory. He was in an ugly frame of mind, and anxious for blood-letting, and pretty soon he turned on us with:

"Which of you vermin spit on my hat?"

"Neither of us, sir, politely answered my friend.

"You are a liar!" shouted the man, as he rose up.

"No shooting! No shooting!" called a hundred voices, and the stage performance was suspended to see the row out. We were chock up the side of the hall, with a wide aisle in our front. Retreat was cut off, while we could be approached by three men abreast. We put our backs to the wall, and I called out that we were unarmed and wanted fair play. Twenty people shouted back that we should have it, but in place of two men approaching us a whole half dozen jumped into the aisle.

"Leave them all to me," whispered George, and he obliged me to do so by stepping in front.

The crowd came at us with a rush, sleeves up and fists clenched. George stepped out to meet them. Biff! Biff! went his iron knuckles, and every man was knocked down inside of forty seconds, and that before one of them could get in a blow. Then George picked each one up in turn, gave him a shake which elicited a howl of pain, and flung him among the spectators. Not one of them came back after more, and no one else in the audience cared to meddle with us. It was over in five minutes, and after the stage manager had tendered us a vote of thanks, the performance went on. Three of the five men received broken limbs in the toss, and one was made a cripple for life by having his spine injured.

One of the nerviest things in Sloane's whole career happened at Navasota, on the Brazos river. We were sitting on the veranda of the hotel, when a fighter entered the village on horseback, and armed with a Winchester and two revolvers. He took a drink or two, and then started in to capture the town. There was only one street, and he rode up and down this at full gallup, firing right and left and uttering terrific yells. In five minutes he had the town. People disappeared from sight with amazing celerity, and every body was thoroughly cowed. The fellow fired two shots among the sitters on the veranda, and we stampeded. I own up that I had no desire for a closer acquaintance with the ruffian, and I was among the first to seek cover. When we were all inside I peered cautiously from a window and saw Sloane still outside. He was on his feet, leaning against a colum of the veranda, and smoking a cigar as cooly as you please. I shouted for him to come in, but he shook his head. Appeals were made by others, but he turned a deaf ear.

The cowboy had by this time reached the lower end of the strect and turned to come back. He came at full gallop, but checked his horse in front of the hotel and fired three shots at Sloane from a distance of fifty feet. The first zipped past his ear, the other two cut cloth without drawing blood. We were looking full at the shooter from the windows, and as he fired his third shot without bringing his man a look of wonder came to his face, and he bent forward for a closer look, and shouted:

"Who are you, man or devil?"

George sauntered along to the steps, slowly descended and approached the man, and as he came near enough he grabbed for him. Next instant the cowboy was pulled off his horse and being literally mopped all over the road. He tried to use a weapon, but was disarmed with scarcely an effort, and when George got through with him he lay as one dead. Rifle, revolvers and knife were broken and flung in a heap beside him, and George sat down on the steps to finish his smoke. He had kept his cigar alight through the fracas. I personally interviewed the doctor who was called to see the cowboy, and he gave me a list of the injuries as follows: Left arm broken, thumb on right hand broken, three scalp wounds, right shoulder probably dislocated, three teeth knocked out, five bad bruises on various parts, one eye closed.

The fight did not last three minutes, and yet the little giant laid the fellow up for three good months and taught him a lesson he never forgot. I saw and talked with him a year later, and he told me he never was so scared in his life, and that he was not yet entirely well from the drubbing.

CHOLLY'S PROCATION.

The Herculean Task Which a Philadelphia Belle Gave to Her Lover.

The engagement is just announced of a Philadelphia belle and a young man whose name has been conspicuous in the tennis tournament this summer, says the Providence *Journal*, and the story the gossips tell thereof is something like this: The youth was greatly smitten by the charms of the damsel last winter, and followed her to the watering place she chose for her summer outing. There he offered his hand and heart, and she like a silly child made her acceptance conditional on his winning a first prize at some tennis tournament. She did worse, for with the most inexcusable vanity she told her girl friends what she had done. When asked what she should do if her champion were everywhere beaten, she refused to consider such a possibility for a moment; "although," she is said to have added on one occasion, "of course, I should marry him any way."

Ignorant of this mental reservation on the part of his lady love, the young man, put on his mettle, played fervidly and constantly, but never got even so far as the finals in the tournaments he attended. Meanwhile his lady love found that her caprice had deprived her of the companionship of her adorer, that he was simply going about from place to place and getting ingloriously defeated so that it was important that something must be done.

In this emergency she took council with her brother, and between them they concocted a clever scheme. The brother consulted his boon companion and suggested that it would be a clever and amusing device to get up a tournament with the condition attached to the championship cup that the man winning it should provide a dinner for the players.

"We can put in a dollar apiece," he said, and buy some sort of a cup and then we'll get Charlie here and let him win. He's just crazy to get a championship and we'll stick him for the biggest kind of a dinner. He always does every thing of that sort up awfully brown."

So said and so done. The tournament was organized. Charlie was sent for and carried every thing before him. He came very near failure when one of the players took it into his head to win the first set and make it five games love on the second before giving up the match. By the time this point was reached Charlie got so thoroughly demoralized that his opponent had to play with ludicrous awkwardness in order to lose, and those who were in the secret were divided between fear of losing their dinner and amusement at the situation. However, in the end every thing worked according to the plan, and at the dinner given by the champion he announced his engagement.

A Bit of German Humor.

A General on his return from the wars showed his family a regimental flag all torn and riddled with bullets, which he had captured from the enemy with his own hands. On the following morning, says the Berlin *Kourier*, this trophy was to be presented to the Commander-in-Chief. When he came to look for the flag his industrious housekeeper brought it to him with a smile of proud satisfaction and said: "I sat up all night and mended the flag. It now looks nearly as good as new."

PRESENCE OF MIND.

How Men Should Act Under Trying Circumstances.

One of the Handiest Attainments Known to the Present Generation—The Value of Keeping One's Mind in Sudden Exigencies.

Many people need presence of mind, writes A. W. Bellaw, in the Detroit *Free Press*. The art of knowing just what to do in a sudden case of emergency is one of the handiest attainments you can have along in your vest pocket. Many people do not know how to act, but sit in a weak daze, which is just as bad as a month's days for all the good they do.

Now, in case you fall out of the window, or are are thrown out, keep your wits about you; calculate the height; if there are people on the walk yell to them to get out of the way, or tell them they will get hurt; this takes the responsibility off of you. Don't be in a hurry to reach the ground, it will be worse for you if you do. See that you are going down feet first, which is the safest way. If there are boxes and things in the way, have them removed before you get there. Look at your watch and see if you have time to have a feather bed brought out; you'll find it handy to light on. Come down easy and all's well. If you drop down all in a lump it is dangerous, and without presence of mind you are likely to fall on some one and injure him.

If a lady faints don't run away nor get excited. Lay her in the shade with her head raised so as not to muss her back hair; rip her gloves open so that respiration may begin. Take her teeth out on a plate so they will not choke her. Call for air if there ain't any. Wash the powder from her face with a cold, wet towel, and tell her to sniff ammonia. If all things else fail, have some woman in the crowd remark that her bonnet is one of last summer's done over, but this is the last resort, and often makes the patient too strong and active on a sudden.

Should you fall into deep water and are not able to swim, don't get excited and give up for lost. With heavy boots and clothes on it is useless to struggle. Keep in mind that the main support of life is air, and that you are greatly in need of it, and don't get to thinking of all the low, mean things you have done in your life, and try to compare the good ones with them, but sit on the bottom of the river and pull off your boots, and remove your coat, taking the valuables out of the pockets, including the letters your wife gave you to mail a week ago. Don't yell for help while you are down there, nor sit there and give up, unless the weather is as hot as it has lately been, but give a spring and try to reach the top. you'll find that is the best place for you, and when you get to the top stay there till help comes, and don't try to see how many times you can go down without realizing on your insurance money. If they take you out insensible, have them roll you over a log, and stand you on your head in the fence corner to drain. Don't let them leave you to go for the coroner before you really are in a dead condition.

Once, may be, before you die you might be going along in one of your most joyous moods and unexpectedly come upon an awful man you owe! Don't allow yourself to become paralyzed and give up without an effort. You should have had your eyes out, but it is too late now, even to dodge into a millinery shop and ask what is the price of grindstones. Keep your wits and nerve up. Shake hands and smile, but not ghastly. Tell him that little amount you will pay *soon*, for haven't you assured him you would twenty times? Inquire about his trade and inform him he looks in excellent health, and tell him a man's gone round the corner who owes you and break away, and keep off that street after this.

If you are thunderstruck by lightning and knocked cold, look around and see what it was that hit you before you associate it with your wife and a flat-iron. You can easily tell if you have any life left by trying to move your limbs, or working your toes or your ears. If you are alive, stay in the same spot till the storm is over, and get where lightning won't strike the next time. If you see a storm coming get on a feather bed, but don't lie on a feather bed all the time expecting storms, or poverty will strike you.

When your car jumps the track and rolls down the hill, keep your seat and don't leave it and go to standing on your head and cutting other capers like you were out of your mind. By leaving your seat you are likely to get into difficulty. To avoid the collision always wait and take the next train.

If your hotel is afire don't get excited and put the wash-stand out of the window and get on it and ride down. Keep cool. Pack your valise carefully, adjust your necktie and arrange your button-hole flower. Always leave the key at the office, so take it out and deliberately wade through the smoke to the stairway. The smoke won't hurt you after you've ridden on St. Louis street-cars. Slide down the bannisters, report at the office and settle your bill. Always wake up in time, and don't let the fire get too much start of you.

To wake up and find burglars in the room is trying on the nervous system and other personal adjuncts. Don't yell murder, nor wake your wife; get over between her and the wall quietly, and observe just how much space there is between the bed and the wall. If there is no space at all you will be in a most uncomfortable predicament unless the bed has castors, but if you can, squeeze yourself down and lie there securely until night and the burglars have disappeared, then you can inform your wife, and take an inventory of your goods and chattles at your leisure.

You will see that there is nothing like keeping one's mind in sudden exigencies; the body then is pretty sure to get through all right.

BRIEF SNAKE STORIES.

Seven Entertaining Yarns for Lovers of Reptilian Lore.

The county clerk of Lonoke, Ark., is responsible for the story of a jay bird killing a snake eight feet long.

A farmer living on the old Peachtree road, Atlanta, Ga., counted over 150 snakes in an hour's stroll on his farm recently.

A black snake five feet two inches long entered the house of Alonzo Baldwin, of Missouri City, and dined on four pretty canaries that were in a cage hanging against the wall.

After the poultry house of Willis Perryman near Bonne Terre, Mo., had been nearly depopulated, he tried rat poison, and found the next day in his hennery a dead bull snake of enormous size.

Pat Pierce's wife saved her four-year-old boy, who had been bitten by a moccasin, by sucking the wound, giving the child whisky and putting a tobacco poultice on the wound. She lives near Macon, Ga.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Calvin Banks, of Griffin, Ga., was bitten on her foot by a six-foot rattler while she was topping cotton. Remedies were promptly applied, but the child died in a short time.

While chopping wood, David McGrannahan, of Yellowstone, Wis., was bitten on the end of his finger by a rattlesnake. In a second, with one blow of the axe, he had amputated the finger, and he never felt any effects from the bite.

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BY THE WAY.

—At the close of the session at Elizabeth yesterday, the Grand Jury adjourned over until Monday.

—The last piece of timber in the Casino rink building on Grove street, was torn down and carted away today.

—Judge Nathan Harper was in attendance at a session of the Naturalization Court at Elizabeth last evening.

—Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Peculiarities."

—Judge VanSickel will be present at the opening of court at Elizabeth on Monday, to receive the first batch of indictments presented by the Grand Jury.

—Messrs. Lemuel Cole and "Doc" Bilyeau employes of Messsrs. Weaver Brothers, yesterday began the work of painting the spire on the Seventh Day Baptist church.

—Catherine Beard, an old offender, was taken to Elizabeth this morning to serve out a sixty days' sentence for being drunk and disorderly. Officer Grant arrested her last evening.

—The M. E. church people expect their new Sunday School rooms will be ready for occupancy and fully finished, by the first of January. The ladies of the church are talking of holding a fair therein during December.

—A man named Van Camp was arrested by Special Officer Noel at the corner of Third and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon, for being drunk. This morning he was committed for twenty days in default of a ten dollar fine imposed by Judge Ulrich.

—Ten of the members of Unity Lodge, K. of P. of this city went to Elizabeth on Thursday evening, and assisted in instituting a new lodge in that city. The new lodge was christened Volunteer Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., in honor of the American yacht by that name.

—The regular business meeting of the "Y" will be held in their parlors, 55 East Front street, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 3.45, instead of 4 o'clock. Miss Mary Mather, formerly of this city, at present National Secretary of the Health Dept. of the W. C. T. U., will address the meeting. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, met in regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Worthy Patriarch, W. R. Mattox, in the chair. Seven members resigned and took their withdrawal cards, while a number of new members were proposed. Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. A. Q. VanAken and other members of Columbia Division, New Brunswick, were present.

—Plainfield Berean Bible class meets at Cutter's Hall, 2:30 p. m., Lord's Day. Mr. Cleaver will deliver the third lecture in the course on "Miracles," to-morrow afternoon. Praise service at 7:30 p. m. At eight, by request, will be discussed the question, "What is it to be born again?" To all services in the hall, non-religionists, and non-church goers are cordially welcomed.

—Edward Hoover, who recently accomplished the dangerous work of painting the smoke stack at the Oil Cloth Works, thereby gaining the title of "Smoke stack," on Thursday succeeded in painting, in the short period of three hours, the large stack on the Electric Light building at Roselle. The pipe was sixty feet high, by four feet in diameter, and the price paid was $12.

—A large Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. J. Hervey Doane, strayed away from his owner's home on LaGrande avenue, a few days ago, and after a diligent search it was decided that the dog must have been taken to the pound. Mr. Doane went to the pound and ascertained that the animal had been executed the day before. He says he would not have taken a large sum of money for the dog.

—See Homan and Ryerson's advertisement in another column.

—Mr. Frank H. Gardner will lead the Berean Class at the Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

—In an advertisement elsewhere Thomas Jones calls attention to the fact that he is now ready to fill any and all engagements in the hacking business. Orders may be left at the City Hotel stables.

—There will be a whole day's shoot on the grounds of the Union Gun Club at Springfield, next Tuesday, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. The events will be sweepstakes at inanimate targets and live birds.

—Forty-eight was the attendance at the Young Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, last Monday evening. Topic for the meeting next Monday evening, "What Jesus is doing for me." Every young man is welcome.

—James Smith a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, fell between the cars of his train at Metuchen yesterday afternoon and had one arm mangled under the wheels. The arm was amputated at Smith's home in Newark.

—Messrs. Jones & Co., this afternoon, removed the carcass of the dog that was killed by the cars at Plainfield avenue, and has lain in the roadway for the past two or three weeks. The removal was authorized by the Health Inspector.

—Mr. Geo. H. Stajaard, succeeds Mr. Solomon Flaig in the boot and shoe business. His location is at the corner of Front and Church streets, and his specialty is repairing and fine custom work. Read his announcement for additional information.

—Constable Smith denies the statement that he keeps a gambling den on Park avenue. He says that over three months ago he gave up possession of the room, and that since then he has only acted in the capacity of agent for the landlord in trying to rent the room.

—A coffin containing a corpse arrived in this city on the 9:21 a. m. train from New York yesterday. A covered wagon was in waiting and the coffin was deposited crosswise in the wagon and the funeral cortege started off for the burying ground. The scene was commented on by those who witnessed it.

—A colored man in this city, who is employed by a corporation and also acts in the capacity of agent for Uncle Sam, is reported to have called on a dusky damsel one evening this week, and was quietly chatting with the object of his visit, when the "missus" came upon the scene and informed the female that her caller was a married man. It is needless to say that the call was abruptly ended.

—The weather and roads being at last all that can be desired for the purpose, the road race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will undoubtedly be contested this afternoon. The start to be from New Market, thence to New Brunswick and back to a finish at New Brooklyn. The distance is something over fifteen miles. The contestants will probably be Messrs. Marion Ackerman, F. L. C. Martin, F. Heyniger and George Morrison.

—In the Somerset County Courts at Somerville, yesterday morning, the time was occupied in hearing the case of the State *vs* John Flagg of Somerville, indicted for drawing a revolver on a man in a saloon and threatening his life. The jury brought in a verdict of assault, and Judge Bartine sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of $275 and costs. The fine was paid and the prisoner released. Judge Bartine then adjourned Court over until Thursday next.

Its Representatives.

The current number of the Y. M. C. A. *Bulletin* of this city, "points with pride" to its representatives abroad. It says: "Our Association has been sending out some of its members into the regions beyond which lie in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Four of our most efficient workers have left us (temporarily, at least) for the gain of the localities to which they have gone. Our late President, Mr. F. J. Miller, has removed to Worcester, Mass., where he has assumed the chair of Latin in the well-famed Worcester Academy; Mr. C. C. Tyler and Mr. Milton Craft have accompanied him to pursue their studies under his direction; while Mr. Charles F. Powlison has gone to Springfield, Mass., to enter the Training School there, with the intention of fitting himself for the position of general secretary in association work. We feel that these gentlemen represent us, and they bear with them our sincerest hopes for their welfare and our most heartfelt God-speed."

New Officers.

At the regular meeting for the annual election of officers of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church, held in the church parlors last evening, the following were chosen:

President—Wm. T. Kaufman. (re-elected).
Vice President—C. A. Baynon.
Secretary—Frank Newman.
Treasurer—Howard Beebe.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Brown, of Grant avenue, is spending a few weeks with relations at Baltimore, Md.

Evening service at the Congregational church to-morrow at 7:45. The pastor's talk will be upon the hymn "Rock of Ages."

Mr. H. O. Newman will conduct the service in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening. The meeting will be opened with a service of song.

Detective "Murphy" is anticipating a trip of a few days to his parents, and the community at large need have no fear as to his safety, during his absence.

Mrs. S. A. Potter gave a "dinner" to a select few of her friends last evening, at her beautiful residence on Grove street, North Plainfield. Covers were laid for ten.

Prof. Wm. Griffin, of Paterson, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association in the North Plainfield public school building this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Clark, formerly of Westfield and now residents of Caznovia, New York State, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Chappel, of 28 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. T. H. Hazell and three children, of Duer street, North Plainfield, have returned from South Harpswell, Maine, after a three month's absence, looking and feeling thoroughly invigorated.

Freeholder Vanderbeek and a choir composed of members of the Reform Club choir, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter furnished excellent music, at the lecture in the Congregational church last evening.

Miss Maggie Holcomb, daughter of Horace Holcombe, Esq., a former resident of Jackson avenue, the Borough, but now of Stirling, New Jersey, is visiting ex-Collector Wm. Shotwell, of North Plainfield.

Mr. W. R. Mattox, Jr., deserved every bit of the praise he received from Stage Manager Scanlan, of the "Erminie" company, for the very satisfactory way in which he set the elaborate scenery for Thursday night's representation.

Mrs. John Carney, whose sudden illness we have before noted, was so much improved today, that the physician in charge decided to remove her from Washington Valley to her home in North Plainfield, where she was taken this forenoon.

Master Percy Vail, son of Mr. Adelbert Vail of the First National Bank, celebrated the seventh anniversary of his birth by a party to his little friends, Tuesday afternoon, at his father's residence on West Fourth street. All had a "splendid time," they said.

Rev. Mr. Taylor the rector, will officiate in the Clinton Avenue Church of the Heavenly Rest, to-morrow morning. In the afternoon he will conduct an Episcopal service at Dunellen, and in the evening Mr. C. S. Lewis will read the lay service in his church.

Francis H. Gardner, the late able and esteemed Superintendent of Warren Mission Sunday School, has kindly consented to act as leader of the Berean Class to-morrow afternoon, and it is hoped that all the members will be present to tender him a hearty welcome, and make him feel quite at home again among them.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who was announced to address the Reform Club meeting two weeks ago, but who was obliged to cancel his engagement, on account of sudden illness, will be present and make an address in Reform Hall to-morrow evening. He is employed by the State Alliance of Minnesota to lecture on temperance.

The *Sheboygan Telegram*, a paper published every morning except Monday, at Sheboygan, Wis., in its issue of Sunday last, contains the following concerning a son of Mr. Truman Moffett, for many years and until recently a resident in this city: "'Slug Ten,' originally known as F. V. Moffett, has returned to the city and will join the staff of the *Telegram*."

Mr. Frank Foulks, who has been for so many years connected with the business of L. A. Dunn & Bros., returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Richmond, Va. It was a well-earned vacation, thoroughly enjoyed. During his absence, Mrs. Foulks and young Master Foulks, spent a few days with her father, Mr. James H. Thomas, of Union avenue.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will be indeed fortunate if it induces Mr. John M. Crane to accept the Chairmanship of its House Committee—which honor was conferred upon him by the Board of Trustees last evening. Since Mr. Crane's withdrawal from all active personal interest and care, the Club's property has been at the mercy—or rather, lack of mercy—of a few thoughtless members.

The Prohibitionists of Middlesex county held their Assembly Convention at Metuchen yesterday, and placed in nomination Dr. A. S. Titsworth of Dunellen, as their candidate for the Assembly. During the evening an enthusiastic mass-meeting was held at which the Democrats and Republicans were denounced for not joining issue with the Prohibitionists on the temperance platform.

New Order of Things in the Bi. Club.

The recently elected Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Bicycle Club met for organization at the residence of T. S. Burr, Esq., last evening. There were present Messrs. J. B. Martine and D. M. Runyon, of the Board elect, and President J. H. Cooley, M. D., Vice President T. S. Burr, Secretary R. Pound and Treasurer W. H. Milliken, who are members of the Board by right of office. Messrs. Burr and Pound were chosen temporary chairman and secretary of the meeting, and subsequently elected permanent President and Secretary of the Board respectively. The committees appointed as provided by the By-Laws of the Club, were constituted as follows:

House Committee — Messrs. John M. Crane, David M. Runyon and Thomas S. Burr.

Membership Committee — Messrs. Ernest Ackerman, William H. Milliken and Robinson Pound.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. J. Burt Martine, Justus H. Cooley, M. D., and J. Allan Worth.

It was decided that the initiation fee for active and gentleman associate members be ten dollars, with twelve dollars annual dues. For lady associates, no initiation fee and four dollars annual dues. Non-resident members, no initiation fee and six dollars annual dues.

They Read, Tire and Sicken.

Yesterday's issue of the local sheet with a false name, contained these startling bits of news(?).

Judge Runyon's levy on the City's safe —published in THE PRESS of Thursday.

The accidental shooting of young Pope —taken from THE PRESS of over a week ago.

Anniversary at the Dunellen Presbyterian church—published in THE PRESS of the day before.

An account of a reception to Pundita Ramabai at Mr. Cahoone's residence—though the reception was at Councilman Taylor's residence as stated in THE PRESS.

Notice that a sociable would be given by the Young People's Association in the Crescent Avenue church, that evening—when in fact the Association had nothing of the sort, and do not even know just when they will have.

The wise remark that the songs of "Erminie" will soon be "chestnuts"—when to all but buckwheats they have been chestnuts for a year or two.

We are not surprised that those who yet see the sheet, should read, tire and sicken.

Before Justice Nash.

Perry Powers, a resident just beyond the Terrill road in Fanwood Township, went before Justice Nash on Monday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Julia Wallace and her daughter, Kate, who reside near. In his complaint Powers, who is said to be a hard-working and industrious man, charged the women with quarreling and calling both himself and his wife vile names. Constable Hand on Tuesday apprehended the accused, and they were paroled for a hearing yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. R. Codington represented the prosecution, and ex-Corporation Counsel Geo. P. Suydam appeared for the defence. Before the case was called the matter could have been amicably adjusted by the payment of a dollar or so costs, but Julia Wallace, one of the accused, was determined to fight the matter out, on the ground of woman's rights. Several witnesses testified for the prosecution, and the defendants each denied the allegations set down in the complaint. After the testimony was all in, by mutual agreement on the part of the Counsel, Justice Nash adjourned the case over for argument on Monday afternoon next at two o'clock.

Mutual Aid Society

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Potter's Mutual Aid Society, composed of members of the Potter Press Works, was held in the Democratic Association rooms on East Front street last evening. The financial report showed a balance of over $100 in the treasury. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Thomas Chamberlin.
Secretary—J. L. Duckworth.
Treasurer—George Titsworth.

This organization has been in existence about four years and now has a membership of 125. Its object is simply for the mutual benefit of its members in case of accident, sickness etc.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township met in the public school building on Somerset street. last evening to select delegates to the County Convention which meets at Somerville on Monday next. Mr. John Bodine was chosen as chairman and Mr. Andrew E. Kenney secretary. A long list of delegates was placed in nomination, and the following were elected by ballot. Messrs. John Blimm, L. E. Blackford, Thomas Kenna, Wm. H. Ludlow, A. Love, Sr. The delegates were empowered to fill any and all vacancies which may exist. After the nominations were made a recess was taken, after which the above result was announced.

A Hindoo at the Congregational Church.

Pundita Ramabai, a missionary from India, gave an interesting account of "The Condition of Women in India," at the Congregational church last evening. The edifice was filled to overflowing, and many persons were obliged to remain standing during her discourse. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Parlor Committee of the W. C. T. U. Rev. Mr. Goodrich announced for the opening a hymn, which the congregation joined in singing. He also read a portion of the Scripture and led in prayer. Pundita Ramabai was then introduced and for over an hour she held the close attention of her hearers. She said among other things concerning the women of India, that if a woman is obedient, as she is obliged to be, to her husband, and fairly worship him, she is considered one of the bright lights in society and her chances of going to Heaven are very good. Parents in India are as fond of their children as parents are in other countries. Their happiness in life is not considered, and the only aim is to fit them for the after world. As a general rule girls are married between the ages of nine and ten; sometimes infants are united in wedlock at the extremely early age of from six to eight months; such marriages are nevertheless binding. If the husband dies the wife is, according to the rules and customs of her country, a widow throughout her natural existence. In India there are thousands of widows under nine years of age, whose lives are most miserable. The common belief among the natives is that they are to be born again; girls who become widows so young are branded as criminals, and are subjected to gross indignities: this state of affairs, the people believe, is due to the evil deeds of their ancestry. Referring to the punishment of a female who is disloyal to her husband, the speaker said the women of India are taught to believe that they will be burned and torn to pieces by wild animals. Marriages in Hindostan are always arranged by the parents, and but little is cared and expected of the husband so long as he is "half a man." Women have no choice in the matter of selecting a husband, but once married the parents consider it their duty to inflict the severest punishment on their offspring, if she is disobedient or in any way disloyal to her husband; one of the punishments to the widow is that she is not allowed to wear any bright garments, and is obliged to fast on one meal a day and without water. In East Roumania, where the habits are somewhat stricter, and the heat so intense that the thermometer oftentimes registers from 115 to 119 degrees, the widow will not break her fast, not even to save the life of her child, by giving it water; many of the women lead admirable lives, and others who are in poor health and cannot endure the restrictions, seek to end their lives by drowning. Such is the end of many of the young widows of India; to be burned alive after the death of one's husband is a punishment more gladly accepted, than to meet the trials in after life. Drowning in sacred waters, the natives believe, will enable them to reach Heaven.

The speaker went on to describe the difference between the high and low classes of widows, and said the Western or Christian World had done a great deal for India; but thus far the missionaries have not been able to reach the "upper class;" to educate a nation, you must first teach the women and children; some of the early missionaries who were sent to India, were not model Christians; some were in search of gold; others to establish the Catholic religion among the natives. India, as a nation, did not until recently know much about fermented liquors; now England has succeeded in making one hundred drunkards to every Christian; the people are so prejudiced that the name of a Christian is despised; the women of India are not allowed to communicate with Christians, the fear being that they will at once take to the religion; unless a man is converted a woman never is; in case of death, a man never leaves his property to his widow; it always goes to the male heirs; girls are taken from school and married at the age of nine or ten; then they are compelled to give up reading, writing, etc., provided they are so far advanced as to be able to read and write.

The speaker concluded by appealing for a contribution for the establishment of schools, wherein children could be educated and clothed; the pecuniary assistance must be obtained from foreign countries; England had proffered advice, but no money; by the English race the people of India are considered as headless, and the one great desire of the English Government is to establish schools in India under English discipline.

At the close of Ramabai's address, a circle was formed to be known as "Ramabai Circle," the object of which is to provide funds for the establishment of schools in India. Life membership can be obtained upon payment of $10. Other members pay at the rate of one dollar a year. Mrs. Dr. H. D. Burlingham was elected President of the Circle. The life members are: Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, Mrs. Martin I Cooley. The other members are: Mrs. Dr. H. D. Burlingham, W. H. Sampson, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Master Ellery and Miss Edna Leonard, Mrs. John Leal, Miss. Elizabeth M. Waters, Miss M. Lilian Newman, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Miss Florence Stowell, Miss Emma Adams, Miss Mineola Tomlinson, Miss Fay Young, Mrs. D. T. Horne, Mrs. John Coard, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Wyckoff, Mrs. M. A. Meeker, Mrs. Mary S. Olssen, Mr. F. M. Miller, Mrs. F. D. Miller, Miss A. T. Sinclaire, Mrs. Lucy H. Everett, Mrs. Dr. Kimball, Miss Clara Dunn, Miss C. R. Yates, Miss Pessenger.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct 15—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the Presidential train between Bonnerville and Jonesboro, Arkansas, yesterday morning, by setting fire to a bridge over which the train was to pass. The engineer on the pilot train first discovered the fire, and signalled to the approaching engineer who was in command of the engine drawing the President and his party. Had the train been ten minutes later, a horrible accident must have resulted.

CHARLESTON SAFE.

FLORENCE, N. C., Oct. 15—The report telegraphed to this town at 3 o'clock, a. m., by the operator at St. Stephens, North Carolina, that he had felt an earthquake, which he imagined was the reason why telegraphic communication with Charleston had been cut off, proved to be wholly groundless. There was no earthquake shock in Charleston or elsewhere in this State.

In Mercer County.

A sensation was produced Tuesday in the Mercer County Court at Trenton, N. J., when Woodbury D. Holt, a prominent lawyer of that city, appeared and objected to the swearing of the Grand Jury. He said he had information to the effect that the Grand Jury had been improperly impanneled. He desired an opportunity of filing the necessary papers and taking steps to challenge the whole array of Grand Jurors. The lawyers in court were considerably excited and the Grand Jurors stood ready to take their oaths. Chief Justice Beasley consulted with his associates, and then said if there was any reasonable ground for the intimation, some action should be taken by the court before it was too late. The court then adjourned to enable the lawyer to prepare the necessary papers. Mr. Holt refused to divulge to the reporters what was the nature of the charges to be made. It is surmised, however, that they are connected with the trial of Joseph L. Naar, editor of the *Daily True American*, for libel brought by Mayor Frank A. Magowan. Magowan is a Republican, and it is thought that the jury has been tampered with for the purpose of convicting Naar, whose paper is the official Democratic organ of the State.

WESTFIELD.

The Democratic voters of Westfield township are requested to meet at the town rooms, Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, a member of the County Executive Committee, and also for the election of officers of the association.

J. Henry Manning, our ice merchant, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. It was hitched to the ice wagon, coming from Cranford, and when near home, on North avenue, stumbled and fell on its side, dislocating the hip. The animal had to be killed.

Middlesex County Republican Convention.

The Middlesex County Republican Convention will be held at New Brunswick on , Wednesday, Oct. 19. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each polling district, and one delegate in addition for each one hundred Republican voters, and one for each fraction of fifty votes or over as shown by the vote cast for electors at the last Presidential election.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. George Thomas, a well-known resident of this place, is lying dangerously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Commissioner John W. Handren was present in New York on Thursday evening at the grand supper given at Delmonico's, in honor of the great victory won by the Volunteer in the recent yacht race.

—At the Democratic primary in North Plainfield last evening, printed tickets were used in balloting for the delegates.

IN THE SOUTH

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WARMLY GREETED.

A Truly Southern Reception Tendered to the Presidential Party in Memphis.

Passing Through Poor Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15.—The train conveying the president and party, preceded by a pilot engine has passed through this city, the passengers being all asleep. People were up and awaiting at the stations during the night.

RAVENDEN, Ark., Oct. 15.—The day is bright and the temperature is moderate. Since the passage of the Ozark mountain the presidential train has been running through a sparsely settled region, offering little in the way of popular demonstration. An opportunity is offered to examine and enjoy the good things found in the well chosen library of the Alfaratte, an opportunity of which the ladies are taking the full advantage. The President bade good-bye to the northwest, regretting that his stay had been brief, that his flight from point to point had been made so hastily, and that so many things of interest had been left unseen. No sign of malevolence or even the slightest intentional discourtesy has manifested itself. He is now entering the south in response to the pressing invitations of the people, the municipalities and the state authorities, assured of the limitless hospitality for which southern people are celebrated. Though seclusion and rest have sometimes been secured only at the point of the bayonet, the members of the party have preserved their good health and all arose in excellent spirits. The train crossed the Arkansas line from Missouri at 9 45, the party being then at breakfast.

HOXIE, Ark., Oct. 15.—The president expressed a wish to stop at Mark Tree, Ark., in compliance with a quaint invitation he has just received signed Dave Hawkins. The time will not permit a stop, but the president will be upon the platform of his car and see the novelties offered. At half a dozen points there have been gatherings of from 100 to 300 people whose tumultuous greetings have been most courteously acknowledged by the president and Mrs. Cleveland. At one point a company of lancers was drawn up in line with arms at present, and at another where the locomotive was coaled the native had an opportunity to shake the president's hand.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15.—The line from Hoxie to West Memphis lay in a typical Arkansas region. There were half a dozen little frontier villages, but for the most part groves of blasted forest, giants of living oaks, gums and cypress bounded the view. Interspersed were opening for corn and cotton fields, in the latter of which picking operations were going on, and there were casual saw mills and lumber yards. The prevalent dwelling was of logs or boards, in presence of which youngsters were drawn up in line for review, and around which, in default of flags and banners, hung the family wash. Mark Tree proved a fraud. A wooden station house, half a dozen shanties, a bridge, and a score of open-mouthed natives were the only signs of inhabitancy, and neither Dave Hawkins nor Bill West were recognized. The first sign of the approach to Memphis was the appearance on the train—no one knew how they got there—of handsome lithographs of president and Mrs. Cleveland, the allegorical bordering of which contained figures in the costumes of the ancient Egyptian Memphis, with representations of the industries of the modern namesake. Later, boquets surrounded by snowy cotton balls made their appearance on Mrs. Cleveland's table. The train reached West Memphis at 3:40 p. m.

The reception in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland in this city was a truly southern one in heartiness and hospitality, and the president and his wife seemed to appreciate it unusually. The city was filled with thousands of people from Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee, and an overflow from several other states. At the suggestion of Mr. I. N. Snowden, the palatial steamer Kate Adams was secured and sent to West Memphis, two miles distant, where she met the presidential party as they disembarked from the train. The cabin of the steamer had been handsomely and elaborately decorated by the ladies of the city and neighboring country, baskets of flowers having been sent as far as 100 miles for the occasion. On board the boat were 100 or more of the representative citizens and about 25 ladies. When the president and party alighted from their train they were escorted to the boat and given a hearty welcome. The president and wife and Postmaster-general Vilas and wife were presented to each of the reception committee and also to Senators Harris, Bate and Whithorne, as well as Col. Robert J. Chester of Jackson, who though 93 years old, is still as supple as a youth. After the reception, the Kate Adams steamed up and passed the city, where the president was shown how the mattresses used in protecting the curving banks of the Mississippi are made and how they are sunk. He seemed much interested in all he saw, and made special inquiries of the engineer in charge of the work as to the purpose and intent of it. During the trip up the river, the boat passed the entire city front of three miles or more and the bluffs were crowded with people who cheered and waved handkerchiefs, while salute after salute was fired from a battery stationed in front of the custom house. Fully 60,000 people witnessed the landing of the party, and when the president's carriage started toward the hotel the people rushed in and blocked the way and refused to give way despite the efforts of the police and military. Finally, a passage was cleared and the distinguished visitors drove away amid the plaudits of the crowd. The city is wild with enthusiasm, and 75,000 people are assembled on the river front, where a display of fireworks is being given. It is estimated that there are 100,000 strangers in the city and more are expected. At 10 the president was presented to the Jacksonian club, the 800 members of which wore white hats and carried hickory canes. After this there was a reception at the Gayoso hotel.

There will be a grand parade and an address delivered by Judge Elliott in the Court Square, and afterward a public reception at the merchant's exchange. There are thousands of negroes among the spectators, and the cotton plantations are deserted. They seem to take kindly to Mr. Cleveland, and among the committee which crossed over to meet him was Councilman Lyman Wallace, a full-blooded negro, but a great admirer of the president. There are no politics in this reception, all parties joining in the demonstration in honor of the nation's chief magistrate. The commander of the military in the parade, Gen. R. F. Patterson, is an ex-Union soldier and a native of Maine. Ex-postmaster J. H. Smith was a member of the committee to receive Mr. Cleveland, and altogether the affair is a national, and in no sense a political one.

AN EDITOR BURNED IN EFFIGY.

The People of Minneapolis Resent an Insult to Mrs. Cleveland.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct 15.—The excitement occasioned by the appearance in the Minneapolis *Tribune* on the morning after President Cleveland's visit, of an editorial containing severe strictures on the administration and manner of conducting the present "tour for votes," culminated in Mr. A. J. Blethen proprietor of the *Tribune*, being burned in effigy by a crowd of people. The exceptions taken to the editorial were based principally on the language used with reference to Mrs. Cleveland, which was as follows:

And it is extremely hard to respect either member of this family now touring for votes. Mrs. Cleveland is a handsome, mature woman, apparently several years older than she is said to be. At least she was old enough to have exercised her own free choice in marrying Grover Cleveland. It is inconceivable that she should have married him except to obtain the position of mistress of the White House. Such a marriage would never have been thought of but for the astonishing political accidents which in the course of two or three years has brought Mr. Cleveland out of obscurity which is his proper element, to the highest position in the nation. It is hard to have respect for a woman who would sell herself to so repulsive a man as Grover Cleveland, and one with a private record so malodorous, for the bauble of brief social ascendency. She is now an object of curiosity and remark for gaping crowds, and her photographs are sold almost if not quite as freely as Mrs. Langtry's. Such is her reward. If she can secure a re-election for Grover she will have 4 years more of the gratification which the highest social prominence gives, and of the delight of unflagging newspaper notoriety. After that she will simply have to put up with being the wife of as insignificant and obscure a man as an ex-president could possibly be. One cannot help a pang of sympathy for her, but she has chosen her lot deliberately.

About one hundred men and boys, mostly members of the Alonquin club, repaired to a secluded spot in a side street and fired the usual straw man which has been seen on such occasions from time immemorial. The mob was led by Mayor A. A. Ames, who was formost in the Cleveland reception.

After burning the effigy the crowd proceeded to the *Tribune* building and made further demonstrations, but was finally dispersed by the police. Mr. Blethen regards the affair as a joke on Mayor Ames and the crowd.

A LIVELY TIME EXPECTED.

Trouble Brewing for Next Monday in the Cherokee Country.

TAHLEQUEHA, I. T., Oct. 15.—Serious trouble is feared here when the Cherokee council meets next Monday. It is hard to see how bloodshed can be averted. When the late election was over, on the face of the returns, as certified to by the nine national clerks, Joel Mayes was declared as chief by 143 majority. Since then the returns have been so changed as to count in Bunch, the opposition candidate. Both parties are gathering in force and declare their respective candidates will be seated. The only way to settle this question is by force, there being no court of appeal.

It will be a "fight between corrupt men and peace-loving citizens. In case of trouble it is stated it will result in opening up the country and destroying tribal relations. Both sides are armed for a 'pitched battle.'"

The country is full of federal troops and more are coming in."

The Reading Foreclosure Averted.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The reconstruction trustees of the Reading railroad company have held a special meeting and adopted resolutions declaring that sufficient deposits of securities had been made to render foreclosure unnecessary, and that the board would make no further modification of the plan. The resolution also stated that as the board had assured the holders of the first series 5s, who deposited them under the plan, that they would have an opportunity of getting the same terms as those who refused to deposit their holdings, they could withdraw them if they chose to do so and receive from the railroad company the same terms accorded to those who refused to deposit. The railroad company agreed to the proposition. The terms of settlement are said to be the same as already announced. This action will be followed by the dissolution of the Reading receivership as soon as the new securities provided under the plan can be issued.

Over Fifty Fever Cases at Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 15.—Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, of Key West, has telegraphed from Tampa: "The fever here is undoubtedly yellow fever. There is not lacking a single symptom in the marked cases to admit of a doubt. Of course there are some light cases. Drs. Wall, Jackson and Weedon are in unison on the subject. The citizens generally realize the fact and will organize and equip a hospital. Owing to there being no system of reports to the mayor or board of health, it is impossible to ascertain actually the number of cases. Dr. Weedon tells me in the neighborhood of one hundred, and Dr. Wall says fifty. There have been twelve deaths to date, four in the past twenty-four hours. Mrs. Wagner is in a dying condition and Charles Wilson is lying in an extremely critical state, as is also Mrs. Copeland." A despatch from another correspondent says it has been raining for twenty hours, the east wind is blowing and the situation less encouraging.

Saloon Keepers Ineligible.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons have taken action on the question of the eligibility of saloon keepers and liquor dealers to become members of the order. Several months ago the State Grand Master issued an order calling upon the lodges under his jurisdiction to expel members in any way connected with the liquor traffic. The Napthali Lodge of this city, of which a dozen prominent liquor men were members, many of them being charter members, refused to obey the order, and the charter of the lodge was annulled. The Grand Lodge sustained the order of the Grand Master. This order was based on a law passed by the Grand Lodge a number of years ago which set forth that in future no saloon keepers should become members of the order.

473 Ballots Without a Choice.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. Oct. 15.—The republican political convention adjourned at 11 o'clock last night without having nominated a candidate. The 473d ballot gave Smith, of Cortland, 1; Forbes, of Madison, 1; Wagner of Delaware, 1; Edick, of Otsego, 2; Parker, of Tioga, 3; Lyon, of Tompkins, 2; and Hurd of Schuyler, 1.

Hanged Professing Hope of Heaven.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Charles Edwards was hanged in Clarkesville for the murder of William Echols. Edwards was colored and Echols white. A lewd white woman was the cause of the tragedy. Edwards confessed his guilt.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
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Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McClain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garis, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	VanArsdale, Annie M
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	Wilson, E S

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A COMPLICATED QUESTION

MR. DELANEY ANSWERS THE BRITISH DEMURRER.

To Assert the Rights of the United States to Control the Navigation and Fisheries of Part of Behring.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The news telegraphed from Ottawa a day or two ago of the fact that Mr. A. K. Delaney, for the United States had put in a brief in answer to the demurrer of Mr. Drake, the counsel for the British-American seal fishermen whose vessels had been seized, is interesting as suggesting the possibility that the state department and the department of justice do not view the Behring sea controversy from the same point of view. Mr. Delaney who is in the Alaska end of the department of justice, is assumed to have made up his case after consultation with the attorney-general, who brings the suit at the instance of the treasury department. At all events, Mr. Delaney as brief, which is a history of Russia's possession of Alaska, evidently intends to assert the right of the United States to control the navigation and fisheries of that part of Behring sea conveyed with Alaska to the United States. Whenever this contention has been made by citizens of the United States they have, recently at all events, referred to the language in the treaty of cession to support their argument. While this position appears to be that of the department of justice, it is understood that the state department sets up no such claim. A protest was made many years ago by a secretary of state of the United States against Russia's assumption of exclusive right to the navigation of Behring Sea, but up to the present time no challenge of the right of the United States to succeed to that exclusive control has been heard. The state department officially knows nothing about the judicial proceedings now in progress. There has been no occasion for asserting any exclusive right of navigation or of fishing privileges, except such as are required to execute certain statutes. Until there is a challenge there can be no reason for the government to say whether its jurisdiction extends to the three-mile limit or over the entire Behring Sea, to the deviding line between the possessions of the United States and those of Russia. It is not quite certain that Russia did not concede to the world the right of navigating Behring sea, warning navigators off, however beyond a limit of 100 miles, and absolutely prohibiting treating with the natives of Russian possessions. As between the views of the state department and the department of justice, it is possible that there may be a determination of the question of jurisdiction that will be reached by diplomatic negotiation, assisted in a preliminary way by a decision of the supreme court, to which the appeal recently made will of course be taken.

The Alaska Commercial company is the principal cause of this dispute about jurisdiction. The revised statutes prohibit the killing of seals and other fur-bearing animals "within the limits of Alaska territory." Section 1,959 and several others prohibit the killing of seals on St. Paul and St. George islands, and "the waters adjacent thereto," and what are "the limits of Alaska territory?" The Alaska Commercial company undoubtedly will insist upon the government's assertion of its jurisdiction over all the Behring sea, so as to exclude seal fishermen from those waters, even beyond the three-mile limit. Alaska is peopled mainly by persons interested in the Commercial company's welfare. Nearly every government officer who has gone to the country has gone there as a servant of the company, or has become its servant after a period of independence outside of the direction of the seal for corporation. A small but zealous body of partizans has thus been collected. They have ruled Alaska, and rule it now. The influence of the company that began in Washington and was protected here by agents in and out of congress as well as agents in the territory is supreme. It is now endeavoring to dictate what policy the administration shall adopt, and it will consult its own welfare by insisting upon a policy of exclusion, in order that it may retain its right to the seal fisheries at St. George and St. Paul islands, and at the same time keep all other seal fishermen out of Behring sea. The sealers that have been seized by vessels of the United States have been taken within the line described by the treaty of cession, and according to the Alaska commercial company, "within the limits of the territory of Alaska." It is altogether likely that when this question comes to be a matter of diplomatic negotiation, it will be considered in the broadest light as a public question, and not simply as one interesting and profitable only to the Alaska commercial company.

A HARD BATTLE.

Jack Dempsey Defeats the "Butcher Boy" by Heavy Hitting.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 15.—Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion, and Jim McHugh the "Butcher Boy," fought a hard battle at the Hoboken casino. Both were in the pink of condition when they responded to the call of time at midnight.

First round—Dempsey was the first to find an open, and he caught McHugh a stinger on the mouth with his right, following it up with roasting blows on the ribs.

Second round—The Butcher did some neat defensive work, and held his ground till the end of the round. Blows were showered on his face and chest, but he never winced.

Third round—McHugh continued on the defensive, and Dempsey was full of fight. It was clear that the battle was his.

Fourth round—This was a splendid exhibition of hard half-arm fighting, and Dempsey had the advantage at every point.

The fifth and final round was a slugging match and McHugh was terribly punished. Referee Tommy Barnes gave the fight to Dempsey.

Stain and Cromwell Arraigned.

DEXTER, Me., Oct. 15.—Stain and Cromwell, the alleged murderers of bank cashier Barron, were arraigned here in the town hall, before Judge Waldron. A large and excited audience was on hand. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, after which, on request of counsel for the prosecution, the circumstances demanding more time to procure the attendance of necessary witnesses, a continuance was granted until Saturday, October 22. Counsel for prisoners did not oppose the motion. The officers who have looked up the case profess to have abundant evidence. It is understood that the prisoners will rely on alibis for their defence.

To Make Restitution.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Oct. 15.—It is reported that defaulting Cashier Hicks has offered to make good the $200,000 which he stole from the Stafford national and savings bank. A rich brother in the west will furnish the money.

ANARCHISTS PROTEST.

THE MUCH TALKED OF MEETING HELD AT LAST.

The Assemblage Composed of Both Men and Women—Prince Peter Krapotkine and Others Speak.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The long-heralded mass-meeting to protest against "the monstrous judicial assassination of the Chicago anarchists" came off last evening at Finsbury. The meeting was composed of some thousand men and women, representing all shades of radical opinion, bent on teaching the people of Chicago the difference between liberty and license and saving the fair fame the of Lake City from the blemish of a septupel murder. Those present were better behaved and far more workmanlike in appearance than the assemblages of the so-called anarchists which we are accustomed to see at New York and in Chicago. Much startling ignorance prevailed among the speakers as to the matter under discussion, and several located the Haymarket riot in Cheyenne. A comrade just arrived from Chicago made some truly startling disclosures, which, however, carried little weight with the few Americans present, because he pronounced the name of the commonwealth of Illinois like a Frenchman, and on the spur of the moment could only remember the name of one of his imprisoned comrades, although, as he claimed, he was on terms of the closest intimacy with them all. He moreover assured the audience that they were as much superior, each and every one of them, to George Washington, about whom Americans make such a fuss, as good old England's beef is to bob veal.

William Morris set the ball rolling by assuring his hearers that the role accorded to the anarchists was simply a very bad joke. The capitalists at Chicago were partly angry, partly afraid, and had determined to kill the men who spoke their minds. He had held many a brief before for his down-trodden brethren, but never such a good one as that he possessed for the cause he was now pleading. While not quite certain as to whether the social revolution in general and the release of the Chicago anarchists in particular could be brought about peaceably, he, for one, wanted to bring both about as peaceably as possible.

Then Stepniak got up and made a speech apparently for the edification of his Russian comrades. But as every now and then he apologized for his bad English, it gradually dawned on the audience that he was not talking Russian but very bad English. He claimed that the condemned men, from the standpoint of justice, were innocent; but alas! that Russia and America had to be bracketed together, since the laws in both countries were administered from the standpoint of injustice. He could not believe, however, that the Americans were gone entirely to damnation, but thought that if the brethren in Europe would but reason with them they might be converted from the error of the present ways "In interfering in American affairs," he concluded, "we are but following the good example of the Americans as to Ireland."

Stepniak, who is a big, black, brawny man, was looking well, hearty, and apparently not the worse for the mephitic air of "underground Russia" in which he so long sojourned.

The audience was truly British, and when Prince Peter Krapotkine was announced the reception accorded him was of the most enthusiastic description. This was due partly, perhaps, to his princely rank, but chiefly to the circumstance that he looked weak, ailing, and evidently much broken by the many imprisonments which he has undergone. It was really wonderful the amount of misinformation regarding American matters which the prince displayed. He declared, for instance, that our "glorious constitution provided that Americans should only work eight hours a day, but the law has been rendered null and void," he said, "through the machinations of wicked men." In a touching manner he contrasted the action of the American judiciary in the case of the Chicago anarchists and in that of Jacob Sharp, "a man who spilt blood like water before he built his railroad against the wishes of people, and who, surrounded by a Prætorian guard of mercenary mymidons, was living like a fighting cock in the best New York hotel, setting the law of the land at defiance." He then delivered himself of some inside information regarding the number of paid banditti in the employ of Chicago capitalists, and finally concluding by asserting that the bomb thrown during the Haymarket riot was "heaven-sent, and saved several hundred lives valuable to the cause, besides wiping out nine miscreants."

Mrs. Anne Besant next favored the audience. She is dark and comely, and possessed of a fine figure. She has a faculty for saying new things, and doesn't seem to mind if they are untrue. She won the loudest applause of the evening from the audience by informing them that the only evidence found admissable by the Chicago judges consisted of statements of the Chicago police who survived the riot, and concluded by illustrating the gross unfairness of the capitalistic press in stating that the London *Daily Telegraph*, on the day following the riot, reported that two bombs were thrown, whereas only one had been used.

Several other sages of socialism and apostles of anarchy, who had come in from their suburban residences, then followed in short speeches of about an hour each, after which a series of resolutions were put and unanimously carried.

Prince Battenberg at Balmoral.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg, late of Bulgaria, has arrived at Balmoral, and this circumstance coupled with the early return of Lord Salisbury suggests the probability that an effort is to be made in favor of Prince Ferdinand's retention on the Bulgarian throne.

Murderers Relieved from Duty.

DUBLIN, Oct. 15.—Head Constable Brownrigg and the other police officers found guilty of murder by the Mitchelstown coroner's jury have not yet been arrested though they have been suspended from duty.

Another Convert for Home Rule.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Thomas R. Buchanan, unionist member of Parliament for Edinburgh, has stated to friends that he has been converted to home rule.

Grant & Ward's Assets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The report of Julien T. Davies as receiver of Grant & Ward for the year ending May 6, 1887, was filed yesterday. It shows receipts amounting to $117,018.62, and a balance of $63,900. The receiver holds real estate valued at $45,400 and other assets are: Assets claimed by a number of persons, $735,300, and assets due the receiver, $1,578,381.91. In the latter amount is included a judgment for $1,395,752.54 against W. S. Warner.

WILL RESORT TO FORCE.

Fishermen Getting Their Guns Ready to Stop Poaching.

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Oct. 15.—The scallop fishermen here are buying revolvers and cleaning up their shotguns, getting ready for a fight with the Cuddyhunk fishermen who are invading the newly discovered scallop beds at Pope's Island.

By the laws of the state the fishermen from one town are not allowed to dredge for scallops in waters adjoined to another town. Little attention has been paid to the statute, and every man has fished where he pleased until this new bed was found last week, when the Fairhaven men began to warn the Cuddyhunkers away.

As they did not go warrants were issued but as yet the officers have been unable to serve them, owing to the fast sailing qualities of the Cuddyhunk boats. Failing in law the Fairhaven men propose to resort to force, and say they will shoot the first out of town fishermen they find near Pope's island.

The new find is a rich one, boats averaging about seventy-five gallons of scallops a day, which at ninety cents a gallon, the price now, makes the work profitable. Many of the Fairhaven men are catching scallops and planting them again in the salt water bay close to the town, and will wait until winter, when scallops bring $1 and $1.25 a gallon, before selling.

Cuddyhunk boats under the cover of night stole several hundred bushels of the bivalves from their new homes. This, of course exasperated the Fairhaven men, who threatened to shoot at sight. A state constable has been sent down to keep the peace, but his warnings are not heeded. The Fairhaven fishers are looking for blood.

The Negro to be Protected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—Gov. Hughes was appealed to to protect the colored citizens residing at Clover Bend, Lawrence county. A crowd of worthless characters masked themselves and raided their homes and ordered them to leave. The negroes are peaceable and law-abiding citizens. The governor has ordered the sheriff of the county to protect the negroes and make a full investigation.

A "Combine" to Oust Garrett.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Robert Garrett proposes to make a voluminous statement of his connection with the recent transactions affecting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and telegraph companies, and alleging that Vice-President Spencer and General Counsel Cowen combined with other parties to wrest the management of the property from him.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Robert Garrett is confined to his house by an injury caused by running a splinter into his big toe while walking about his room in his bare feet.

The leading strawboard manufacturers of the United States, are holding a meeting at Toledo for the purpose of forming a "trust" to raise prices.

The men who last spring robbed John W. Spoyd of Greenville, O., of $14,650 have been captured at Los Angeles, Cal., and most of the money recovered.

Newton Tussinger, the proprietor of a dive in Logansport, Ind., has been fined $50 and sentenced to sixty days in jail for selling one glass of beer on Sunday.

The confidential clerk of the London grain firm of Vagliano & Co. has been arrested charged with receiving forged acceptances amounting to $500,000.

London is again confronted with the problem of what to do with her great army of unemployed workingmen. Thousands of them are said to be on the verge of starvation.

The United States supreme court has heard its last argument in the case of Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans. Its decision will settle the case forever.

Last evening, in Schenectady, A. H. Welch, a brakeman, attempted to board a freight train while drunk. He was thrown under the wheels and horribly mangled, dying instantly.

A woman who was formerly Mrs. Geo. Reed was arrested at Cherokee, Ia., for swindling the government out of $25 per month for several years. She remarried, and continued to draw a widows' pension.

The inter-state commerce commissior Friday heard testimony in the complaint of the Orange county milk producers against the railroads. The complaint alleges violation of the law in the transportation of milk.

William Harvey, aged 17, son of the Rev. W. P. Harvey, vice president of Georgetown college, at Harrodsburg, Ky., shot and mortally wounded James H. Coleman, a few evenings since, during a dispute over a game of cards.

The first conviction under the habitual criminal act has been secured in Chicago. William Heller was convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. He began his career as a burglar in 1884.

Three hundred representative firms and business men of Rochester have presented to Mayor Parsons a petition in favor of commercial union with Canada, and request that a public meeting be called to discuss the subject.

A Canton, O., clothing house advertised an opening last night, at which each lady visitor would receive a handsome present. This brought out such a crowd that many ladies and children were trampled upon by the crowd. Two of them were fatally injured.

The yacht Nettie was undoubtedly lost in the storm on Lake Superior last Thursday. Her rudder was found near Mutton Island. She had a crew of six, viz: Mr. Murray of London, England; Mr. McLennon of Port Arthur, Mr. Fox and son of Fort William, and two sailors.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the children's dress goods establishment of Murray & Wilson, 127 South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia. It was extinguished before much damage was done, but Mrs. George Goodman, who was on the fourth floor was suffocated by smoke.

Packer Memorial church, the gift of Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings to Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa., has been consecrated by Bishop Howe of Pennsylvania. Bishop Potter of New York preached the sermon. The new church cost $300,000 and is the official seat of Assistant Bishop Rulison of central Pennsylvania.

Charges of mismanagement and general bad conduct have been made against the Rev. John M. McMenomy of St. Peter's Catholic parish at Saratoga. They are being investigated by Vicar General Burke. The accused pastor is much annoyed by the proceedings, and has threatened to cane one of the complainants on the street.

Mrs. Cleveland will be held in warm remembrance by the patients at the City hospital at Kansas City. The flowers which filled the president's car and all those which she received in that city, a large wagon load altogether, were by Mrs Cleveland's direction sent to the hospital for the benefit of the inmates, who returned their grateful thanks.

Miss Nora Shook, a highly respected young lady of Nanticoke, Pa., was to have been married to D. B. Bryan of Harrisburg. A large wedding party was present, and over 300 valuable presents filled two rooms. The bride and minister were waiting, and the big dining room of the Grover house was ready for a banquet, but the groom came not. At the last moment Bryan sent a note to a friend, saying he had changed his mind. He left town secretly. Miss Shook was so shocked over the disappointment that her mind is affected.

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MINISTER MANNING'S FUNERAL.

Services at Old Trinity—To Be Buried in the South.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—At the Fifth Avenue hotel the body of Thomas C. Manning, minister to Mexico, was surrounded by flowers, and was enclosed by a handsome black cloth and velvet draped metallic casket. The face looked very natural, as the body had been embalmed. On the lid of the casket was a silver plate bearing this inscription:

THOMAS COURTLAND MANNING,
United States
Minister to Mexico.

Numbers of the friends of the family called to take their last look at the body. Gen. Beauregard called twice. Among the others were Lawyer Perry Roberts and wife of Louisiana; Mr. Bowling, of New Orleans; General J. Floyd King, of Louisiana; General Sherman, Henry R. Jackson and Governor Robert Green, of New Jersey. There was also a party of lady friends of Mrs. Manning, who had accompanied her to this city. The funeral services were held at Trinity Chapel. After the services the body was sent in care of the Adams express company to the dead minister's southern home.

The pallbearers were General W. T. Sherman, General G. T. Beauregard, R. W. Gilder, Perry Roberts, J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry R. Jackson, General E. L. Viele, General J. Floyd King, William Dorsheimer, Governor Green, R. P. Flower, George Preston and William Polk.

OFF FOR HOME.

The Thistle Leaves New York on Her Long Voyage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Under the influence of a strong northerly wind the Scotch cutter Thistle sailed from her anchorage at Tompkinsville, S. I., yesterday morning, on her long voyage across the ocean.

At 6:30 the anchor was raised, and at 7 o'clock the defeated cutter, with her hardy crew on deck, had started on her journey.

The steam yacht Mohican, with her part owner, William Clarke of Newark, N. J., and a party of admirers of the cupless cutter, steamed down the bay to Tompkinsville before the sun had yet risen. They accompanied the cutter as far as the Sandy Hook lightship, where a parting salute was fired.

Captain Barr expects to make the voyage in sixteen days and is quite positive that he will arrive at the other side a day or so before the Galatea, which sailed last Tuesday. Lieutenant Henn, of the latter craft, is equally positive that the Galatea will beat the Thistle home.

TO ORGANIZE THE WEST.

George Francis Train Will Start on His Mission—His Letter to Mayor Roche.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Citizen George Francis Train left here for Springfield on the 8:45 a. m. train. He said he would speak in that city to-night if permitted. His purpose is to denounce Mayor Roche and the Chicago authorities. Before leaving he addressed an open letter to Mayor Roche, in which he said:

"I am entirely at a loss to know why you give orders to insult me every night with a squad of officers, as if I was a Pinkerton assassin. What laws have I broken? Why place a lawyer, statesman, editor, merchant, banker, traveller, Pacific railway king on the same footing with circus menagerie, box of snakes, two-headed calf, and others, then refusing license?"

Powderly Takes the Floor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—An effort has been made to induce the general assembly to reconsider its action in relation to the Chicago stock-yards strike which was summarily squelched. The report of the committee approving of Powderly's course was the straw that broke the back of the delegates from district assembly No. 24 and No. 57 of Chicago. George A. Schilling from No. 24, made a fiery speech in which he roundly scored the general master workman and the board. Powderly then took the floor and went over the entire matter from beginning to end. He made the statement that the executive board was advised by him, and if there was any blame in the matter it belonged to him. His speech and personal plea won over many delegates who had intended to vote with the Chicago knights, and probably lost for the latter the battle.

Is Charleston Wrecked?

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A report has reached here of another disastrous earthquake at Charleston, S. C. All telegraphic communications were suddenly cut off this morning.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	108	108½
4½, 1891, con.	108	108½
4s, 1907, reg.	125¾	126
4s, 1907, con.	125½	126

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK—The market continued weak up to the close, slight rallies being recorded, however, in some of the specialities, particularly Lake Shore and Central.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¼	51¼
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	123½	12[illegible]
Central Pacific	3 ½	23½
Del. & Hudson	98¾	98¾
Del. Lack. & W.	125	12 ½
Erie	26¼	24¾
Erie pref	6 ½	6 ½
Lake Shore	91	89¾
Lo is. & Nash.	6 ¾	5 ¾
Michigan Central	84¼	82
Missouri Pacific	91¼	91¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	35½	30½
N. J. Central	72½	72½
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	104¼	10[illegible]
Northwestern	105	10[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	84½	83
Pacific Mail	36	3 ½
Reading	6 ¼	6 ½
Rock Island	113¾	114
St. Paul	71	70¾
Union Pacific	41¼	4[illegible]
West. Union Tel.	76	71¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	81½	83½	85 ½
Corn	52¼	52½	52 ½
Oats	33	33	33½

Butter—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern 25c. a27c. Western, 23c. a26c., imitation 17c. a19c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 22c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 21c.a22c.; western, 16c.a18c. Factory—Fresh, 14c.a16c.; June packed, 14c. a17½c.

Cheese—Market steady. Factory—New York cheddar, 12c.a12½c; western, flat, 11½c.a11¾c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7c.a9½.

Eggs—Market firmer. Fresh—Eastern firsts 22c.a22½c; canadian, firsts, 19c.a20c.; western firsts, 20c.a20½c.

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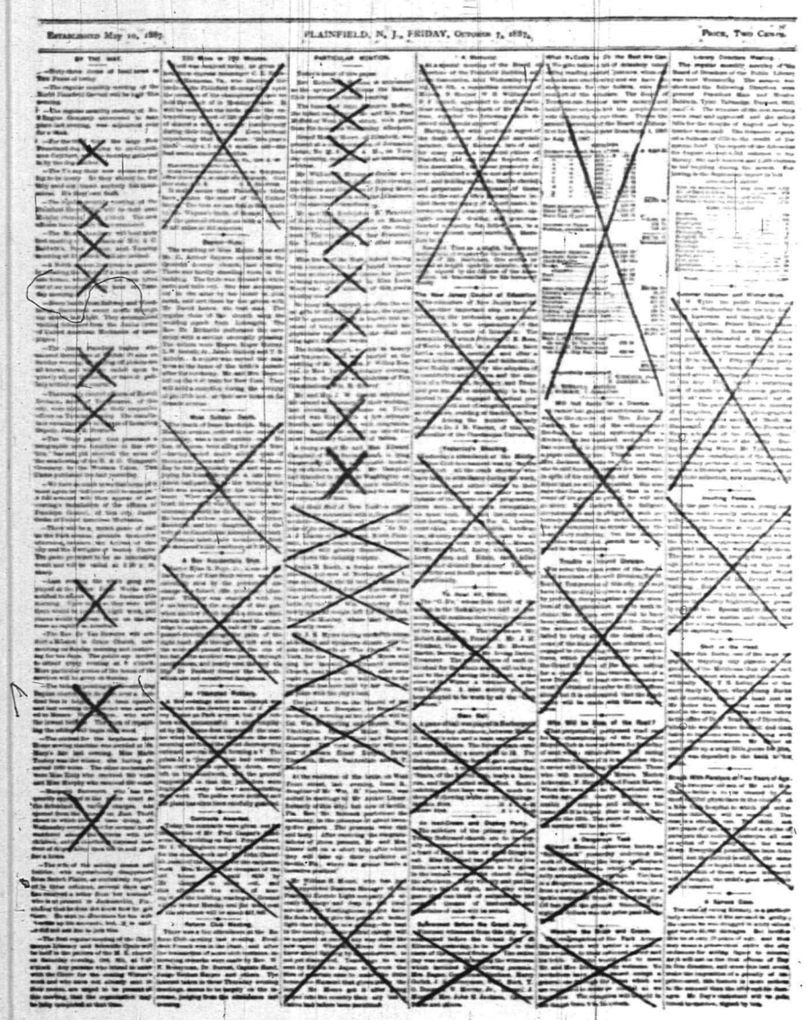

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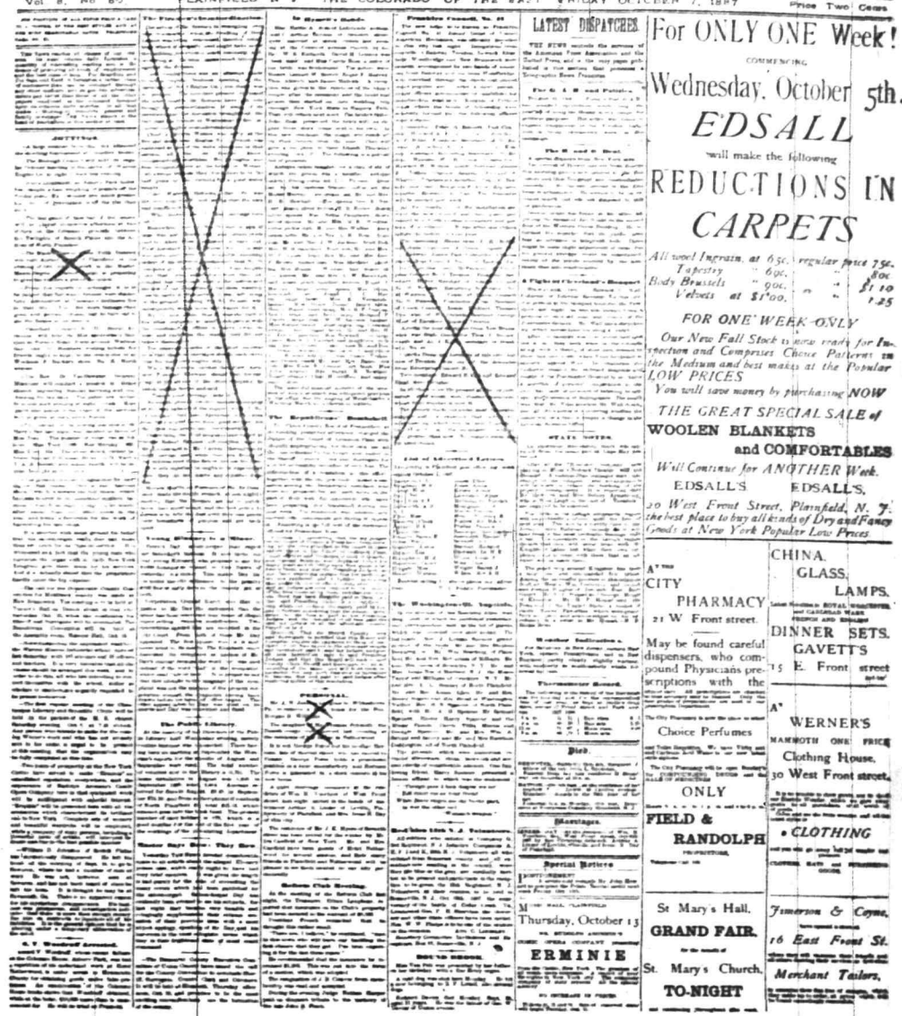

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TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS.

There were two men to college sent
Of disposition different.

To quote the poet: "And both are
Young and the one is" muscular.

He measureth more than all the rest
Of his companions around the chest.

O, huge and horny are his palms;
His hands like Cincinnati hams:

At the gymnasium easily
He liftoth weight X pounds plus Y.

Stroke of the college boat is he,
And pitcher of the B. B. C.

Would ye then his acquirements seek?
He knows small Latin and less Greek.

His mathematics are so-so;
He ranks in rhetoric villa nous low;

And how he getteth his degree
Is known to Providence—not to me.

The other youth of whom I speak
Is tall and slim and maiden-meek.

He knoweth more than all his class
And burneth much the midnight gas.

Through libraries of classic tomes
With ancient Romulus he roams.

He rips with old Euripides,
And sockets it to Socrates.

At the Commencement who but he
Shall speak the valedictory?

The ladies think it quite divine;
His classmates own the speech dem fine.

"Five years have now elapsed: we raise
The curtain," as the novelist says.

That graduate so muscular—
Behold the bright particular star.

Captain and pitcher famed of the
Magenta Stocking B. B. C.

Three thousand dollars is the pay
Of his year's work—I should say play.

He hath a heavy black mustache,
And on his bosom diamonds flash,

As in his portrait he may see
In the New York *Clipper* gallery.

At fair hotels to blandness turn
The clerks, magnificently stern,

And to friends whisper (while grow dim
Their eyes with happy tears), "That's him!"

There was a valedictory;
The youth who spoke it, where is he?

As pastor he has settled down
In a remote Northwestern town.

Weekly his deacons, gray and grim,
Pick theologic crows with him.

Eight hundred was the salary they
Agreed to, but don't always, pay.

Each fall donation parties come
And eat him out of house and home.

He hath a loving wife, as bear
Witness two twins—that is two pair.

When, worn and jaded, Saturday
He sees the village boys at play,

Shall he be blamed for wishing then
To live the dead past o'er again?

A fresh to scant the midnight gas,
To have more campus and less class?

Captain and pitcher famed to be
Of Yalevard College B. B. C.?

To graduate without speech divine,
But into a professional nine?

I hardly think he can while we
Such different valuations see

By the community set on
The work of brain and work of brawn.

I cull as moral that fine flower
Of apothegms: "Knowledge is Power."

—*N. Y. World.*

EVENLY MATCHED.

One of the Queer Things That Happened in War Times.

The right wing of Sherman's army was only a few miles from Blue Rock, a mountain village in North Georgia.

The simple villagers felt little alarm. Blue Rock was a point of no strategic importance to either the Federals or the Confederates.

One fine morning in the early spring John Dickson started out from the little hamlet to visit his farm, only a mile or two distant. Dickson was a young man, but a chronic lameness had secured his exemption from military service, and as he had a wife and two children entirely dependent upon him, he regarded his disability as a blessing.

Still, he was a strong Confederate, and on this particular morning, while he was limping slowly along the rough country road, he paused more than once to listen with a frowning face to the sullen boom of Sherman's guns, several miles away.

"I am not able to do much fighting," he muttered; "but if they come to Blue Rock and cut up any of their deviltry I'll kill some of them if I have to die for it!"

He meant what he said. This quiet young farmer had plenty of grit when he was put to the test.

The walk tired him, and he left the road and stretched himself in a grassy place under the shade of a sturdy old oak.

He threw himself on his back and closed his eyes for a moment. Then he looked up into the green foliage above him.

A queer expression flitted over his face, but his gaze remained fixed upon one point.

In a careless way he raised his hand to his face, and stroked his mustache. Then the hand wandered down over his vest toying with each button. At last it slipped downward to a hip pocket, and reappeared as quick as a flash of lightning, this time with a pistol aimed upward.

"Now, you come down," said Dickson gruffly.

"Ha! ha!" laughed some one up in the tree. "You have found me, have you?"

The laugh surprised and irritated Dickson. His keen eyes had discovered a fellow in a blue uniform sitting on one of the topmost limbs of the tree. It had flashed into his head that it would be an easy matter to capture him, and march him into Blue Rock. And now the rascal was laughing at him!

"You'll grin on the wrong side of your mouth pretty soon," said Dickson. "I mean business. Don't you know that you are my prisoner?"

"Well, no," was the cool reply. "I hadn't thought of it in that light. In fact, I was under the impression that you were my prisoner, and I was wondering how to dispose of you."

"Confound you!" roared the young farmer. "If you don't come down at once, I'll shoot!"

"See here, my friend," answered the soldier, "you don't understand the situation.

"O, I don't!" snorted Dickson.

"No, where are your eyes? Take a good look, but don't move."

Thus appealed to, Dickson allowed his eyes to run over the soldier's entire figure. He gave a start of surprise. The Federal held in his right hand a revolver aimed at the man on the ground.

"I have had you covered ever since you came here," said the man in the tree.

"And what do you think of doing?" asked Dickson in a tantalizing way.

"I am going to shoot if you try to get up, or if you cock your pistol," was the response; "but I expect to persuade you to drop your weapon and go off to the top of that hill yonder."

"You are a fool!" shouted Dickson. "Don't you know that some body from town will come along soon and help me capture you?"

"And don't you know," replied the other, "that some of our cavalry are coming this way, and may be here any moment?"

Dickson studied the face above him. It was a dark, clear-cut, handsome face, very youthful and pleasant in its expression.

"Why, you are a boy, ain't you?" was his next question, as he took in the lithe, willowy form.

"Never mind what I am; my Captain is satisfied with me, and that is enough."

"You had better drop your pistol and come down. I'll see that you are treated well."

"Thanks. Hadn't you better lay down your weapon and march over that hill, and go home to your wife and children, if you have any? I am not particularly anxious to have our boys come along and capture you."

The frank and fearless eyes looking into Dickson's had a kind look, and the angry farmer found that his wrath was gradually melting. After all, he thought, there would be little glory in capturing this boy-soldier. And then the fellow's story might be true. If the Federals were coming in that direction it was time for good Confederates to hide out.

"What are you doing here, anyhow?" he asked.

"I stopped in Blue Rock last night," was the answer, "and some of your people chased me out. My horse was shot, and I had to take to the woods. I climbed up here to be safe until our cavalry came along."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," broke in Dickson: "I don't much want to take you prisoner, and I don't want to shoot you. On the other hand, I'll admit that I have no fancy for being shot myself. But I'm not going to throw down my pistol. I will get up and go to town, and when your crowd comes, if it comes at all, you may expect a hot reception if you are not too many for us."

There was a pause of a moment, and then the soldier in the tree spoke.

"All right, I'll trust you," he said. "Go ahead, and I'll take no advantage of you. But you may expect to see me in Blue Rock before night."

"We'll take care of Blue Rock," defiantly responded Dickson. "Well, I'm off. Good-bye!"

And he rose to his feet, and walked off as briskly as he could. He scorned to look back. If the Federal was mean enough to break his word and fire, it was all right. But his heart bumped against his ribs until he had placed a hundred yards between him and the tree.

When the blue jackets swarmed into the village that afternoon, the score or two of male inhabitants saw that resistance was useless against such a force.

"The Captain sent me to guard your property," said a soldier, as he paused in front of Dickson's door.

"I am obliged to him," replied Dickson, "but I don't see why——"

The man went on duty, and the little family passed the night undisturbed, and with the feeling that they were securely protected.

"The Captain requests you to come to his headquarters!"

This astonishing message made Dickson a little nervous when it was delivered to him the next morning. His wife could not conceal her alarm.

"There is nothing wrong," the messenger assured her. "The Captain merely desires to see your husband a moment."

There was nothing to do but go. Dickson quieted his wife and proceeded to the dwelling indicated to him as the Captain's headquarters.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Dickson," the Captain remarked, with a peculiar smile. "My wife wishes to thank you for your courteous and sensible conduct yesterday."

"Your wife!" exclaimed the farmer. And then he saw what had escaped his notice, that there was a lady in the room. A very charming little lady, Dickson thought. She looked fresh and bright in her simple traveling dress, and her curly hair, cut short, like a boy's, gave her a roguish look. The lady's face was strangely familiar, and when the astonished Confederate gazed into her eyes he recognized her.

"You were the soldier in the tree!" he cried.

"The same," admitted the Captain's wife, with a laugh.

"You see," explained the Captain, "my wife would come down to see me in camp, and she would wear a soldier's uniform. She is a head-strong little piece, and I had to yield, but after her adventure of yesterday I have persuaded her to return home. War is a bad thing, my friend, if the ladies are to go soldiering."

By this time Dickson felt perfectly at home. His hosts were in such a jolly, good humor that it was contagious, and the visitor spent a delightful half hour.

The Federals did not hold Blue Rock long. They moved off with the main body of the army, but before they left the Captain's adventurous wife had been shipped home by her husband.

"Queer things happen in war times," was Dickson's comment on the affair when he spoke of it afterward to his friends, "and I tell you it is a wonder that the Captain's wife didn't capture me and march me off. She is a daisy, if there ever was one!"—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

A Policeman's Yarn.

There are on the police force in St. Paul, says the *Pioneer Press*, two or three old men who have done service in other cities in the same capacity, and are fond of telling stories of incidents which occurred to them in years gone by. Said one of these to the reporter a few nights since: "The nearest I ever came to being reprimanded by the chief was in Chicago several years ago. It was a cold night, and after going the rounds I thought I would take a little rest, and went into a livery stable. I was soon asleep, but was suddenly awakened by the roundman's whistle. I could not get out of the building without letting him see me, so I waited until he had gone. I then grabbed a set of harness and made for the station as fast as my legs would carry me, arriving there at the same time the roundsman did, who came to report my absence off the beat. I told the Lieutenant that I had chased a man who was acting suspiciously, and that he had dropped the harness and escaped. The story was believed, and I was allowed to return to my beat without a reprimand. I told the livery stable man of the incident, and he recovered the harness and did not give me away."

PROFITABLE GUESTS.

People Whose Arrival Makes New York Landlords Smile.

What Foreign Princes and Dignitaries Spend When They Travel—Sarah Bernhardt's Hotel Bill—The Best All-the-Year-Round-Guests.

The hotels of New York have never entertained so many representatives of royalty and nobility in one year as they have during a period dating from March 1, of this year, to the present time, remarks a New York writer in the Philadelphia *Press*. Queen Kapiolani and her retinue, the Prince of Siam and his following, a rich Indian Prince and the Duke of Marlborough have been some of the titled guests. No first-class New York hotel has a monopoly of the patronage of nobility and royalty, although all are eager to get them, for they are a great advertisement. A house on lower Fifth avenue, of modest appearance, but eminently select as to its guests, had the Indian Prince and the Duke of Marlborough among its guests. It is not an expensive hotel, but it has and keeps a run on royalty, and especially on titled persons from Great Britain and her provinces. An old hotel man was asked how houses succeed first in getting the patronage of wealthy and royal foreigners. He replied that it is mainly due to the influence of their valets or servants. The valet falls in with the purser or captain of the steamer and makes inquiries as to the best hotel. The captain has his favorite list of hotels whose proprietors have not forgotten him, and his royal passengers are pretty sure to go to the house that he suggests. Railroad conductors, too, are very useful agents for hotels; and many a conductor while in New York gets his board free in consideration that he will send distinguished customers to the house.

But royal personages are not the most profitable guests of the house. Your English Lord will pay $40 a day for the board of himself and servant at a select hotel and think it extravagant enough. The board bill of the Prince of Siam and his retinue while he was in New York did not exceed $50 a day, and the Queen of the Sandwich Islands lived on much less than that, a fact which may have been due to the somewhat impoverished condition of the treasury of the kingdom.

The big hotel bills paid in New York are from the pockets of foreigners less high in rank than Princes or Dukes or from Americans, who, after all, are the best patrons. Sara Bernhardt, when in New York, stops at a hotel whose best rooms cost $20 each a day. She gets a suite for herself and apartments for her attendants and the menagerie of animals that she has with her. The entire cost of the lodging is about $75 a day, and of her meals from the hotel cafe about $25. She is not a drinker of much expensive wine. Patti and Nicolina, who are high livers and drink choice wine, pay more for their meals and less for their apartments. A prince of hotel patrons, however, was De Lesseps. He and his family and servants paid, at a well-known up-town house, the princely sum of $300 a week. They had their own cook in the kitchen and several attendants, and lived on the very top shelf. An obscure Spanish Count, of not very great wealth or fame, was at the same hotel prior to the coming of De Lesseps, and although unknown to fame on this side of the water he won distinction as the banner hotel customer by paying the princely sum of $1,500 per week for his entertainment. When James McHenry, the one-time railroad magnate, was in the zenith of his financial power he was one of the most profitable customers of New York hotels. He had his valet and agent and attendants with him. Nothing but the best suite of rooms in a house would answer his purpose, and although a light eater he was not sparing as to the table. When the Duke Alexis visited this country he spent money very freely at the hotel where he stopped, and his taste for Russian dishes nearly drove the chef wild. He demanded cheese and whisky as an appetizer in the morning; his tea was brewed in a samovir, according to the Russian rule, and nothing but the choicest champagne, of which Russians always get the best, would suit his taste.

However, the best all-the-year-round guests are the Americans, and especially those from the West, and the most profitable of these are the people on their wedding tour. One hotel on upper Broadway makes quite a feature of entertaining the latter class. It has bridal chambers that rent for $27 a day, and a good meal in its cafe will cost the couple about $10. Another house, farther up town, makes a specialty of catering to people who desire to be truly select, and especially to elderly ladies of wealth who desire to keep their daughters in the choicest social atmosphere of hotel life that money will buy. The house was owned by a man who recently gave it to his daughter as her wedding portion, and she draws the handsome income of $5,000 a month from it. Even at this enormous rental the landlord, who died the other day, made $1,000,000 out of the place. His hobby was to keep the house select.

It is pretty hard to find a hotel in New York that isn't making money. A landlord of one of the latest and most expensive houses built in New York died the other day worth a fortune. The proprietor of the house spent more than $1,000,000 in its construction, but it proved so profitable from the start that it has given him no care beyond receiving the rent when it is brought to him. Indeed, it is said that he has never been inside of it.

But all the New York places that entertain royalty can not boast of having within their walls at one time representatives of such immense wealth as are sometimes found of a pleasant afternoon at a homely little inn in the outskirts of the city at the head of Jerome avenue. A stranger would pass it by as too humble for notice. It looks like an old-time tavern with stuccoed walls, its ceilings are low and its uncovered floors are worn. Patronize the place and you will be surprised to find that its charges are equal to those of any first-class hotel in New York. Its cuisine, too, is as good as any to be found in the metropolis. There is an air about the place of "We don't need your patronage, but if you are willing to pay the price we will entertain you." It is at this house that the Vanderbilts and the millionaire road riders have stopped ever since old Commodore Vanderbilt began patronizing it. William H. Vanderbilt was especially fond of it, and he used to gather about him there his friends and drop into conversation as he was seldom heard to do anywhere else. It was no uncommon thing to see representatives of $300,000,000 gathered there at one time.

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BY THE WAY.

—At the morning service in St. Mary's church yesterday, Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, stated that the net receipts from the recent fair, in aid of the church, amounted to $2,210. This is considered an admirable showing.

—The Democratic voters of Westfield Township will meet in the Town Rooms at Westfield, this evening, to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th inst. The election of officers of the Democratic Association of Westfield, will also take place at that time.

—Michael Sweeney was arrested on Saturday night by Officer McCue and locked up. This morning Edward Ramonetti appeared before Judge Ulrich to press the charge against Sweeny—that of disorderly conduct. The prisoner furnished $100 bail to appear for trial tomorrow morning at ten a. m.

—On Saturday next will occur an interesting trotting match on the track at the Fair Grounds, between Councilman Waring's horse, "Copeland," Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt" and Mr. W. N. Noble's horse, "Peaquot." The race will be for a handsome silver cup offered by Mr. J. W. Johnson of LaGrande avenue.

—The First Ward Democratic primary will be held in the Democratic Association rooms this evening. Delegates will be elected to both the County and Assembly Convention, the former to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th, and the latter in this city, on a day to be hereafter announced. The First Ward is entitled to three delegates to each Convention.

—The City Republican Executive Committee met in the Republican Association rooms on Saturday evening, with Chairman C. M. Goddard in the chair. Mr. J. B. Coward performed the duties of Secretary. But little business was transacted outside of appointing one delegate from each ward to look after the interests of the Republicans at registration places tomorrow.

—John Hilderbrant, aged sixty years, a painter employed by John Weaver, a brother of the Messrs. Weaver brothers of North Plainfield, fell from a ladder, a distance of about forty feet, while engaged in painting a house at Somerville on Saturday afternoon, and sustained probably fatal injuries. His left arm was broken at the elbow, his nose was dislocated and his face terribly lacerated. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Somerville.

Another Warning to Boys.

William Watts, aged seventeen years, was run over by the cars near Somerville on Saturday evening, and instantly killed. The young man was employed in the Raritan Woolen Mills. On Saturday, at the close of the day's work he received his wages which he transferred to his mother, and was allowed to keep fifty cents for spending money. The mother warned him to keep away from the cars, but in company with some of his companions, he attempted to jump on a passing coal train, engine No. 181, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were cut off at the body and he was otherwise terribly mangled.

Runaway.

The horse attached to the wagon of John Albert, a baker of Cottage place, ran away this morning, and in turning the corner of Park avenue and E. Fourth street the vehicle collided with a tree, knocked off its wheels, broke its springs and was left a total wreck surrounded by a few hundred ginger snaps ground in the dust. Mr. Albert and his man had jumped out previously, and thus saved themselves from serious injury. The contents of the money box was also scattered in the road but was probably all picked up after a careful search. The horse ran for home.

A Worthless Employee Robs His Room Mate.

About ten days ago, a German, apparently about twenty years of age, came to this city, and sought employment with Mr. Jacob Voehl, the baker. The man was given employment for a day or two, and on Saturday, a week ago, Mr. Henry Liefke kindly took the man into his employ, although he was not at that time in need of any more help. The man could not speak a word of English, and Mr. Liefke took compassion on him, and offered him a home for the Winter. He was assigned a room with John Jacoby, the foreman in Mr. Liefke's bake shop. On Saturday afternoon the new man, who was only known by the name of "George," went to his room and after gathering up between forty and fifty dollars belonging to his room-mate quietly took his departure. Since then no trace of him has been discovered, although Mr. Liefke signifies his willingness to spend $200 to bring the fugitive to justice. The robber is described as tall, slim, with cleanly-shaved face and rather bow-legged. He wore a dark slouch hat, dark pantaloons and black frock tail coat.

Stop Thief!

Below we give a portion of one of many articles that are stolen from our columns day after day by the local sheet with the false name.

From "The Press" of Friday, Oct. 14th.

The parlors of Crescent Ave. church were comfortably filled last night with those invited to take part by their presence in a farewell reception to the Rev. R. S. Holmes. After some years of residence in this city, and connection with the Chautauqua University as its Registrar, Mr. Holmes leaves to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Warren, Pa. As he departs in a few days, the members of the C. L. S. C. in this city, the scholars of his class, the teachers of Warren Mission and a few others invited from his many friends, gathered together last evening in an endeavor to make the parting less sad.

From the "Evening (?)" of the day following.

The parlors of the Crescent avenue church were well-filled Thursday night with those invited to the farewell reception given the Rev. R. S. Holmes. After a residence of several years in this city and connection with the Chautauqua University as its Registrar, Mr. Holmes leaves to accept the pastorate of the Warren, Pa., Presbyterian church. He will depart in a few days and the members of the Plainfield Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, the scholars of his class, the teachers of the Warren Mission and a few others selected from his many friends, met together at the reception and endeavored to take from the parting its sadness.

Reception at the Rodman Seminary.

The scholars of Rodman Seminary were tendered a reception by their principal, Mrs. R. C. Dingee, at the school building No. 25 East Fifth street, on Saturday evening, to which about thirty of the scholars and friends of the school responded to an invitation to be present and engage in the festivities. A committee was selected from among the pupils, consisting of Miss Daft, Miss Hanchett and Master Clarence Titsworth, to arrange a programme for the entertainment of the guests, which they did with commendable enterprise, and which all heartily enjoyed. The programme included various games, dancing, etc., and when the hour for parting came, the universal expression was that midnight came too soon. Similar entertainments will be given at short intervals during the Winter months.

Registration Days.

In compliance with an act of the New Jersey Legislature, the several Boards of Registry will meet in the various wards of the city, to-morrow between the hours of seven a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage at the next general election, held on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, next. The Boards will sit in the several wards as follows: First Ward, Vail's real estate office on North avenue; Second Ward, Crescent building, Peace street; Third Ward, Sharp's carriage factory, W. Sixth street; Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall, West Front street. On Thursday, Nov. 3d, the Boards will again remain in session during the day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original registry and adding thereto the names of other legal voters.

A Narrow Escape.

A frightened horse dashed around the corner of North avenue and Peace street, so suddenly, Saturday evening, as to upset the buggy behind him and throw his owner, Mr. Lord, and little daughter out onto the sidewalk. They miraculously escaped any injury save a few bruises, and took a hack for their home on Putnam avenue, opposite Park place. The horse was frightened by the sudden lighting of the electric lamps, and after emptying the buggy left it under the Peace street bridge, continuing his course through E. Fifth street, where he was captured by Dr. J. H. Ferster.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 9 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

A full attendance is desired to-morrow evening at the Senior Society of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock, will be led by Mr. W. D. Murray, President of the Association. Topic: "What Christ is doing for me."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Holman, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Ella Moffett, of this city, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Father Flood a visiting Priest from Ireland, delivered an eloquent discourse in St. Mary's church yesterday morning.

The League of American Wheelmen is growing enormously in numbers. One of its latest members, Mr. Herbert W. Peck of this city, is No. 16,941.

Mr. Will S. Heyniger, of the firm of C. R. Maltby & Co., of Corning, N. Y., is visiting with his wife at the residence of Mrs. Heyniger's parents on Plainfield avenue.

Col. Kellar, a former resident of this city, father of Mr. Thomas H. Kellar, was a guest of his son's family on Second street, yesterday. The Col., like his son, is a staunch democrat, a gentleman of the old school.

In another column is recorded the indictment by the Grand Jury of some of the Plainfield firebugs captured through the efforts of Mr. Edward S. Worsley, better known to the public as "Murphy the detective."

Mr. Ezra D. Hetfield, father of Mrs. James H. House, of this city, celebrated his 91st birthday, yesterday, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Phœbe Hetfield, near Scotch Plains. Mr. Hetfield is one of seven children now living.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, yesterday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Goodrich occupied his own pulpit, and preached an interesting sermon from the text: "Rock of Ages."

Mr. Charles Bock and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Germany the past summer, returned to their home in this city, via the steamer Lessing of the Hamburg line, yesterday, making the passage in the quick time of eleven days. Mr. Bock reports as having a pleasant return voyage and exceedingly pleasant visit.

Francis H. Gardner, as leader of the Berean class at the Warren Mission, yesterday, gave perfect satisfaction. He explained the lesson in his usual simple, easy and earnest way, which reached the hearts of all present. His quotations from the different parts of Scripture, and his illustrations and comparisons in regard to faith and the forgiveness of sins, were so clear and plain that all saw through tearful eyes the need of this faith and forgiveness, and every soul then and there went up silently to the Lord Jesus for this greatest of blessings, which the Lord is able and willing to bestow upon all that ask and faithfully believe. As long as Mr. Gardner's health will permit he will gladly and willingly act as the class leader, and invites all to take an active part for the general good of each other.

Ackerman Wins.

The often postponed road-race for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, occurred on Saturday as we stated. Mr. Heyniger, of the contestants, did not start, and the race was a close one between Marion Ackerman, Frank L. C. Martin and George Morrison. Secretary Pound started the trio at New Market, from whence the course was to New Brunswick and back to a finish at New Brooklyn. It was a waiting race for all. The three kept together during the entire race until nearing the finish, when Morrison spurted ahead too soon, was not able to hold the position, and was passed by Ackerman, who won the race, and Martin who finished a close second. The distance, about twelve miles, with many sandy spots, was covered in 54 minutes and 30 seconds. This is fair time considering the road. The winner—it is claimed by his friends—had to ride a heavier machine than either of his competitors.

The Firebugs Indicted.

The Grand Jury at Elizabeth, this morning came into Court and presented the first batch of bills, including twenty-six indictments. The indictments will not be made public until the accused persons are produced in Court. The Grand Jury then resumed its labors. It is understood, however, that included in the indictments is one each against, Jackson, Horace and Louis VanNest for the burning of the Carman Parse house; Theodore VanNest and Jackson for burning the McCutchen barn, and Jackson for firing the Lee brothers house on Union avenue, where he was trapped and caught in the act. Whether or not the Grand Jury has disposed of all the firebug cases is not known. The trial of the accused firebugs will probably come up on Wednesday of next week, provided all the interested persons are ready.

—The increased business of Mr. J. H. Wilson at his stone crusher in the Notch, has necessitated increased facilities for filling his numerous orders, and he is therefore now engaged in putting in a new boiler and engine, at his works.

SOMERSET COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Hon. George Pace Re-nominated for the Assembly—Hon. James S. Bergen for Senator—Mr. A. T. Huff for Surrogate—The Proceedings in Full.

[*Special Dispatch to the Daily Press.*]

SOMERVILLE, N. J., OCT. 17, 1887.

The Democratic county Convention of Somerset county met in the Court House at Somerville at 10 a. m., today, and was called to order by Mr. Jacob Klotz of Montgomery township, chairman of the last convention. Mr. Klotz was selected as temporary chairman, and Mr. D. S. Craig of Bernards township, was temporary secretary. The roll was called by the chairman and a full delegation from each of the nine township responded to the same except Franklin township, who were given the power to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of one of their number, Mr. D. J. Somers. Mr. Cornelius Staats was chosen to fill the vacancy. The convention appointed as a committee on permanent organization Messrs. C. D. Todd, Andrew Compton, George H. Cramer, John Purcell, Thomas Cooper, Peter Sutton, Edgar Boice, A. J. Love, George Kirch. The convention also appointed the following committee on rules and resolutions, Messrs. George Ballantine, N. Bowers, J. S. Teneyck, W. Ross, Jr. A. V. D. Polhemus, J. H. Hill, Ed. Dixon, L. R. Blackford, Martin Blaizer.

Messrs. H. M. T. Beekman, James J. Bergen and Andrew Lane were placed in nomination for candidates for State Senator, and Hon. George E. Pace, the present member of Assembly from this county, was unanimously re-nominated for Assembly. For Surrogate, Messrs. Dr. Voorhees, of Bernards, R. H. Brokaw of Bridgewater, A. T. Huff of Franklin, J. S. Hoagland of Montgomery, L. M. Coddington and Aaron Spencer of Warren township, and O. B. Honeyman of Bridgewater, were named as candidates. For Coroners, Messrs. Dr. L. Compton, John S. Kenner and S. O. B. Taylor, were named.

The convention took a recess at 12 m., until 1:30 p. m.

At ten minutes past two the convention re-assembled and the report from the committee on resolutions was read and adopted. Mr. N. Bowers was made permanent chairman and Andrew Compton, permanent Secretary. The report of the committe on rules was read and adopted. The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for State Senator. Hon. James J. Bergen was nominated on the third ballot. The vote standing, Bergen, 23: Beekman, 17; Laing, 5. North Plainfield delegates voted for Bergen throughout The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surrogate, and Mr. A. T. Huff was declared the nominee on the seventh ballot.

Developing from a Star to an Artist.

The forthcoming appearance at Music Hall, to-morrow evening of George S. Knight in his new "Rudolph," is enlisting much attention from people here who take an active interest in dramatic matters. It seems to be generally understood that the young actor has made a stronger impression in the character than he succeeded in doing with it in its original form in past seasons. The part was written for him by Mr. Bronson Howard with a view to promote the actor's starring capacity. When this mistake became afterward apparent to Mr. Knight he induced Mr. Howard to re-write the play regardless of the starring feature, and the wisdom of this step was demonstrated by Mr. Knight's greater success with the title role.

In the Y's New Home.

The Y's will formerly throw open their new quarters at 55 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon, upon which occasion the public will be welcome. There will be a short business meeting at 3:45 o'clock, after which Miss Mary Mather, formerly of this city, and valedictorian of the P. H. S., graduating class of 1877, will address those present on her particular branch of W. C. T., work. She is now the National Secretary of the Health Department of the W. C. T. U. An opportunity will also be thus afforded of inspecting the new rooms of the Y's, which they have so beautifully furnished and are justly proud of.

Grace Church.

The last of the Mission services now being conducted in Grace Church, corner Sycamore and Sixth streets, will be held for men only this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. VanDeWater, the Missioner, will preach to men on "Purity." It is hoped that this attempt to reach and benefit the men of our community will be successful, and to make it so, let our men attend in goodly numbers. The times in which we live demand serious thought by earnest men, and lives devoted to truth and righteousness.

—An interesting account of the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held in North Plainfield, on Saturday, is unavoidedly crowded out to-day, but will appear to-morrow.

Reform Club Meeting.

President French presided at the Reform Club meeting last evening, and announced for the opening, the hymn "What shall I do to be saved." The attendance was large. Rev. W. E. Honeyman took charge of the devotional exercises and read from the scripture, according to the book of Daniel, the first chapter. He also led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Lewis of West Virginia, was then introduced as the speaker to address the meeting. The reverend gentleman said he had made his appearance in this city about 40 years ago; five years later he went West, and since then in six different states he has been working for the master; he said he was simply on a family visit to this city, and was not expecting to be called upon to deliver an address on temperance; he would, therefore, only give a general talk on the subject. The speaker said he was convinced from what he had heard that the subject had already been thoroughly discussed from the platform, and that he should only seek to impress upon the minds of his hearers, what had already been said. In the long ago one of God's prophets said, "Come let us reason together;" it is said of Paul that he reasoned of righteousness; we find in the World men who are doing wrong in defiance of the will of God; here the speaker dwelt at length on the magnitude of intemperance; and illustrated the evil results on the human system arising from the use of intoxicants; in entering these foreign substances into the system, destroys one's energy and intellect, and yet this work has gone on disqualifying men, not only morally and socially, but financially as well. The amount of money poured into the rum seller's till is simply astounding, and when it is taken into consideration the vast amount of money expended in the erection of prisons to care for these depraved men; the alms house for the support of their families and the support of the children who have become a public charge, the total cost of intemperance is simply appaling, to say nothing of the misery and woe occasioned by the drink habit. Religiously the evil is in disobedience to God's wishes; it eventually results in premature death; seventy-five to one hundred thousand inebriates every year fill drunkard's graves, and still the tramp of death goes on. God hath said "No drunkard shall have eternal life;" the question arises: What are our responsibilities in this matter? Will we be justified in the eyes of our Lord to stand blindly by and declare that it is simply wrong? Isn't God sparing our lives through these long years to be instrumental in banishing from the land this curse and abomination? Can nothing be done to obviate the curse? True it is that the legislatures are enacting laws, making it obligatory to teach and educate the young idea on the subject of intemperance. Consider well the question "Where lies the difficulty?" Human nature is just weak enough to be led into the snares of the rum seller, who expects to receive three fold in return for every dollar expended in fitting up his gorgeous place of business. The speaker closed by declaring that high license and local option is an utter failure.

President French made the customary closing appeal after which the meeting came to an end.

Berean Services.

Cutter's Hall was comfortably filled last evening with an intelligent audience. The introductory exercises by the male choir reminded one of the early days of the temperance movement when the hearts of the people were deeply interested. The effect of music upon the soul was illustrated by an incident that occurred last Lord's day evening. A stranger in the city was passing Cutter's Hall when his attention was arrested by the singing and he was led to seek an entrance, and the result was that before the evening services were over he publicly dedicated his heart to God and like the Eunuch "went on his way rejoicing." Rev. Mr. Cleaver having been requested as he stated by an intelligent man in the community, who was present, to explain the second birth, took for his text a portion of the 3d chap. of John, "The interview of Nicodemus with our Saviour," and in a plain and forcible manner presented the doctrine dwelling upon the truth as found first Epistle of John, 5th chapter, 1 verse. A free invitation was given to have any vexed question discussed that any person would request. Miss Stewart from Brooklyn, being present was requested to sing "Nearer my God to Thee," which produced a fine impression upon the audience. It was clear to the minds of those who were present that the room will not contain the audience that will be drawn to these services, but that a larger hall will be required for the evening meetings.

Another Fire at Chautauqua.

A telegram from Jamestown, Chautauqua county, this morning, says a conflagration is progressing at Lakewood, on the outlet of the lake, involving a loss of over a half a million of dollars. Many cottages are burning, besides the Lake View House and the Kent House.

Capt. Townley Throws Up the "Twilights."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your paper of the 13th inst. there appeared a letter and challenge signed by Mr. E. J. Savage of the T. B. B. C. The former addressed to the public, in which, it seems to me, the weakness of his claim to be heard in regard to the failure of a game on the 8th inst., is found in his verbosity, for the public will judge us by our acts and treatment of them, and not by newspaper talk. The latter is so disingenuous as to demand a reply, and as the disregard of truth is so manifest he shall have it. This disingenuousness consists in that, he would attempt to have it appear that the "Actives" have played or sought to play professionals. A charge as groundless as it is silly, never entertained for one moment by any sister club that we have played with, and existing only in the disordered imagination of this rural gentleman. It is our belief that the charge of professional will hold against the T. B. B. C., and that Mr. Savage knows that we know it and thus seeks to throw it off. But the lovers of the game may judge for themselves by what follows. Why was there no game between the "Twilights" and "Actives" on the 8th inst? About one week prior to that date Mr. Savage caused to be published in your paper a direct challenge to the "Actives," asking only forty-eight hours notice of acceptance thereof. It was accepted on the 4th inst. or four days notice given as the party challenged; by custom, we were entitled to name the grounds. This we did, naming our own, and agreed to by the "Twilights." On the 6th inst., they wished to play on neutral grounds and suggested the Park avenue grounds; this we agreed to. But evidently something was wrong in the internal arrangements of this semi-official club, for on the 7th they demanded a list of the "Actives." We declined to accede to this unheard-of demand; unheard-of in amateur circles, but quite the thing, perhaps, in the professional base ball arena, to which the "Twilights" have such just claims. We declined because every player of the "Actives" is a resident known to all. But this is not true of our rival neighbors. Not only do they draw upon the City of Brooklyn for their players, pay their expenses, but grant them a pecuniary consideration also. Of this I had knowledge before accepting their challenge, but was at a loss to understand their evident desire to get the game off and the senseless method employed. But as time reveals all things so it did in this case, by the aid of a resident of the Plains. The allowance for services to the players from the city of churches was paid to date, but their "board and sugar" bill was yet unliquidated. It may be that a replenished treasury is the cause for another "savage" challenge.

To show more directly that the "Twilights" are not and have not been strictly amateurs, employing home players only, it is only necessary to recall some of the earlier games of the season and note the players, and it will be found that the "Crescents" and "Actives" both contributed by loaning their players, and if they were paid it is known to no one better than Mr. Savage. The "Actives" will not play any more games this season, leaving the ball field and the field of controversy entirely to Mr. Savage and his club. And Mr. Editor please pardon this too-lengthy communication, for a subject of so little moment. The only plea I can have for your noticing it, is that you will not again be inflicted by.

Very respectfully,

CAPTAIN TOWNLEY.

Did They Elope?

Society at Union Village was shocked last week when it was learned that farmer Daniel Walling was, on Wednesday, quietly married to Miss Maggie Hamilton. The couple, it is said, have been quietly keeping company for some time, and even their most intimate friends were surprised to hear that on Wednesday Mr. Walling drove over to the house of his adored, and invited her go carriage riding. The young lady, whose mother is dead, acts in the capacity of house-keeper in her father's family. She transferred her household cares to her younger sister for the time being, and accepted the invitation of her lover. Scarcely had the two started on their journey when the subject of matrimony was thoroughly discussed, and soon after when the vehicle was driven up to the M. E. parsonage at New Providence, the happy couple alighted and informed Rev. Mr. Tindle, the pastor, that the object of their visit was to become man and wife. The obliging clergyman tied the knot, after which the bride was introduced into the home of the groom, who, by the way, was a widower, and one of whose daughters was a most intimate friend and companion of the lady he had just wedded. The following night Mr. and Mrs. Walling's home was invaded by about 30 young men, constituting a tin-pan brigade. They were all invited in and treated to doughnuts and cider.

—Several good rockaways will be offered at Homan & Ryerson's sale of Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY AT BELLE MEADE

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY HAS A DAY OF REST.

Mr. Cleveland Rambles Over the Noted Farm--The Attempt to Wreck the Train a Canard--A Nashville Canard.

BELLE MEADE, Tenn., Oct. 17.--The presidential train reached Belle Meade at 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening. Immediately upon its arrival ex-Senator Jackson and his brother, General W. H. Jackson, entered the president's car and welcomed the party. The president, Mrs. Cleveland and Col. Lamont entered the carriage of Gen. Jackson to become his guests until Monday morning, while the postmaster-general and Mrs. Vilas, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Bissell accompanied the ex-senator. The other members of the party proceeded with the train to Nashville, and were quartered at the Maxwell house.

The Belle Meade farm, six miles from Nashville, is the oldest of the American thoroughbred nurseries. It covers thirty-eight hundred acres of mixed arable and pasture land, which is in bluegrass of a quality equal to any to be found in Kentucky. The soil is very rich, and one of the best proofs of this, is the heavy quality of its timber, the forest growth being truly magnificent. The cultivatable part lies in a broad plain, surrounded by picturesque hills and wooded slopes, all inclosed by a splendidly built stone wall or rock fence, of upwards of twenty miles in extent. Great meadows stretch out from either side of Richland creek, and three have given the estate its name, Belle Meade--"beautiful meadow."

The Belle Meade mansion is a quaint, old-fashioned house of the southern style of ante-bellum day, standing some distance back from the road, between which and the house flows a lovely stream of water. The house stands on high ground, amid stately trees and shubbery, and is surrounded by a spacious lawn, which runs into a deer park of some 500 acres, where 250 head of deer, a herd of Shetland ponies and a flock of wild goats roam at will. The park is really a primeval forest, which, with its magnificent trees, its sparkling streams, its hills, dales and plains covered with deer, thoroughbreds and Jersey cattle, forms a picture worthy the pen of a pastoral poet. Prior to the war buffalo and elk were in the park, but these were killed or driven off by the troops, who were constantly quartered on the place.

The interior of the mansion is baronial; its open fireplaces and glowing wood fires, the solidity and quaintness of the furniture and plate, its family portraits, all remind one forcibly of an English ducal residence. The walls of the various rooms are adorned with portraits of departed ancestors of the Hardings and Jacksons, while in the hall hang pictures by Herring, Troze, Hall, Scott, Stull, and other eminent artists of the cracks of the turf and stud bred and owned at Belle Meade. Racing cups, plates, and trophies are plenty, which, with the family plate, were taken by a faithful slave woman and her husband at the risk of their lives, when the northern troops were approaching, and buried in a place of safety.

As an evidence of the affection in which the Hardings and Jacksons are held by their former slaves it is only necessary to state that there are upward of a hundred negroes now on the estate who were Gen. Harding's slaves before the war, and who have never left the place. Many of them are now men and women past work, who have to be supported by their old owners. When emancipation was declared the slaves refused to leave their old home, and Gen. Harding was forced to provide for them. The bulk of the laborers are former Belle Meade slaves and their children.

Since 1804 Belle Meade has belonged to Gen. W. H. Jackson (son-in-law of Gen. Harding) and his brother, ex-United States senator Howell E. Jackson, recently appointed United States circuit judge by President Cleveland. The family are stalwart followers of the Cleveland administration. Belle Meade has a national reputation for hospitality. There is scarcely a man of reputation visiting Nashville who has not been entertained there. In 1881 the French commissioners, Baron Faverat, and captain Henri Chere of the Thirteenth dragoons, spent several days at the place. Secretary Bayard attends the sale of yearlings annually, and ex-Speakers Randall and Carlisle have discussed revenue reform and tariff within its walls. Senators Blackburn and Beck, and Congressman Scott are frequent visitors, and in recent years Belle Meade has become as great a Mecca of "distinguished Americans," as Monticello in the days of Jefferson.

It was intended that the day should be for the president one of restful quiet--and so it was--but the temptation to a stroll over the park-like sward and among the lordly oaks of the great breeding farm was irresistible. There were no crowds--none but the family and servants about, in fact--and the weather was perfect. So the president and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by their host, Gen. Jackson, sauntered out. Passing the stables, the trio went out into the deer park, and suddenly, as they stood upon a knoll taking in the enchanting beauty of the scene, a drove of more than two hundred large deer came bounding past--splendid fellows they were, scampering as if for life, and hardly touching the ground.

Other similar strolls were indulged in, and some time was spent in looking at the famous horses on the farm, but altogether the day wrs quietly and restfully spent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.--Somebody, exactly who it is impossible to learn, started a canard that a rebel flag was floating in the breeze at one of the principal corners in the city. Investigation was immediately made by representatives of both the local and outside press, but no foundation for the story could be gathered. The tale was sent over the telephone from some point in the city to Belle Meade. That nothing of the sort occurred is firmly believed.

The story telegraphed from Memphis to Chicago about the attempted wrecking of of the president's train by burning a trestle, is hooted and laughed at by the correspondents who have been with the president during his trip. They say that nothing of the kind occurred at any time.

New Jersey Nominations.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 17.--At the republican county convention Dr. Walter S. Leaming was nominated for the assembly and Andrew J. Tomlin for surrogate.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Oct. 17.--The republican convention of Atlantic county nominated James B. Nixon, of Atlantic City, for the assembly; Smith Johnson, of Galloway, for sheriff; John S. Risley, present incumbent, for surrogate, and Dr. R. Soey, of Egg Harbor township, for coroner.

A New State Bank.

ALBANY, Oct. 17.--Bank Superintendent Willis S. Paine has authorized the bank of Chateaugay to transact a general banking business under the state laws with paid-up capital of $25,000.

DEMANDS HIS LIBERTY.

Anarchist Parsons Writes a Letter to Governor Ogiesby.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.--The following is an open letter to Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois:

To His Excellency, Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of the State of Illinois.

DEAR SIR: I am aware that petitions are being signed by hundreds of thousands of persons, addressed to you, beseeching you to intermise your perogative and commute the sentence of myself and comrades from death to imprisonment in the penitentiary. You are, I am told, a good constitutional lawyer and a sincere man. I therefore beg of you to examine the record of the trial and then conscientiously decide for yourself as to my guilt or innocence. I know that as a just man you will decide in accordance with the facts, the truth and justice of this case.

But I write to reiterate the declaration made in my published appeal to the people of America on Sept. 21, 1887. I am guilty or I am innocent of the charge for which I have been condemned to die. If guilty, then I prefer death rather than to go "like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon." If innocent, then I am entitled to and will accept nothing less than liberty. The records of the trial made in Judge Gary's court prove my innocence of the crime of murder. But there exists a conspiracy to judicially murder myself and imprisoned companions in the name and by virtue of the authority of the state. History records every despotic arbitrary deed of the people's rulers as having been done in the name of the people. I am a helpless prisoner and completely in the hands of the authorities; but I strongly protest against being taken from my cell and carried to the penitentiary as a felon.

Therefore, in the name of the people, whose liberty is being destroyed, in the name of peace and justice, I protest against the consummation of this judicial murder, this proposed strangulation of freedom on American soil. I speak for myself. I know not what course others may pursue, but for myself I reject the petition for my imprisonment. I am innocent, and I say to you that under no circumstances will I accept a commutation to imprisonment. In the name of the American people I demand my right--my lawful, constitutional, inalienable right to liberty. Respectfully yours, ALBERT R. PARSONS.

Prison cell 29, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.

SHOT AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

Banker Rawson, Fatally Wounded by His Young Stepson.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.--Stephen W. Rawson, president of the Union trust company, was shot and mortally wounded by his stepson, William Lee, or Slaymaker, shortly after noon yesterday. Mr. Rawson had been in attendance at the morning service in the Third Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and was just emerging from the church porch to walk to his residence at 496 West Monroe street when young Lee, who is about 18 years of age, advanced from the edge of the sidewalk, where he had awaited the appearance of Mr. Rawson, and apened fire on his stepfather with a self-cocking revolver. As the church is one of the most fashionable in the city, the sidewalk was thronged with worshippers on their way home, and terrible consternation was produced by the murderous attack. Young Lee was the coolest person among the three hundred or more within range of his pistol, and he kept on firing until he had discharged five shots at his victim, who sank to the ground fatally wounded. Lee was then seized and disarmed and in a few minutes was in charge of the police, while the wounded man was borne home unconscious.

The tragedy is the outcome of a curious domestic complication which has figured very largely in the courts and newspapers during the past year. Stephen W. Rawson, about 48 years of age, a member of the Illinois Club, and a wealthy and well-known capitalist, being a widower with one child, in March, 1886, married Mrs. Meckie Lee, a blooming, handsome woman of 24 who had already been divorced from two husbands.

Only Thirty-seven Telephone Suits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.--The American Bell Telephone company and the Central Union Telephone company brought thirty-seven suits in the United States court here against fifty-one patrons of the Cushman Telephone company at Elkhardt, Ind., alleging infringement of the Bell patents, and asking judgment for damages and cost and injunction against further use of Cushman instruments. These suits are similiar to those brought a few weeks ago against the use of Cushman telephones at Laporte, where the toll system of the Central union was suppressed and a Cushman exchange established. The Central Union and the Cushman are both operating in Elkhardt, and South Bend is without a telephone exchange, the poles and wires of the Central Union having been cut by the street commissioners while its toll system was in operation with a limited number of stations.

The Iowa Evictions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.--Mr. A. M. Hamblin, one of the evicted farmers in O'Brien county, Iowa, writes to friends here that the half has not been told of the horrors of the evictions. Many of the families are living on the public highways, in tents made of quilts and sheets. Old men of 70, maimed soldiers, and widows have lost their homes and are sleeping on the cold ground. The British syndicate has taken their teams and milk cows to pay the cost of the evictions. There were 120 families evicted.

A Long Judicial Contest.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 17.--The republican judicial convention of the Sixth district to nominate two candidates for supreme court justices to succeed the Hon. Douglas Boardman and the Hon. Francis R. Gilbert has adjourned for a recess until 4 p. m. on Monday. The five hundred and twenty-first ballot gave A. P. Smith, of Cortland, 1; G. A. Forbes, of Madison, 1; E. P. Hurd, of Schuyler, 1; Marcus Lyon of Tompkins, 2; S. S. Edick, of Otsego, 2 and Charles A. Parker, of Tioga, 4.

State Politics.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.--The democrats of the fourth Albany district have renominated John T. Gorman for member of assembly. The republicans nominated John H. Hulsapple.

The democrats of the first Albany district have nominated F. W. Conger for the assembly.

The republicans of Schenectady county nominated the Hon. Austin A. Yates for member of assembly.

The Chatsworth Accident.

PONTAIC, Ill., Oct. 17.--For the past week the Livingston county grand jury has been investigating the case of Timothy Coughlin, who was held responsible by the Coroner's jury for the Chatsworth railroad disaster. After hearing all the evidence the charge was ignored, the evidence not being deemed sufficient to find a bill and Timothy was released from jail and went to his family rejoicing.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
Barry, G	Laberhelt, Miss
Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McOlain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garis, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	VanArsdale, Annie M
Loftus, Maggie	Wright, Phœbe C
	Wilson, E S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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ARRIVE--7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, BUGGIES AND Business Wagons, in good repair, will be offered at HOMAN & RYERSON'S sale of Second-Hand Carriages, on Thursday P. M. Oct. 20th. 10-15-d4

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, THE BRICK Livery Stable on North Avenue, near the depot, together with the dwelling house in the rear, fronting on 2d street. A chance for a good investment. Apply at SUYDAM & STILLMAN'S Law Office. 10-14-d3

TO LET--HOUSE ON WASHINGTON PARK. All improvements; 10 rooms; newly decorated. Terms low for Winter months. Apply F. H. MARTIN, 70 Mercer ave. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE--MY PROPERTY ON WEST SECond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-tf

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POWDERLY AND HIS FOES

TO BE SETTLED TO-DAY WHO WILL CONTROL THE KNIGTS.

Powderly Won't serve on the Board with Barry and Bailey--An agreement With the Farmers' Alliance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.--The great struggle in the general assembly of the knights of labor will be settled to-day, as will the question whether Mr. Powderly will have a general executive board of his own appointing or not.

The friends of Barry and Bailey have been hard at work in their interests, and will make their final fight to-day with what looks just at present as heavy odds against them. The attack of Barry on the general officers Saturday is viewed two ways. His friends say that it has won many delegates over to his side, while those opposed to him claim that it has had a different result. At any rate a crisis has arrived, and to-day's action will decide the future of the great organization. The situation is this: Powderly will no longer serve on the general executive board with Barry and Bailey. That is clearly understood. If the general assembly decides to keep Barry and Bailey in their present positions Powderly will resign as general master workman. Of that there is no doubt.

Barry said in his speech that if he could not obtain justice in the general assembly he would carry his case to the people, if defeated, as he probably will be. The administration is charged with conspiracy, of being swayed by one man power and of dealing unjustly and unfairly with all opposed to it. Powderly is called a dictator and other hard names, and all this matter will have to be settled before the order can resume the position it has heretofore held before the world.

A resolution will be introduced this morning requesting all the general officers to resign, and rumor has it that the resolution will be adopted. Then there will be a new election. Powderly, of course, will be re-elected, but it will be a cold day for some of the officers.

The committee appointed to meet a committee from the Farmers' Alliance will make the following report as soon as possible to the members of the general assembly:

Whereas Both committees are agreed that the evils of which farmers, merchants and laborers complain are the results of unjust laws enacted in the interest of chartered corporations, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the joint committee that the most feasible mode toward repealing such law is that each organization maintain at the national capital a committee from each, which shall consult and compare together with the view of securing such legislation as will conduce to the interest and welfare of both organizations.

Resolved, That in case either organization shall fail through inability or otherwise to have a representative committee at the capital, the officers of said organization that fails to have its committee at the seat of government shall use their influence to support the actions of the members of the organization that is represented as to any question of legislation upon which the two bodies are substantially in accord by the following method:

First--By circulating petitions for signatures among their own members and other citizens in favor of the enactment of such legislation as the committee is endeavoring to promote.

Second.--By using their best endeavors to have their members defeat for re-election any member of any legislative body who has failed to vote for and support any measure that has received the sanction of the executive heads of the two organizations--viz., the National Farmer's Alliance and Knights of Labor.

It is mutually agreed that the executive officers of the two organizations shall recommend that joint action be taken in the different states wherever they shall have branch organizations.

This is signed by Ralph Beaumont and R. F. Trevelelck on behalf of the Knights of Labor and J. W. Harden, Erie Olsen and Milton George for the National Farmer's Alliance.

YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

Aid Has Been Asked for to Suppress the Spreading of the Disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.--Surgeon-General Hamilton has received the following telegram from Dr. Ames, secretary of the board of health of Putnam county, Fla.: "A refugee six days from Tampa died at Inter Lachon, eighteen miles west of Palatka, on Thursday. I made an autopsy, and the microscope confirmed diagnosis of yellow fever."

The secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the governor of Florida, as follows: "Creditable intelligence seems to establish that the epidemic at Tampa is yellow fever. I respectfully ask such aid of local health authorities in suppressing the disease and preventing its spread as you can direct."

Secretary Fairchild sent a reply saying that orders have been given to Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, to render such aid to the local authorities as he may deem expedient. Disinfectants have already been forwarded to Tampa.

George Francis Train in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.--George Francis Train arrived in the city yesterday and delivered a lecture on "How to save the republic from revolution, bloodshed and anarchy." In the afternoon he registered at the Southern hotel this way: "George Francis Train, from (Cock) Roche town," which is interpreted as a reflection on Chicago and her mayor. He was very severe on Chicago. Then he added: "For fourteen years I have sat on a bench and played with white rabbits, but now I am a roaring lion." He proceeded to roar for free speech, and said if the people here would grant him free speech he would make his home in St. Louis.

Buffalo Anarchists.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.--The indignation meeting at Turn hall, called by the united German trades to protest against the execution of the Chicago anarchists, was attended by about four hundred. A street parade preceded the meeting. Four transparencies with the words "We protest," many times repeated, were carried. Fiery speeches were made by Anarchist Steiner, "No. 14," and others. Resolutions were adopted declaring the execution of the court's sentence a "murder, which, if consummated, will result in reprisals in every city of the land."

To Wind Up the Mormon Church.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.--A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, says: "Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana, arrived here Saturday night one day behind Judge James O. Broadhead of Missouri. These distinguished lawyers have been retained by the Mormon church to defend suits instituted by the government for the dissolution of the church and the immigration association, and the winding up of the affairs of these corporations. The first hearing in court will occur on Monday, when a receiver for the church property is to be appointed.

A GREAT TORCH PARADE

O'BRIEN'S FOLLOWERS HAVE A MIDNIGHT MEETING.

The Police Outwitted, and O'Brien Makes a Speech, and Burns the Proclamation—Balfour Arrives.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16.—In the dusk of Saturday evening William O'Brien accompanied by Messrs. Gill and Rowlands, members of parliament, the latter an English gentleman, with earnest Wilfrid Blunt, another English liberal, drove into Woodford. The town apparently went to sleep about 11 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock exactly a voice was heard calling:

"Come out! Come out!"

As if by magic, bonfires appeared on the street, torches were lit and the whole population turned out. Large bodies of men who must have been on the march for hours, and who had halted outside the town, came marching in solid column up the lighted street. Cheer after cheer rang out. The chorus of "God Save Ireland," sung by the marching thousands, rang on the midnight air and all marched to the centre of the town, where the national leaders and the English liberals were awaiting them, surrounded by a body-guard of stalwart Galway men. Mounting a wagon, O'Brien showed himself in the lurid glare of the torches and the cheering woke the constables and brought them in a hurry to the street. What they saw discouraged them. They disappeared promptly and one of them tried to telegraph that Galway was up in arms and the town of Woodford taken, but the telegraph was Irish for that occasion and would not carry the message. The fact that the wires had been cut outside the town had something to do with this electric disloyalty. The people took no notice of the police, only to warn them to keep quiet.

Then the meeting was organized regularly and William O'Brien began his speech. A strong one it was. They were there, he said, to prove their right to meet and discuss their grievances. They were there to prove that free speech could not be muzzled in Ireland or the league put down. They were there to show that the Irish people defied Tory coercion.

"Here," said he, holding up a poster, "is Balfour's proclamation forbidding you to meet in Woodford to-day."

Loud groans and jeers answered this. Holding it up for the people to look at, he went on:

"And this symbolizes what it amounts to."

As he spoke he thrust the proclamation into the flame of a torch. As it blazed he flung it from him, and the crowd, wild with excitement, stamped the ashes into the ground.

He gloried in their triumph over the Castle officials. They should never be able to prevent the meetings of the League. He went into the contest with the landlords at length and asked what Lord Clanricarde had made out of it, after all his terrorizing. So far it had cost him £20,000 ($100,000) in unpaid rents, and the longer he kept up the fight for rackrents the more it would cost him.

Other speeches followed and the meeting went on with enthusiasm and without the slightest disorder until 3 o'clock in the morning, when it quietly broke up. The men from the countryside marched out as they came, unmolested, and when morning came the constables hurried off stealthily to find a wire to tell the news of the Castle's defeat.

Other league meetings were held to-day in several western districts without opposition.

Arthur J. Balfour, surnamed the Bloody, closely guarded by two detectives, landed at Kingstown yesterday morning. It did not cheer up the dandyish nephew of Lord Salisbury to learn that his police had been again outwitted, and the castle secretary, who met him as he stepped off the steamer and accompanied him on the special train to Dublin, could not cheer him up much. Balfour went direct to the castle, to see if he could not find a way to make Ireland sad and mad.

The story of the Woodford meeting is a rich one. It is a little town and Lord Clanricarde owns all the neighboring lands. He is one of the hereditary robbers of Ireland whose title is none the better that it goes back to Norman times when an English king gave one DeBurgh, a grant of Irish land in Galway. They have held on to some of it ever sine, and the present lord's tenants have refused to pay his backrents, and many and bitter were the fights last summer, when he evicted many families.

Woodford has but a small police barracks and a handful of constables, but reinforcements to arrive this morning were hurried on to the number of 400. It is away from the railroads.

Gladstone Chips.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Owing to repeated appeals for chips of trees felled by Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden a printed circular has been issued fixing a uniform charge of eighteen pence for a small block, or three shillings per cubic foot, exclusive of carriage.

Anarchist Riot.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—An anarchist meeting addressed by Louise Michel at Menilmontant yesterday, ended in an affray with the police. Many persons were wounded by shots from revolvers. Three arrests were made.

The Lillie Hoyle Mystery.

WORCESTER, Oct. 17.—District Attorney Gaskell has left Webster, and so have Detectives Innes and Hayter, who have been at work trying to lift the veil of mystery which surrounds the death of pretty Lillie Hoyle. The district attorney talked very guardedly about the evidence taken at the investigation, but admitted that nothing of any value has been brought to the surface. "There are," said he, "a dozen or more little points, but they are all of equal importance, and no one of them is of any particular value."

Wholesale Dismissals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Fairchild has approved the recommendation of Collector Magone for the removal of 20 $1,400 clerks in the New York custom house, 14 of whom are in the eleventh division, 2 each in the first and tenth, and 1 each in the fifth and seventh. It is said that these clerks failed to pass two civil service examinations.

From the Ball Field to the Stage.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—It is announced today that Mike Kelly, the famous baseball player, has signed a contract to appear with the McNish, Johnson & Slavin minstrel. He will act as interlocutor and his contract calls for his appearance after his return from California in January, 1888.

A BRAVE MESSENGER.

He Kills Two Train Robbers and Saves His Express Matter.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 17.—The meagre reports sent from here Friday regarding the attempted train robbery gave but a fraction of the tale. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio express, which should have started east yesterday at 4:30 in waiting for the Southern Pacific train from the west. Engineer Lourer says that when his train had gone about a mile two men, wearing cloth masks, came over the tender with a revolver in each hand. The engineer tried to stop the train, but the men ordered him to run on to a curve and stop quick. When he reached the curve he supposed they meant, five miles from the city, they ordered him and his fireman to get off the engine, and took them back to the express car. The robbers in the meantime were firing off their revolvers and shouting and cursing. Reaching the express car one of the robbers threw dynamite against the front door on one side of the car. The explosion knocked a large hole in the door and broke out the glass in the other doors. The robbers called the express messenger to come out.

The messenger was J. Ernest Smith, and with him was J. R. Beardsley, clerk in Wells-Fargo office at Fort Worth. When they heard the firing they put out the lights, and went to the rear of the car. At the command of the robbers they came out, Smith leaving his revolver just inside the door. The robbers ordered Smith and Beardsley to hold up their hands and searched them. Smith was then ordered to go back into the car and light the lamp. He climbed back, and the foremost robber started to follow. Smith seized his pistol, laid it almost against the robber's breast and fired, sending a bullet through his heart. The robber fell back dead, but fired twice at Smith while falling. Smith and the other robber also exchanged shots. The robber attempted to get his comrade's body on the engine, intending to uncouple it from the train and run on. While he was trying to lift the body on the engine, the messenger got his shot-gun, leaned out of the window and shot at him. The robber sank down, then sprang up and ran out of sight. Less than 50 yards from where he was shot, lay the second robber, dead. An examination showed that only one buckshot had struck him, that it entered the front side of the left shoulder and cut the artery just above the heart. The train returned to this city: the express car was repaired, and the train went on, Messenger Smith remaining in the city.

WILL THEY RULE AMERICA?

An English Syndicate Orders Texas Farmers to Leave their Homes.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—The settlers of the Texas panhandle are agitated over a recent order from the manager of the Rocking Chiar Ranch company calling upon them to leave their homes, which the company say are in their domain, along the border of Wheeler and Collinsworth counties. In 1883 a colony started a settlement on Elm creek and the Salt Fork of Red river. Soon after an English syndicate purchased of the New York and Texas land company 237 sections of land, and immediately fenced this in with alternating sections of school lands. The tract thus enclosed is twenty miles wide by thirty miles long, including some of the most fertile and best watered lands in the pan handle. The settlers held on with dogged persistence, and continued to grow in numbers. The work of improvement was carried on with a will, with a contemptuous disregard of the high wire fence which the company had placed around the range. The settlers claimed an equality of rights with the English company on the public domain, and hoped soon to be able to purchase the land on which they had made homes.

The manager of the syndicate, Mr. Drew, gave notice on Monday that the company had been paying rent to the state since the 4th of July, and he ordered the settlers to leave at once. They immediately organized and appointed Messrs. Boyd and Jones to investigate the matter. The latter have addressed Gov. Ross, setting forth their claims, and saying that the order of eviction will throw thirty families out of their homes and cause a loss to each of from two to four years' labor. They say that this company have been occupying the school lands in common with them for four years, and have paid no rent until last July. They appeal to the executive to protect their rights and homes, which have been invaded without warning. The winter is upon them, and they have no time now to provide other habitation, and they desire the privilege of remaining where they are until the matter can be settled. The ranch company is very rich. The earl of Aberdeen owns a very large interest.

Twenty Robbers at Bay.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Fully 200 men started out Saturday morning after the robbers who murdered the Rev. Thos. P. Ryan, near Walton, Roane county, on Thursday night. After the house was robbed and the old man was shot the robbers, thirteen in number, compelled the family to send him upstairs and to get breakfast for them. The officers and citizens found the robbers at George Duff's house, eight miles from Siasonville, and were warned to keep off by the robbers, who had taken refuge in the house. The murderers were fired upon, and George Duff, jr., was killed. "Jake" Coon was captured and lynched. Five of the officers and citizens in the battle were wounded. There are about twenty robbers in the gang. R. M. Duff, George Drake and Frank Shambing are prisoners awaiting the verdict of the vigilance committee. Coon is the man who killed Mr. Ryan and shot five of the vigilance committee.

Belva Lockwood Organizes a New Party.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 17.—The convention of social reformers presided over by Mrs. Belva Lockwood in session here the last few days, has organized a new political party, adopting a long platform and naming a national committee. The name of the organization is the "Industrial Reform Party." Another meeting will be held in Washington Feb. 22. The platform embraces an extraordinarily large range, including woman suffrage, prohibition and government ownership of transportation and telegraph lines. Among the participants in the convention was George Francis Train.

A Minister Killed and Robbed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—A gang of highwaymen entered the home of Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, a Methodist minister, who lives near Walton, Roane county. They made demands for money, got several hundred dollars, but missed a large sum which had been but a day or two before sent to the bank in this city. Ryan, who is a brother of the Rev. Edward Ryan of Michigan, was shot dead by one of the masked robbers. Officers and detectives are in hot pursuit.

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SAN FRANCISCO BOODLERS.

Robert Morrow, a Millionaire Placed in Jail by Judge Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—The sensation of the hour is the order issued by Judge Sullivan placing Robert Morrow, the millionaire boodler and jury fixer in the county jail. Morrow was out on heavy bail pending his trial, but Sullivan prefers to have him in jail. The trial has just begun, and on Monday the remainder of the jury will probably be secured. So far the jury appears to be an exception to the usual corrupt San Francisco jury, and men are on it who will probably do their duty.

Boss Buckley has always controlled things successfully and Morrow is understood to be under his wing. Morrow boasted of Buckley's protection only Sunday last. Buckley's lawyer, Flourney, was even chosen for the prosecution. However, Sullivan is an independent judge. He decided the Sarah Althea Hill suit against Sharon and decided the famous Bonanza Burke suit against Flood and O'Brien; consequently many people claim that Sullivan will be able to send Morrow to state prison. In San Francisco such an event would be like the fall of Tweed in New York.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

A jury having been obtained in the Blinky Morgan murder case at Ravenna, O., the trial will proceed on Monday.

Joseph Schlemmer, of Jersey city, who murdered his child wife, Aug. 1, has been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14.

J. C. Baird & Co.'s bank, at St. Charles, Ill., was robbed Friday night, the burglars securing $10,000 by blowing open the safe.

Patrick Donnelly, a laborer, forty-five years old, was run over by a railroad train at Saugatuck, Conn., and instantly killed.

Judge Gary, of anarchist trial fame, was nominated by acclamation by the "silk stocking" wing of the democracy at Chicago.

Typhoid fever is reported as raging at Iron Mountain, Mich., where over 100 patients are suffering and deaths are from 1 to 7 daily.

The hotel known as the Paine house, with a large stable and all the outbuildings in North Anson, Me., was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Thomas Moffett, a mechanic who had been some weeks out of work, hanged himself at his residence, No. 1,304 Heath street, Philadelphia.

Robert Giles, colored, was hanged on Friday, at Dallas, Tex., for the murder of Albert Williams, also colored. He confessed under the noose.

Fred Snow, a young man hailing from Maine, hired a team Friday at Jewett city, Conn., to go to Baltic. He did not return, and has been arrested at Williamantic, Conn.

The banquet of the Home Market club, of Boston, the new organization for protection, will take place at the Vendome on the 19th. William Frye will deliver the address.

A farmer named Lawrence Dolan, aged 45, of Pleasant township, Cass county, Maine, was fatally shot during a quarrel by a young man named Dolan, his next neighbor.

A freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio road was derailed at Tiffin, Onio. The wrecking train sent to clear the track killed an unknown man at Deshler, Ohio, crushing his skull.

Three outlaws, Leech and Trainer and a companion, name unknown, were shot on Friday in Indian territory. Last week they robbed and burned the village of Oakes in the territory.

Ah Gung, a Chinaman who killed a white woman at Alta, U. T., a few days ago, was arrested Friday night at Rock Island, Ill., and is on the way back for trial. He confessed his crime.

While out on the lake in company with a small party on the steamer Lotus near Peoria, Miss Carrie Worthington, daughter of ex-Congressman N. E. Worthington, fell overboard and was drowned.

Two burglars who had entered the Tivoli mills, Cohoes, were attacked by Joseph Gould, the night watchman. After a terrible fight with them, in which he was badly injured, they escaped.

A girl named Hattie Woolsteen, of Los Angelos, Cal., after killing Dr Harlan, who was the cause of her ruin, put the body in a barn and set fire to it. Harlan's body was burned beyond recognition.

A meeting of coal miners from Belleville, Ill., district was held in East St. Louis last night and they decided to make a formal demand on the operators for an advance of 12½ cents a ton for digging.

A special grand jury has been summoned by Circuit Judge Field at Valparaiso, Ind., for Monday, the 17th inst., to sift the matter of the Koutz accident. No pains will be spared to bring the culprits to justice.

The American Secular union has begun its annual convention in Chicago. Mr. Cortlandt Palmer, of New York, presided, and Secretary S. P. Putnam read an address showing the rapid growth of the organization.

Coroner Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, began an investigation on Friday last, in the case of Mrs. Reitz, who was supposed to have been poisoned by arsenic placed in eggs for rats. The case was continued for chemical analysis.

A test well at Ithica, N. Y., bored in search of gas, is now 2,000 feet deep, the last 250 feet being in a salt deposit not yet penetrated. It will be carried 600 feet deeper. Ithacans anticipate great profit from the production of salt and soda.

While the schooner, A. McNichol, Capt. Walter Libby, from Boston, was at Booth bay Saturday a small boat was taken in tow. The captain, Melvin Holmes, and Elbridge Foster got into the boat to bail it out, when it capsized and all three were drowned.

The democrats in the first eastern district of Wayne county, N. Y., have nominated Miss Nellie R. Cooke, of Wolcott, for school commissioner. She will make a personal canvass in every town in the district and may make a few campaign speeches.

The English company, at present building the London and Southwark Subway, have submitted a tender to the dominion government to complete the subway under Northumberland strait, dividing Prince Edward Island from the main land of New Brunswick.

Wong Chin Foo, a Chinaman, on his entry to Canada last week, was appraised, tagged and taxed by custom officers and condemned to pay $50 duty. He protested loud and long. He had to pay it or return to the United States. He very reluctantly handed over the desired amount.

The Rev. James Burn, a missionary who has labored for years in the lumber district west of Ottawa, Canada, has been admitted into the Catholic church there. The ceremony took place at the college of Ottawa and was largely attended. The clergyman's conversion has caused a decided sensation.

Joseph F. Orr, a prominent merchant of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been arrested, charged with arson in connection with the burning of his store. He furnished bail to appear. He says the charge originates with an insurance company to prejudice his suit for insurance. Auld, the officer, who made the arrest, was held on a charge of perjury.

J. M. Azpeitia, lately a tax collector at Regla, Cuba, where he is charged with embezzling $8,000, was brought before the United States commissioner at Key West, Fla., for extradition, but was discharged on the ground that the commissioner had not competent jurisdiction. Azpeitia says the money was stolen from him and has been paid by his bondsmen.

STUTTERING CURED.

How Stammering Is Corrected in a Chicago School.

A Professor Who Shows How to Make a Halting Speech Run as Smooth as a Top—His Method of Education.

"Young man, how did you acquire the habit of stuttering?" "I u-u-used to m-m-mock a man. When he d-d-died I took his place." The question was asked by the professor of a vocal institute on Dearborn street, and the answer by a young man who had just announced his intention of taking a series of lessons. A reporter of the Chicago *Herald* was present, and sitting around the room were several intelligent-looking young men, the most of whom could speak as fluently as any one. All declared that they had until recently been most inveterate stutterers or stammerers. The doctor's question suggested an interesting train of thought. The reporter put the same question to each of the patients in turn. "When I was about six years of age," said number one, "I commenced to stutter a little. Then we moved to a strange place, and I went to school. I was very diffident, and the teacher attempted to force me to read and recite. The scholars laughed at me, I became more diffident, and soon the habit was fixed on me."

"I am his brother," said number two. "I learned it of him."

"When I was young," said number three, "I used to play all the time with another boy who was a horrible stutterer, and I learned it of him. Whenever I was out with the boys and didn't think of it I would sometimes find myself talking all right, but as soon as I thought about it I would commence again. My little brother afterward learned it from me."

Number four said he learned the habit from another boy but would have conquered it had not his teacher forced him to read and recite, at which times he became so nervous as to lose all control of himself. All had acquired the habit at the age of six or seven.

"That accords with the most of my experience," said the doctor; "these impediments of speech are for the most part of a nervous nature. Lack of power, the telegraphic system of the body out of order, imperfect connection between the brain and muscles of speech. All this trouble sometimes arises from sudden fright. One patient of mine, a young lady, was slightly seized with stammering at the time of the great fire. Afterward she saw a cow catch a little child on its horns. She was paralized with fright—unable to speak or move. The animal tossed the child into the air. She rushed to the spot, and the child was fatally injured. After that the lady was a bad case of confirmed stammering.

"One of the worst cases I ever had was that of a young man. When he was a boy six or seven years of age his father threatened, if he committed a certain offense, to throw him into the well. The boy committed the offense and his father held him for a moment over the well head downward. From that time on the boy could not talk plainly. Many children acquire this malady in infancy, just as they are beginning to learn to talk. Their parents or nurses tickle them, sometimes on the bottom of the feet, thinking the loud laughter thus excited amusing. The 'papapa' which the little ones cry out at such times is the first inception of the habit of stuttering.

The "professor" referred to whose words are quoted above is an expert, and it is very interesting to watch him while actually training a class. Although he has special methods and exercises, the basis of his system seems to be to inspire confidence. The professor is a jolly fellow, of fine physique and great personal megnetism, with the voice and laugh of a lion, if a lion can be imagined as laughing. In training his class he commences, in the most natural way in the world, to talk of all sorts of interesting subjects, and soon an infection of good feeling seizes all present. He roars out his words with such force and fluency from the depths of his immense lungs that talking seems the easiest in the world. Occasionally a remark is addressed to some member of the class in a conversational sort of way, and before they know it every body seems to be able to talk. Occasionally he goes the rounds of the class with various vocal exercises for the development of certain muscles. Here are a few of the exercises. Some ministers and actors would do well to practice them:

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"She sells sea shells. Shall he sell sea shells?"

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When the pupils can recite these sentences and a hundred or so similar ones, fluently, they are graduated.

A clear cut, elegant and fluent utterance is one of the greatest graces with which a person can be gifted. It tells almost the whole story of one's birth, early training and associations. The different kinds of faulty elocution are known as stuttering, stammering, hesitancy, lisping, exhausted breath, nasal sound and improper articulation. Many people fall under so complete a list as this, who in some instances could improve their utterance by a little private practice and attention to the matter. A stutterer has the most difficulty in uttering lingual sounds, such as words beginning with L, while the stammerer stumbles over the labial sounds, of which words beginning with B are an example. Both habits are accompanied with facial distortion, and sometimes with a writhing or twitching of the whole body. That these are nervous affections is shown by the devices resorted to to get over some difficult letter or sound, as snapping the finger or stamping the foot. "I shut m-m-my fist tight," said a stammerer, "and the electricity runs up my arm and lets the sound c-c-come out." At the letter C he drove his finger nails clear into the palm of his hands. The professor says there are between seven and eight hundred stammerers and stutterers in Chicago.

Died a Little Too Late.

A New Haven family, which recently received $50,000 from a New York insurance company, claimed the return of an $800 premium which had been paid in advance for the year, beginning the day after the death took place, but refunding was refused on the ground that death occurred after banking hours.

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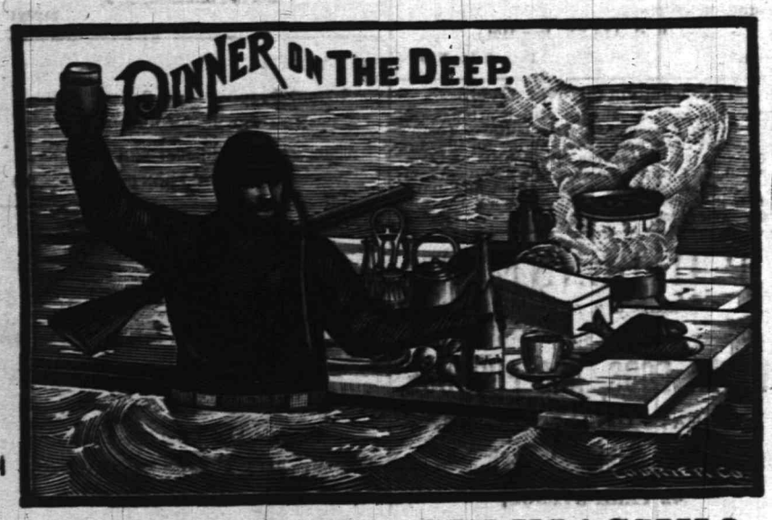

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BY THE WAY.

—Register today, all voters who expect to vote on November 8th.

—The Grand Jury at Elizabeth will probably complete its labors to-morrow.

—Attend Homan & Ryerson's sale of second-hand carriages on Thursday afternoon.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. will gather around a camp fire on the evening of Tuesday, October 25th.

—To-morrow evening the city council will meet in special session, to consider a renewal of the electric light contract.

—A hand-organ on the streets this morning made it seem quite Spring-like, but the tunes ground out were as stale as ever.

—The second and third ward Democratic primaries will be held in the Association rooms on West Front street this evening.

—For one week only, Vanderbeek at 33 Park avenue offers two fine upright pianos at *cost prices*. Whoever wants a bargain should call.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. are today attending the unveiling ceremonies of the Meade monument at Philadelphia.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at Force's Hotel, to-morrow evening.

—A regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society was held in St. Mary's Hall last evening, and besides the transaction of business important to the order, Rev. Father Smyth made an address.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Cutter's Hall, last evening, and besides the transaction of some regular business, elected Mr. W. R. Codington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gabrial Bachman.

—It is said that a Pinkerton detective has been in the city during the past few days looking up certain evidence which may develope into something interesting before long. THE PRESS is now in possession of some of the facts, relating to the detective's work, but it cannot yet give them to the public.

—Ex-Speaker John T. Dunn brought suit yesterday at Elizabeth against the *Central New Jersey Herald* of that city for alleged libel and slander, placing his damages at $10,000. The summons was issued by Sheriff Stiles and served upon Messrs. Cook and Hall, the *Herald* proprietors, by Under Sheriff Glasby. The case will be tried at the February term of Court.

—Mr. Liefke the West Front street baker, in whose employ the German was, who robbed his room-mate of over $40 in cash on Saturday, as told exclusively in these columns yesterday, went to New York yesterday morning and visited Castle Garden and several other places where it was thought the robber might have gone, but did not find any trace of him.

—The generosity of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., towards their employes, was again displayed last evening, when each of them found in the envelope containing their week's wages, an admission ticket to Col. M. W. Tyler's lecture on "The constitution of the United States," at Music Hall on the evening of Tuesday, November 8th, the proceeds of which will go to the Public Library.

—Col. E. W. Davis, of Newark, will, as President of the Fifteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Association, attend the reunion of the survivors at Somerville to-morrow. A business meeting will be held in the Court House. The line of march will be formed at 11.15 and a parade will follow. Public exercises will be held on the baseball grounds. James Bergen will deliver an address of welcome and W. W. Phelps will also speak.

AN INSANE MAN AT LARGE.

He Travels Barefooted But Claims Half of St. Mary's Church.

On Tuesday, April 19th last, Chief of Police Dodd conveyed John Day, son of Mr. P. Day of West Third street, to the insane asylum at Morris Plains. The unfortunate young man was adjudged insane upon proper examination, and committed to the asylum upon the necessary certificate signed by reputable physicians of this city. While there, under the treatment that experience has taught is the most conducive of desired results, the lad grew better in health and spirits, and so much quieter and more rational that upon his mother's request he was released and placed in her care again at the home of his parents in this city. Just as it took six months in the asylum to somewhat heal his imagination, so it took about eight days at home to confuse it again. It will be just six months to-morrow since he was confined to the asylum. Today he is again in Chief Dodd's charge, awaiting some disposal.

When young Day wandered away from his home this morning, he strolled down town in his bare feet and up into the office of the Corporation Counsel. Here he demanded letters of administration of some estate he would not name. He claimed, however, that he was one of the heirs and his share was "one-half of St. Mary's Church property." Counsellor Marsh asked his name, and was inclined to think that possibly "his client" might think he had some ground for his claim, but when Day insisted his age was thirty-nine—in spite of the fact so evident on the face of him that he was but about twenty—the lawyer knew what the trouble was. Day was subsequently persuaded to enter the station house to make complaint against "some women," who, he claimed, were "continually annoying him." Mrs. Day was then notified of her son's actions and whereabouts, but she seemed still desirous of having him released and placed in her charge again. This afternoon, however, young Day was taken back to the asylum in a carriage, accompanied by his father.

A Sudden Death.

Wm. Pierson, an old and respected resident of Clinton avenue, dropped dead about half-past seven o'clock last evening. He was in the 79th year of his age, and had been in feeble health for some time past, although able to be about the house. After supper he walked out of the back door, and was soon after found by his son, Arthur, lying dead on the ground, where he is supposed to have fallen from the porch. On the forehead there was a deep gash, and there were other bruises on the head. Apoplexy is assigned by the attending physician as the cause of death. The deceased was universally esteemed by all who knew him. Until forced to desist from actual labors on account of ill-health, he was for many years in sole charge of the Havemeyer estate in New York, but latterly he has been living a retired life in the house in which he died. A wife and five sons survive him. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Firebugs Arraigned.

At the opening of the session of the Union county courts at Elizabeth, this morning, John M. Jackson and the Van Nest brothers, Louis, Theodore and Horace, were each brought into court to plead to the indictments brought in against them by the Grand Jury yesterday—Jackson, Louis and Horace Van Nest for the Carmon Parse fire; Jackson and Theodore Van Nest for the McCutchen barn and Jackson for the Lee Brothers house. Each one of the accused pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and the trials were set down for Thursday, October 27th. Louis VanNest was promptly released, Mr. Robert Brand becoming his bondsman in the sum of $1,500, an increase of $500 over the amount first required. The only other indictments thus far presented against Plainfield parties it is said, is one against John M. Buckalew, his wife and Kate Boantree who were arrested on Monday, August 8th last for stripping a clothesline on West Sixth street.

New Officers of the P. A. S. C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—J. Skelly.
Vice President—G. R. Schlereth.
Secretary—R. W. Schlereth.
Treasurer—J. C. Martin.
Sergeant at Arms—G. S. Martin.

The report of the Treasurer showed the Club to be in a very satisfactory financial condition, and its membership speaks well of its success as a social organization.

—The case of Edward Ramonetti vs Michael Sweeny, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was this morning adjourned over until Monday next at 10 a. m. The adjournment was made on account of a "material" witness for the defence being absent from the city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Marcus Tarbell of New York City, was the guest during Sunday, of Rev. and Mrs. Holmes of this city.

Mr. I. C. Yawger, a former resident of the Borough, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wann of Willow avenue.

Ex-Councilman W. R. Potts and family of Union avenue, returned from their Summer residence at Monmouth Beach yesterday.

Mr. Fred Brockway and Mrs. A. C. Brockway, of W. Seventh street, returned last week from a Summer among the mountains.

Mr. Charles E. Biedelman and bride (*nee* Miss Hattie White) returned from their wedding tour last evening, and are stopping on Park avenue.

Mrs. J. Reeves and Mrs. S. J. Willet, who have been visiting their friends in this city, started for their home at Suckasunny, on the 5:15 train last evening.

Mr. A. J. Winkler, the builder, who went West some two weeks ago on a visit, has reached Virginia on his return trip, and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Sophie Ranson, an aged woman, had a slight difficulty on West Front street, this morning, and Officer Lynch took her before the City Judge. She was released.

Joshua Rue, at one time a pastor of the Scotch Plains church, but for a long time past a resident of Hightstown, died on Wednesday of last week. His remains were interred at Fanwood yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Lutkins, who came near being snowed under in Northwestern part of New York State in his eagerness to supply the demand of our citizens for choice stock and produce, has returned to the more genial climate of this city.

The Rev. W. D. McClintock of Richmond, Ky., one of the Counsellors of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, has been offered the position of Registrar of the Chautauqua University, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. S. Holmes.

Rev. R. S. Holmes and family leave today for Auburn, N. Y., where they will remain among friends until November 1st, when they will proceed to Warren, Pa., where the reverend gentleman will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Caleb S. Shiner, who, until about a year ago, was a locomotive engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and at that time fell heir to a fortune of $50,000 left him by a deceased brother, was recently married to Miss Anna Beach, who, until a short time ago, was a teacher in the public school at Rockaway, N. J.

Messrs. John McCarthy, Daniel C. Nolan and William White, representing the Emerald Benevolent Association of this city, are today present at South Amboy attending the Convention of the State Emerald Benevolent Association. They were appointed delegates at a recent meeting.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Wisconsin, and today started for Spring Lake, where his invalid daughter, Miss Mary, has been Summering since July 8th. The young lady's numerous friends in this city will be pleased to learn that her condition is so much improved that it has been decided to transfer her to her home in this city, to-morrow, weather permitting.

Mr. Winfield S. Angleman of this city, a correspondent reporter for many of the New York dailies, has been placed in charge as business manager of the Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, now on a lecturing tour through this country. Later he will probably act in the same capacity for Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr., who has just arrived from London, and who will read from his father's writings.

City Clerk Leonard yesterday received a notice to the effect that the new Hall & Wood glass ballot boxes to be used in this city at the coming election were now ready, and a request that some one be sent to Newark to receive instructions as to working the automatic arrangements. The note further stated that a man would be sent here at the rate of three dollars a day and traveling expenses.

Lizzie, the nine-year-old daughter of Marks Lee, the janitor of Warren Mission chapel, died suddenly at the home of her parents on Chatham street. North Plainfield, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little one was about as usual last week, and on Saturday she was stricken down with a complaint which subsequently developed into membraneous croup and resulted in death, as above stated. She was considered a bright and intelligent child for her years, and her death will be especially severe to her parents, to whom she was devoted. The funeral will take place at Warren Mission chapel on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment in the M. E. cemetery.

—Mr. Wm. D. Murray led the Young Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. Seventeen or more young men took part in the exercises.

First Ward Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of the First Ward held their primary in the Democratic Association rooms last evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions, and to elect one member to the Union County Democratic Executive Committee. Judge L. F. Wadsworth called the meeting to order and was subsequently elected Chairman. Walter L. Hetfield was chosen Secretary. The Chairman read the call, and stated that before proceeding with the election of delegates, it was necessary to elect a judge and inspector or a single judge. Upon motion of the Secretary the Chairman was elected judge. Delegates to the County Convention were then elected as follows, the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot: Louis F. Wadsworth, John Rafferty and Solomon Flaig. The nomination of delegates to the Third District Assembly Convention was then in order, and the following were named as the delegates: Walter L. Hetfield, John Kenny and Edw. T. VanWinkle. Mr. Solomon Flaig was elected a member of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee from the First Ward, to serve for one year, and after a motion was made and carried that the delegates be empowered to fill vacancies, the meeting adjourned. The Second and Third Ward primaries will be held in the Association rooms this evening.

Nothing Like It.

The grand street parade of the United Barnum and London Shows will take place here on Friday next at 8 o'clock in the morning, to be followed by two performances in the mammoth tents. Never before in the history of amusements in this city has there been so immense and stupendous a show as the one that Barnum will present on that day. The capital of the concern has been increased to $4,000,000, and every one of the many departments have been largely added to, making the daily expense over $7,000. There will be three circus companies performing in three big rings, each 45 feet in diameter, and upon an elevated stage 60 by 80 feet; there will be the Roman hippodrome, with its glorious races, as only Barnum knows how to do it; besides novelties, wonders and curiosities collected after three years of hard labor by agents in all parts of the world, and enlisting the service of nearly every United States Consul in those places. It will certainly be a grand exhibition, and deserves the hearty support of all classes.

Sixteenth Wedding Anniversary.

The residence of Mr. Seymour G. Smith, on Central avenue, was the scene of gaiety and enjoyment last evening, the occasion being the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Westfield and other places besides from this city. Enlivening music, dancing and other enjoyments assisted in making the evening pass pleasantly away. The refreshment tables were loaded down with delicacies of the season. The genial host and pleasing hostess were heartily congratulated by their numerous friends present over their wedding anniversary and the pleasurable events of the occasion.

A Pleasant Evening.

A few of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Taggart of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, gave them a most agreeable surprise, last evening, upon the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. All the social pleasures of congenial intercourse, music and a bountiful supper, were thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mr. I. C. Yawger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wann, Miss Grace W. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymont, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Jas. Spencer.

Republican Primaries.

This evening will occur the Republican primaries to elect delegates to the County and Assembly Convention. Plainfield is entitled to sixteen delegates—four from each ward. The primaries will be held at the following places: First ward, Republican Association rooms; second ward, Bryant School building; third ward, Park House; fourth ward, Laing's Hall. The Republican County Convention will be held at Elizabeth on Friday of this week, and the Assembly Convention will be held in this city, it is expected, on Tuesday of next week.

Service at Warren Mission.

The attendance at Warren Mission chapel, Sunday evening was large, and the opening half-hour service of song was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. Wm. H. Sampson, who later delivered an address on the subject of "Repentance." At the close of his address the meeting was thrown open to all and voluntary remarks and prayers were made by several in the audience. The congregation joined in singing "Come to Him Now," thus closing the service.

BY THE PRESS SPECIL SERVICE.

Somerset County Republican Convention.

[Special Despatch to the Daily Press.]

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Somerset County Republican Convention was held in the Court House here today. The Convention was called to order at eleven o'clock, and Mr. J. H. Galpin, of Bridgewater, was elected Chairman, and Mr. H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield, Secretary. Committee on rules and resolutions were appointed, after which the Convention proceeded to make nominations. Hon. Lewis A. Thompson, of Bridewater, the present State Senator from Somerset County, received a re-nomination, and Oscar Conklin, of Bernards Township, the defeated candidate for Assembly last year, received the nomination for that office at the Convention today. William H. Long, the present incumbent, was re-nominated for the office of Surrogate. The Convention was harmonious throughout.

Trotting at the Fair Grounds.

On account of a rush of local matter yesterday our usual notice of the Saturday afternoon trotting contests was unavoidably crowded out. However, there was a large number of spectators at the track, and the several races were thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the first race there were four entries, namely: John Stelle's "Nellie C.," John Osborn's "Care Not," George Phillip's "Gypsy Girl," and John Kelly's bay mare. "Nellie C" won two straight heats in 2.47½, with "Care Not" a close second.

The next race was between Edward Waring's "Ledger Boy" and Wm. Van Syckle's horse "Sag Waw." "Ledger Boy" won the two heats in 2.47½.

The concluding race for the day was between John Osborn's "Lady Love," Mr. D. M. Moore's "Little Dick," and Mr. Churchill's "Selim." The first named won two straight heats, with "Little Dick" second. Time—2.39½ and 2.39.

A New Division S. of T.

As THE PRESS stated some time ago a new division, Sons of Temperance, was soon to be organized in this city, composed in part of dissenters from Howell Division. "Plainfield Division, No. 223, S. of T" will be instituted to-morrow evening in the Knights of Pythias room. G. W. P. Rev. A. G. Van Aiken of New Brunswick, G. S., B. Howell and other grand officers will be present and take part in the exercises. The new division will start out with twenty-five charter members, and to use the language of one of the members, it will be *the* model temperance organization in the city. It is expected that a large delegation will be present from Westfield and Elizabeth. After the organization supper will be served at "Doc's" restaurant on North avenue, where covers will be spread for about fifty.

A Comparison of Yesterday.

(From Yesterday's "Evening (?)")

It is understood that bills have been found against all the Plainfield "firebugs," but of course this will not be known until to-morrow morning, when the prisoners will be brought into court to plead.

(From Yesterday's "Daily Press.")

Included in the indictments is one each against, Jackson, Horace and Louis VanNest for the burning of the Carman Parse house; Theodore VanNest and Jackson for burning the McCutchen barn, and Jackson for firing the Lee brothers house on Union avenue, where he was trapped and caught in the act.

(From Yesterday's "Evening (?)", six o'clock.)

[The ballot for Surrogate is in progress as we go to press.]

(From Yesterday's "Daily Press," five o'clock.)

Mr. A. T. Huff was declared the nominee on the seventh ballot.

Base Ball.

To-morrow afternoon on the Park avenue grounds the "Seniors" will again play the "Juniors" of the High School, and an interesting game of ball may be expected. Wednesday afternoon of last week the "Juniors" were the victors, but to-morrow the "Seniors" will make a great effort to sustain their position.

Yesterday a game was played between the "Seniors" and the "Fourth Class" boys. T. O. Doane, Jr., pitched for the former and the latter were "shut out" in three of the five innings played. Fletcher Hallock pitched for the "Fourth Class" boys. The score at the end of the game was: "Seniors," 11; "Fourth Class," 9.

His Case Postponed.

The case of Garret P. Smith, charged by Chief Dodd with keeping a gaming place on Park avenue, was to have been tried before the City Judge yesterday afternoon, but at the request of the accused, who claimed that he was unable to produce an important witness, the case was adjourned over until Saturday. Constable Smith says he feels confident that his claim will be vindicated when the case comes up for trial. He says that a number of keys to the place have been in circulation for several years, and if the place has been tenanted it has been without his authority.

They Won The Trophies.

Last Saturday was the day set apart by the Middlesex Gun Club for members to compete for the inanimate trophies, Class A and B. In a previous contest Mr. Charles Smith of this city won the trophy in Class A, and Mr. Elisha Shepherd, of Bound Brook, the trophy in Class B. Promptly at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, appeared Mr. Smith, holder of one trophy and Mr. T. H. Keller, both crack shots of the Club, who were both anxious to retain one and win another trophy. Several of the other good shots of the Club failed to put in an appearance, fearful of consequences, and finally, through the solicitation of the large audience occupying the grand stand and Club house, the contest began, without waiting for the arrival of others. Mr. Hoff, the efficient and gentlemanly attendant of the grounds acted as trap-puller and umpire, and performed his duties satisfactorly to all concerned. In the struggle for the Class B. trophy, Mr. Shepherd was dispossessed of it by the following score:

T. K.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—6

Tee Kay therefore wins the trophy, which his many friends trust and hope he may hold for a long while.

In the contest for the Class A trophy, the genial Charley Smith, the present holder of it retains it in his possession by the following score:

CHARLEY.....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

After the contest the lucky winners were heartily cheered by the multitude and treated to segars and "sich." Mr. Smith has only to win the trophy once more to become permanent owner of it.

WESTFELD.

Mr. Louis C. Thies has been improving his dwelling house by repainting it.

William G. Peckham, Esq., will discuss before the Citizens Association, this evening, the question of high rate of taxation.

Mr. Frank Godshalk and wife have gone to Easton to visit his mother who resides there. He expects to return to business in about a week.

There is cut on one of the stones under the old Presbyterian parsonage building, the name of Job Ryno, builder, date 1811. This stone should, and no doubt will, be taken out and preserved.

At the Democratic Primary held last evening, Messrs. John M. C. Marsh, Joseph Moffett and Mulford M. Scudder were elected delegates to the County Convention, and A. J. Miller, President, Charles R. Clark, secretary, John J. Willis, treasurer of association; Mulford M. Scudder, member of the County Executive Committee.

On Friday Mrs. William Edgar, who was out riding with her horse and phaeton, drove over to Summit to call on some friends. Before she had alighted from the carriage, the horse became frightened at a passing beer wagon and ran away. Running into a yard and against the fence, Mrs. Edgar was thrown out, breaking her arm and bruising her considerably. The horse was secured. The wagon was somewhat damaged and also the harness.

Teachers' Association.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association met in the North Plainfield Public School building, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1887. The meeting was called to order at ten a. m., by Mr. Gains Hoffman, President. After the opening exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The first thing on the programme was a talk on "Business Forms" by W. A. Coddington, followed by discussion. Mr. B. C. Gregory, of Newark, then gave an address on the State Reading Circle work. The afternoon session was called to order at 1:40. Mr. W. M. Griffin, of Newark, then gave an address on "The New Education." The Committee on Resolutions made a report, after which Mr. R. S. Doyle read a paper on "School Law." The Association adjourned to hold its next meeting at Raritan on the first Saturday in February.

"The Only Telegraphic Franchise."

(From the New York "Telegram," Oct. 17.)

HALF A MILLION FIRE.

JAMESTOWN, Chautauqua County, Oct. 17.—The Kent House, the Lake View House and many cottages are burning at Lakewood, on the outlet of the lake. The loss is estimated so far at half a million dollars. Assistance has been asked from Maysville and other neighboring towns.

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Malicious Destruction.

Some evil disposed persons broke into the carpet weaving works of Van DeVenter & Horn, on South avenue, last night, and maliciously broke and destroyed some parts of the machinery. Nothing was stolen, however, and the damage done, although costly, did not interfere with the starting up and running of the works this morning as usual.

A SOUTHERN WELCOME.

NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA GREET THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Cleveland is Given a Brilliant Reception by the Ladies of Nashville—Great Enthusiasm Greets Cleveland.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 18.—One hundred thousand people, representing the city and the towns on the railroad lines entering Nashville, paid their respects to the president of the United States and the first lady of the land yesterday. It was the grandest demonstration ever witnessed in the Rocky City, and attested the high respect that southern people have for the office, the present chief executive, and the mistress of the white house. The fact that the president and Mrs. Cleveland had been inaccessible except to a favored few served to increase the desire of the masses to see and exchange greetings with them, and while all admitted that the distinguished visitors needed rest and quiet at Belle Meade after their long and tedious journey, it was regretted that they could not have remained longer as the guests of the city and enjoyed the hospitality for which Nashville is famous. The demonstration yesterday was well planned and made a deep impression upon the president and Mrs. Cleveland, who observed on every hand evidences of the sincerity of those who took part in it. The programme was carried out to the letter, excepting the interruption of the president's speech by loud and prolonged cheering on the part of many thousand people on Capitol hill.

There was no cause of regret from the time the presidential party left West Side Park till they reached the state house. They met with the warmest welcome from the multitude that filled the streets along the line of march. The decorations were abundant and tasteful. The carriage containing the president and Mrs. Cleveland passed under not a few banners bearing such inscriptions as "Excelsior—1888." "Our President for 1888—Union of States, Union of Hearts;" "Our President, the first to pay his way." The addresses of welcome at Vanderbilt university and the state house were gracefully responded to, and the public reception of the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the hotel attracted thousands of people who in many ways manifested their appreciation of the honor of a visit from the chief magistrate and his wife. The presentation of a beautiful floral anchor, a wreath composed of roses and bay leaves, and a design from the Woman's Christian temperance union to Mrs. Cleveland, together with a hearty handshaking by Mexican veterans with the president were pleasant features of the day's ceremonies.

Mrs. Cleveland received calls from 9:50 till 11:10, shaking the hands of 50 people each minute. Regret is expressed that the president was obliged by the incessant cheering to stop speaking, but the people's heart was full and had to give vent to the emotion that came welling up. Hundreds were unable to get near the president, so great was the rush, and after the situation was realized it was decided that handshaking was out of the question. A few minutes before noon the president drove to the station and joined Mrs. Cleveland, who had reached there a few minutes before, and at 12 o'clock the train left for Chattanooga, an immense throng shouting farewells to the president and his wife till the train was lost to sight. The proverbial luck of the president followed him to Nashville, but left him for a time, as raindrops began to fall about 11 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon, the heaviest rainfall being after the departure of the presidential train from the city. A few drops came down while Mr. Cleveland was speaking.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 18.—Upon arriving at the Chattanooga union depot the president's train was greeted by an immense crowd. It was with great difficulty that the police kept a way open from the president's car to the platform. The president and party were met by a reception committee, Mayor Sharp escorting the president and A. S. Ochs of the *Times* escorting Mrs. Cleveland to their carriage. All along the line of march private residences were profusely decorated. The president's carriage was drawn by four cream-colored horses, preceded by a mounted escort. Notwithstanding the rain, which fell continuously, the line of march arranged was carried out, with the exception of a visit to the historic heights of Cameron hill, from which the federal forces during the late war shelled the enemy on Lookout mountain. The visit to that point, owing to the bad weather, was abandoned, much to the regret of the president and Mrs. Cleveland.

Along the streets the procession, which was composed of nearly 100 carriages, was greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Grover Cleveland!" Men and women along the route pressed forward in the rain to shake hands with the president, and to every one he graciously held out his hand, receiving many "God bless yous." When the party arrived at the depot it was 5½ o'clock. Before he entered the car "Speech! speech!" was shouted from 5,000 throats, but owing to the din and confusion of many voice sit was impossible to have been heard even if he had attempted to speak. Hundreds of people pressed forward to the rear platform of his car and shook his hand. One old negro, who has uniformly voted the democratic ticket since the war, was hustled over the heads of the crowd, and he held out his hand, saying: "God bless you, Marse Cleveland; you're my man." The president shook the old fellow's hand cordially. The train moved off as the president was shaking hands with the enthusiastic crowd, and then Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the platform. From that moment until the train went out of sight the din was deafening, shout after shout rending the air for "Grover Cleveland." "I enjoyed it ever so much; it was quite a lark," said Mrs. Cleveland to a reporter as the train moved off.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland received at their car a beautiful and unique souvenir in the shape of a handsome album, containing views of Chattanooga battlefields, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga, and other points of interest about the city. The book was bound in silk plush beautifully inscribed, and on the back was a large chip from a pine tree taken from the Chickamauga battlefield, in which was lodged a large piece of Federal shell fired in one of the battles about Chattanooga. Mr. Cleveland also received a hickory walking cane cut from the battlefield of Lookout Mountain by an ex-rebel soldier. The Chattanooga reception committee accompanied the president and party to Atlanta.

The Fever at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A telegram received from Deputy Collector Spencer, at Tampa, Fla., yesterday afternoon, says: "Four deaths since last report and five new cases. Have started hospital. Several cases of fever in Ybor City. Weather clearing.

CHARLES DICKENS, JR. HERE.

He Will Visit the Principal Cities Reading from His Fathers Favorite Works.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mr. Charles Dickens, son of the celebrated novelist of the same name, arrived here by the Cunard steamship Aurania.

CHARLES DICKENS.

Mr. Dickens is about five feet nine inches in height, is of medium build and has a florid complexion. His hair is sandy colored, tinged with gray, and wears a moustache of the same color. His manners are simple and agreeable. He is extremely near-sighted and wears spectacles. In appearance he suggests a professor.

In answer to a request for anything he had to say about America and his tour, he replied that as it was his first visit to America he had as yet seen nothing, and as all the business arrangements were in the hands of his agent, Major Pond, he was not in a condition to give much information on these subjects.

"My first impressions of America, however," he added, "have been limited to a repitition of my father's experience, running on a mud flat. My tour is to last until May. I expect to visit all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

"My selections will be confined to those read by my father. I make my first appearance at Chickering hall, October 24, and shall read 'Dr. Marigold,' the trial scene from Pickwick, the story of 'Little Dombey,' and 'Bob Sawyer's Party.' As a fellow journalist, I regret that it is not in my power to give you something more interesting to write about."

He expressed his surprise that Major Pond, who has charge of his tour in this country, had not met him on his arrival.

"We had a pleasant voyage," said Mr. Dickens; "it is wonderful how comfortable those large steamships are. They are really floating hotels of the first class."

"An ocean trip," he continued, "has few terrors, as I am an old sailor, having taken long voyages to China, India and Japan, and have also had considerable deep-sea yachting experience."

In speaking of his family, Mr. Dickens stated that his brother, Francis Jeffrey Dickens, died at Moline, Ill., in June, 1886. He had been connected with the police and had taken part in putting down the Riel rebellion, whereby he acquired the disease which resulted fatally. Besides his brother, who is a successful barrister in England, he has two brothers who are engaged in mercantile pursuits in Australia. His daughter, Miss Sydney Dickens, who accompanies him on his trip, is one of seven daughters.

When asked as to his acquaintenances in America, Mr. Dickens replied that he had very few American friends, but that he knew a number of Englishmen, among whom were several actors, of that nationality, such as Mr. Kyrle Bellew, Mr. E. D. Ward and others.

Mr. Dickens is accompanied by his wife and one of his daughters, and during his stay in New York he will stay at the Hotel Brunswick.

A successful concert was held on board the Aurania for the Seamen's home. The sum of $180 was realized. Mr. Dickens read "Bob Sawyer's Party": Mr. Paulton, the comedian and author of "Ecminie," contributed a couple of selections, "Now and Then" and "Proverbs" and Miss Lillie P. Berg, who has just returned from a successful London season, sang Gounod's "Mireila," and in response to an encore gave some ballads.

SUPERSTITIOUS MINISTERS.

They Would Not Dine With a Party of Thirteen at the Table.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 18.—There is much fun here at the expense of a band of Methodist ministers who are attending a conference in this city. It has just come out that on Friday fourteen of these clergymen were to dine at Haight's Arbor on Lake street, and a table was laid for them accordingly. There were to be six on each side and one at each end, but the fourteenth man was absent. As the others were seated they cast furtive glances up and down the table, which showed six on each side and one at one end.

The deadly thirteen glared them in the face. Meaning looks were exchanged, but not a word was spoken, when one of the clergymen hastily rushed to Mr. Haight for a messenger to send for the missing man. Not finding him readily an invitation was sent into the highway and byways for someone to break the fatal number. Failing in that the waiters were asked to make a recast of the party and have two tables. This was done and the thirteen men of God who were frightened into all this trouble by an old superstition ate their square meal in peace.

Sporting Brevities.

Jack Fogarty has serious thought of re-entering the ring this season, and it is said he will fight any man in the country at 160 pounds. This will take in his old conquerer, Jack Dempsey, but it is hardly probable Fogarty has him in view. Still, another fight between them is within the scope of possibility.

The preparations for the classic courses in Harvard college have somewhat controlled the attention of the collegiate athletes, but the boys expect to retrive their fallen fortunes next year. The foot ball team, under Capt. Holden of '88, however, have already set to work. The boat club is confronted with a debt of some $1,400 incurred during the year.

What will the tan-bark tramps do now? The late 72-hour go-as-you-please match in Philadelphia was not a financial success. Another attempt will be made to make a monetary go of one Thanksgiving week, when Littlewood, the English champion, Albert, and Hart, the winner of the late match, will be the principal contestants. If this one should be a failure, the peds will have a hard time of it over there.

John Clark, the famous light-weight boxer and old-time opponent of Chambers and Billy Edwards, finding Philadelphia too dull under its present municipal guardians, has shaken the dust of the Quaker City from his brogans and gone to California. Johnny is one of the most skilful boxers in the land. He will probably do well in the land of gold and glorious climate.

Pat Farrell has at last taken notice of Dominick McCaffrey's invitation to try conclusions again with him. He publishes a card in which he says: "Should McCaffrey challenge me to fight again he shall be accommodated if we can agree on terms, etc. At present I am out of the pugilistic business and will not go into it again except big inducements be made." McCaffrey appears to be so anxious to have another go at the ex-Port Richmonder that he will probably offer him more liberal terms for a meeting than he would any one else, but Hat should be more explicit and state just what he considers "big inducements." However, that is but a matter of detail, and as McCaffrey intends posting a forfeit to-day for Pat or his friends to cover the particulars will soon be forthcoming. This go may delay Mc's intended match with Peter Nolan a couple of weeks, but even that is not certain.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
Barry, G	Laberhelt, Miss
Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McClain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garis, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	Vanarsdale, Annie M
Loftus, Maggie	Wright, Phebe C
	Wilson, E S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PEARSON—In Evena, suddenly, of apoplexy William Pearson, in his 79th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, Clinton avenue, Evona, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 3 o'clock.

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ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, BUGGIES AND Business Wagons, in good repair, will be offered at HOMAN & RYERSON'S sale of Second-Hand Carriages, on Thursday P. M. Oct. 20th. 10-15-d4

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MR. POWDERLY RESIGNS

THE MEETING MARKED WITH BITTER FEELING.

Bailey Charges Hayes With Being a Political Schemer and Powderly of Sending Money to Rome.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—General Master Workman Powderly and every one of the general officers, save Messrs. Barry and Bailey, tendered their resignations to the general assembly of the knights of labor yesterday afternoon. It was the last gun in the two days' fight that has been waged in the assembly to oust Barry and Bailey from the executive board.

When the assembly reconvened yesterday morning Mr. W. H. Bailey got the floor, and in an impassioned speech went over the whole ground of the charges. He arraigned Powderly as a Romanist, and alleged that the general master workman had worked in behalf of the Catholic church at the order's expense. "I have a suspicion," said he, "that Powderly has allied himself with the church of Rome to our great disadvantage."

John W. Hayes, secretary of the general executive board, was charged with being a political schemer and wire puller. It was alleged that he went to Maine and took part in a political campaign to defeat congressman Tom Reed, who was up for re-election; that he used $10,000 belonging to the order in that campaign without the knowledge of the order; that he went to Trenton, N. J., last fall and spent several months pulling political wires at the expenses of the order; that he kept his wife in Philadelphia at the expense of the board; that he entered into a conspiracy with Tom McQuire and others to defeat Carlisle in Kentucky and Congressman Morrison in Illinois, and that he and McGuire did some crooked work in connection with the great southern strike.

Certain charges were also made against General Secretary Lichman, which that official disproved. When the investigation was over and the assembly was ready to vote on the amendment to the constitution which had provoked it all, it was discovered that owing to a technicality, a three-fourths vote would be required to pass it instead of a two-thirds vote as had been supposed. The amendment was to cut the board down to four members, these to be appointed by the general master workman subject to the general assembly's approval. There was not strength enough in the Powderly forces to pass it by a three-fourths vote. A change of base was necessary. Powderly called the second officer in the order to the chair, and said: "I tender to the assembly my resignation, and I call upon all the other general officers to do the same." Every general officer except Barry and Bailey then resigned. The latter very vigorously protested that they saw no occasion to resign and didn't mean to do so. A Powderly delgate on the floor of the hall then offered a resolution which passed by a vote of 116 to 47, demanding the resignations of the general officers. Again all were forthcoming except those of Barry and Bailey. A resolution refusing to accept the resignations were adopted with a rush.

The administration faction regard the officers who are with Powderly as indorsed by the order, while Bailey and Barry are regarded as standing in a very doubtful light. The fight against these officers is not over yet, if all accounts are true.

When the convention opened yesterday morning, the end of the assembly was still far out of sight. The session was devoted to the old subject of reorganizing the general executive board, and the debate was red-hot, as usual. Bailey, one of the "anti" members of the general executive board, did the most of the talking, and was very vehement. Bailey and Barry are evidently determined to stand or fall by their own strength or weakness, and on using every means in their power to prevent their overthrow by the administration. No vote has been taken on the question and there is no telling when it will come, for every hot-blooded speech and charge but adds to the complications to be unravelled and settled. After the present subject of discussion is exhausted the reports of the various special committees remain to be heard, and it is not impossible that the session will last through the week.

A LARGE HOTEL BURNED.

The Kent House and Many Cottages Destroyed by Fire.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The large and elegant Kent house at Lakewood, on Chautauqua lake, has been destroyed by fire. A telephone message to the fire department in this city stated that Kent, Lake View and other hotels and cottages were burning. The fire department hurried to the scene and succeeded in saving the Lake View house and cottages. The fire totally consumed the six-story Kent house and damaged six or eight cottages. It was the finest hotel on the lake and was sold in 1884 to Silney & Prisbee of Corry, Pa., for $55,000, and more than $40,000 has since been expended in improvements and furnishing. The total loss will reach $125,000, on which there is an insurance of $36,000 divided among twenty-six companies, the principal losers being the Lancashire, North American, German-American, London, Commercial, Union, Globe, Imperial, Hamburg, Phœnix, Hartford, Guardian, Springfield, Pennsylvania, Prescott, and London Fire Association. Policies were renewed last Saturday morning.

The flames were started by a lamp explosion in the laundry, and sped so rapidly that the employees and servants, the only occupants of the building, escaped with difficulty. The hotel was very popular, and entertained 800 guests regularly during the summer. It is not known whether it will be rebuilt or not.

Bank President Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Judge Butler, in the United States district court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of William Herbst, the former president of the First national bank of Glenrock, Pa., convicted of embezzling the bank's money, and sentenced him to an imprisonment of five years in the Eastern penitentiary. Jacob S. Herbst, the son, who was a prominent member of a general merchandise store at Glenrock, and who was found guilty of aiding and abetting his father in defrauding the bank, was also sentenced to an imprisonment of five years in the Eastern penitentiary.

The Prohibition Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 18.—The conference of New England prohibitionists, which is called to meet in Evangelist hall, in this city, on Monday, Oct. 24th, is intended in a certain sense to be a third party's opening of the presidential campaign. The affair is planned by the National Prohibition Bureau. It is intended to be the first of a series of such conferences, which are to be held all over the country previous to the national election next year, and will be attended by most of the party's bright and shining lights.

CRUSHED IN THE RUINS.

A NEW YORK BUILDING FALLS IN UPON MANY WORKMEN.

Five Men Killed and Thirteen Seriously Wounded—A Scene of the Wildest Confusion—Father Kirner Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A building intended for a parochial school house fell yesterday when half completed, and five men's lives were crushed out in the wreck. A score of other men were more or less injured. The school house was to have been attached to the mission church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in 115th street, near Pleasant avenue, whose pastor, the Rev. Father Aemilianus Kirner, was superintending its construction. This was carried on with a zeal that befitted Father Kirner's priestly calling, but was incompatible with safety in building operations.

The responsibility for the disaster, it can scarcely be called an accident, is directly placed upon the reverend father's shoulders by the fact that he was warned of the dangerous features of his method of building, but persisted in them. His disregard of the warning was, of course, due to a lack of appreciation of its value, and there is no doubt that his recklessness was the recklessness of ignorance. That he had no appreciation of the risk that he was running is shown by the fact that he was constantly in and about the building while the work was going on and was one of those seriously injured by the fall. He was up at the top of the structure when it fell, and was dug out of the ruins very near to the body of a man killed in the wreck.

The school building was intended to be 30 x 100 feet on the ground and four stories high. It was also intended to be the home of the parish priests, who are now quartered in a little frame affair just the other side of the church. The plans bear no architect's name, and are supposed to have been made by the priest with some sligt help. A radical defect in construction was in the length of the span of floor beams, which reached the whole thirty feet across the building. Under the building laws they should have had a central support of brick piers, and even without that permanent provision, should at least have beet temporarily braced and stayed while the work of building was in progress. They were entirely unsupported, however, except at the ends where they entered the wall on the first floor, but above this they were braced from one story to another with studding joists. The result was that all the vibration of the steam hod-hoisting machinery, and of the carriers walking back and forth to it on the first floor, and back and forth from it on the top, was communicated to the unsupported long first floor beams. They, in turn, shook the green and too rapidly laid brick work of the walls, and prevented what bricklayers call a good bond.

The side and rear walls of the building had been carried up four stories, and eleven bricklayers were at work upon them at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Father Kirner was there overseeing them, their foreman, Timothy Lynch, being at work with the rest. Scattered through the building were fifteen laborers. Twenty-seven in all are believed to have been the entire force at work in the building. With a slight premonitory rumble and shake the structure went down with them. An instant later brick and broken timbers lay in a shapeless mass instead of the lowering walls and half completed building.

The men carried helplessly down in the wreck were many of them buried in the debris, some by timbers and bricks which mangled them to death. Others, though covered by the same broken and scattered material, lay in such a way as to be protected from the weight of ruins on top of them.

The walls fell from east to west, and out over the sidewalk. On the west side the falling bricks overwhelmed a little frame blacksmith's shop. Seven men a boy, and three horses were in it and the little shop was crushed down upon their heads without warning. William Blumer, the proprietor; William Johnson, the foreman; R. Albert, George Windert, and Florian Daum of the workmen escaped serious injury, but Henry Reinitz of 174th street and Franklin avenue. Morrisania, was killed. The horse he was shoeing belonged to an iceman, whose son, Robert Levy, 14 years old, of 245 East 112th street, had brought it to the shop. The boy's leg was terribly crushed and mangled. All of the horses were killed.

The first man dug out was Father Kirner. He had been thrown forward over the sidewalk, and was jammed down and covered up under a lot of beams, but not touched by bricks. He was taken to the house of Dr. Egan at 230 East 115th street, unconscious, and, it was first supposed, mortally wounded. He was attended by several priests, and when he had recovered sufficiently to have the sacrament administered that was believed to be all that could be hoped for. But after a relapse into unconsciousness, Dr. Kirner was again restored, and it was at length declared that he had a good chance of recovery.

THE DEAD.

John Durkin, Paslo Giloberti, Girolano Lauria, Antonio Mori, Henry Runtz.

THE INJURED.

Frank Bannon, Dominick Carter, Dominick Congrea, John S. Conway, Giusippe Curto, Florian Daum, Thomas Grogan, Rev. Father Æmilianus Kirner, Joseph Kiernan, Martin Levy, Soseph Mann, Edward Walsh, Robert Young.

The absence of any definite information as to the number of men who got out unhurt added to the impossibility of getting an accurate list of those engaged on the work made it a matter of harrowing uncertainty whethor there were any bodies left in the ruins when darkness stopped the work of searching. But the fact that the last man found was one of the mortar mixers in the cellar gave reasonable ground for the belief that there was no one left.

A Fight for $10,000,000.

NEWARK, Oct. 18.—The united telegraph lines, before Chancellor McGill opposed a motion of the Farmers' loan and trust company, of New York, made to obtain control of the property belonging to the united lines of New Jersey. The trust company originally held two mortgages on the property of the company, one for $300,000 and the other for $10,000,000. The settlement of the question will involve litigation in the courts of New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Ward Whips Connors.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—A prize fight between the featherweights Tommy Ward of Chicago, and Jack Connors, of Cincinnati, took place, near Elmwood, for $50 a side and a purse. Two-ounce gloves were used. Connors was no match for his antagonist. He was sent to grass seven times in the four rounds fought, and was finally knocked out. Only fifty persons witnessed the fight.

THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

The Printers Fail to Make a Settlement with the Typothetæ.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The deadlock between the striking book and job printers and pressmen and typothetæ, the association of employers, was renewed yesterday after strong hopes of a settlement of existing differences had been raised on both sides. There were reports in the morning, in fact, that the strike was really over, and when committees of the Typographical union and of Typothetæ met it was thought that the settlement only needed to be formally ratified.

The conference, however, failed. The committee from Typographical Union No. 6 was ready to yield the demand for the discharge of all non-union printers, but it insisted that all the men who have been hired during the strike be dismissed. Typothetæ would not listen to this proposition. Typothetæ then held a meetinh and then passed resolutions thanking the strike committee of Typothetæ "for its vigorous and manly course," and determining not to yield the stand already taken.

Meantime the strikers were assembled at Pythagoras hall, ready for the expected summons to go to work, and when word reached them that the conference had failed, decided dissatisfaction with the course of President Glackin of the union was expressed by some of the more outspoken men.

A large meeting of the Pressmen's Union 34 was held last night at 98 Forsyth street. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the men would not again meet the typographical society, or Typothetæ, as an association, and recommended that Typographical Union No. 6 likewise refuse. It was decided to treat with individual firms, members of the Typothetæ.

Isaac Woods, president of the Pressmen's Union, denied the report that the pressmen would be called out to-day.

An assessment of $5 each was levied upon all members of the union yet employed.

Mr. Charles Oxley, of Oxley, Giddings & Enos said yesterday that none of the brass workers and chandelier manufacturers thought of opening their factories for the present, and perhaps not before the first of the next year. No men applied for work at the shops yesterday, and the negotiations for a settlement of the troubles between employers and employees are entirely suspended.

BALTIMORE'S POLL LISTS.

Petitions to Strike Off Between 4,000 and 5,000 Names of Dead or Absent Men.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—To accomplish the work left undone by the registers, in the way of striking from the lists of voters the names of men who are dead, or have removed from the city, the judges of the several courts gave notice last week that they would begin to-day taking up petitions for this purpose and sit daily in such cases until the election.

The reform league had filed between 4,000 and 5,000 petitions of this character, and several thousand summones for witnesses had been served requiring their appearance to-day. Colonel Ritchie and Mr. John P. Poe appeared for the registers, and announced a motion to dismiss the petitions on technical grounds. The hearing of the cases was, therefore, postponed and a case intended to be a test case taken up before all the judges sitting in banc.

The point upon which the dismissal was asked was that the complainant in the petition must, under the statute, be a qualified voter of the same precinct where the name asked to be stricken off was registered, and that, as the complainant in nearly all the cases was an agent of the reform league named Henry Biggs, all such cases outside of his precinct must be dismissed. The argument for and against the motion occupied nearly the whole day, and then the court overruled the motion and the petitions will be proceeded with.

It is asserted this evening that an appeal will be taken. The effect of the motion has been to delay all five of the courts for one day, and thus lessen by about 500 the number of names of illegal voters that will not be stricken off. The witnesses summoned extended in line from the court room to the curb without.

NORTON'S NEW LIFE BOAT.

The Beautiful Boat Will be Launched One Day This Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The North Ship building company has nearly completed the lifeboat for the navy which has been under construction at Alexandria all summer. The boat will be launched some day this week. The model is a beautiful one, and the company is sanguine that the Norton is to be the lifeboat of the future. Meanwhile, the lifeboat board is apparently not any nearer the object of its search than when Secretary Whitney first sent it out to improved boats. With the Norton and other new boats right under the eyes of the board, this seems a rather singular state of affairs. It is quite probable that the board doesn't find a boat because it doesn't wish to. Navy officers prefer not to have a lot of smaller boats clustering up the decks of the man-of-war. The secretary is going to have his way, and there will be trouble if the board brings in a third adverse report as it is expected to.

The Fifth Inspector Fight at Albany.

ALBANY, Oct. 18—The argument before the court of appeals in the case of the people ex rel. John McMackin against the New York police commissioners, which is the application for a mandamus for the appointment of Henry George inspectors of election, was essentially a reiteration of the argument before the general term. E. M. Shepard appeared for the George party, T. B. Wakeman for the socialists and assistant corporation counsel Wickes for the police commissioners. Mr. Wickes said the commissioners took no part in the controversy, but asked the court to furnish the fullest information to guide them in their duty. E. Ellery Anderson for the two democratic police commissioners. Porter and Voorhis, maintained that the issue over facts was vital, and that the court accordingly could not issue a mandamus. Mr. Wakeman was given two days in which to file a brief, at the end of which the case will come up again.

Naval Manœuvres at Newport.

NEWPORT, Oct. 18.—The ramming duels between a cutter from the United States ship Richmond and one from the Galena took place this afternoon in the presence of all the officers of the North Atlantic and naval training squadrons. The Richmond's cutter was in charge of Commander Higginson, and that of the Galena was commanded by Commander W. B. Hoff. The exercises were to illustrate the manœuvering of ships with rams. For a time it seemed that both in speed and general manœuvering the Galena's cutter would win, but by a series of brilliant evolutions the Richmond's cutter out-pointed her opponent and won the contest.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.29, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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LONDON MOBS DISPERSED.

They Demand Work and Are Referred to the Workhouse.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A deputation of unemployed workingmen went to the Mansion house and demanded that they be supplied with work. The board of aldermen referred them to the workhouse. When the deputation reported the result of their mission to those who had sent them from Trafalgar square the mob became infuriated and marched toward the city, surrounded by a force of police. They proceeded a short distance without committing any over act, but in the Strand they turned upon the police and attacked them with stones. The police charged upon the crowd and scattered them capturing a number of banners. The mob then returned to Trafalgar square, where several of the leaders made exciting speeches. The police again made a charge and after some resistance succeeded in clearing the square. After a time the mob, which had gained some reinforcements, attempted again to enter the square, but after a general fight they were prevented from doing so by the police. Several policemen were injured.

Twenty arrests were made during the rioting in Trafalgar square, and many of contestants were so badly wounded that they had to be sent to the hospital.

At a meeting of socialists held at Hackney yesterday evening resolutions were adopted denouncing the sentence of death pronounced upon the Chicago anarchists. A socialist from Chicago harrowed the feelings of the audience with tales of the tortures to which he declared the condemned men were subjected.

Forest Fires in the Blue Mountains.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 18.—One of the most destructive fires known here for many years is raging along the western slope of the northern range of the Blue mountains. Much valuable timber is embraced in the burning tract. All efforts thus far to put out the fire have been unavailing.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

A despatch from Paris announces the death of M. Leon Clery Vacher, member of the chamber of deputies for Coueze.

The National Rubber Company, of Providence, R. I., has made an assignment. The liabilities are upwards of $300,000.

At Governeur, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., John Davis, aged thirty, killed his wife by stabbing her in a drunken quarrel.

Hattie Woolstein, of Los Angeles, has confessed that he killed Dr. Harlon, by shooting him while they were out riding.

A recent compilation of the vote of 282 cities in Kansas shows that out of a total of 60,194 votes, 64,846 were cast by males and 25,348 by females.

Fifteen hundred French pilgrims were received by the pope in Rome on Saturday. He spoke to them of the industrial question, condemning state socialism.

The overheating of the electric wires at the the Paris opera house, during the performance of "Da Patrie," set fire to the stage. The flames were easily extinguished and no serious damage occurred.

A despatch from San Francisco says the grand jury has found an indictment against the Apache chief Geronimo, on a charge of murder, and efforts will be made to have him brought back from the east for trial.

The Union coal company, at Shamokin, Pa., has issued orders to its mine foreman to remove all persons working in its mines who are unable to speak and understand the English language. Hungarians and Polanders will suffer most.

The body of J. J. Andrews, the leader of the Union force who attempted to burn the bridges between Atlanta and Chattanooga on April 12, 1862, was buried in Chattanooga by the grand army posts. Andrews was hanged in Atlanta as a felon and buried in his chains, and by these the body was identified after a burial of twenty-five years.

The schooner A. McNichol, from Boston, which arrived at Machiasport reports that on Saturday morning, when at Boothbay, a small boat was taken in tow which soon partially filled. Capt. Libby and two of his men, Melvin Holmes and Elbridge Foster, got into the boat to bail it out, when it capsized, and all three were thrown into the sea and drowned.

The first hearing in the suits instituted by the United States for the dissolution of the Mormon church and the immigration association and the winding up of the affairs of these corporations in Salt Lake city yesterday morning. A receiver will be appointed. Ex-senator J. E. McDonald, of Indiana and Judge James O. Broadhead of Missouri are counsel for the church and the legal fight is expected to be a bitter one.

James N. Long, who keeps a hardware store at Pine Grove, Pa., heard a noise in his store. On going down stairs he was confronted by seven masked men, who were robbing the place. They bound and gagged the merchant and hung him up by ropes to a hook in the ceiling, ten feet from the floor. After taking all they could carry the men left, and several hours later Long was cut down by his wife. The thieves have not yet been found.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Fair weather, followed by rain, cooler, fresh to brisk southwesterly veering to northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day
4½s.	1891, reg.	108½	108½
4½s.	1891, con.	108½	108½
4s.	1907, reg.	126	12[illegible]
4s.	1907, con.	126	126½

STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	51½	52½
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	127½	12[illegible]
Central Pacific	28½	[illegible]2
Del. & Hudson	98½	9[illegible]¾
Del. Lack. & W.	12[illegible]½	12[illegible]¾
Erie	24½	28½
Erie pref	6[illegible]½	—
Lake Shore	89¾	91½
Louis. & Nash.	5[illegible]½	56¼
Michigan Central	82	85
Missouri Pacific	91¼	87½
N. Y. & New Eng.	30½	33½
N.J. Central	72½	71½
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	101	101¾
Northwestern	105½	10[illegible]½
Oregon Navigation	83	83
Pacific Mail	34½	34½
Reading	60½	6[illegible]¾
Rock Island	114	111
St. Paul	70½	71½
Union Pacific	45	45¼
West. Union Tel.	71¼	74½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat	81½	82½	83[illegible]
Corn	52¼	52½	52¾
Oats	33	33½	[illegible]

Butter—Market firm. Creamery—Eastern, 25 c. a27c. Western, 23 c. a26 c. imitation 17c. a19c Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 22c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 20c, a22.; western, 16c. a18c. Factory Fresh, 14c. a16 c.; June packed, 15c. a16½c.

Cheese—Market steady. Factory—New York cheddar, 11 c. a11½c; western, flat, 11c. a11¼c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7c. a9¼.

Eggs—Market firmer. Fresh—Eastern, firsts 22c. a22½c; Canadian, firsts, 19c. a20c.; western firsts, 20c. 2[illegible]c.

IN A HOTEL PARLOR.

Social Studies Made by a Cynical Correspondent.

The Young Woman Who Personifies the Spirit of Cosmetic Youth—The Little Widow, the Engaged Couple and the Happy Bride and Groom.

An observing and crusty letter-writer sends the following sarcastic epistle from White Sulphur Springs to the Chicago *Tribune:* Yonder in the magnificence of precious stones and precious stuffs is the Spirit of Cosmetic Youth. She is here as she is everywhere, one of her kind, like a tuft of painted thistledown being blown by the winds of circumstance into every hotel parlor. She would be a handsome woman if she did not insist on being a portrait of herself. The white whiteness and ruddy redness of her face would not deceive a blind man. The arch of the eyebrows is too perfect, if its forgery were not too apparent. The brown ringlets may be real, but they are judged by the company they keep. She is a boon to all the other women. The pharasaical cry is their privilege every hour of the day, and the homeliest of them, in her candor, feels a sense of superiority. She is an interesting problem. What her theory of beauty is, what her conception of the human vision is, what she imagines her effect to be, how she can fail to see that she is the painted jackdaw in the dovecote, and that even the most innocent of the little squabs know it, are questions which she herself could not answer. She does not look altogether happy. Nobody ever is who wears a mask.

The Little Widow is in her glory to-night. She is not very old in widowhood, for the moisture of the tears that have not quite ceased falling makes her eye humid and brilliant. She has an adorer to her taste, and the subdued coquetry of grief that she displays in a delicate study. The suggestiveness of her black gauze dress brings faintly into view a white marble tomb in the distance behind her, vague and growing vaguer like the background of a fading photograph. She has a lady friend beside her to help the conversation, partly for appearances, partly because she knows that three people can talk much better than two during the early stages of her acquaintance with Him. Her sighs are tenderly managed. Her faraway look at times would indicate that she is gazing across the swift and silent tide that flows ceaselessly along the dark, dim walls of the world to a gentleman whom she knew quite well, who is sitting lonesomely among the asphodels on the other bank, holding a bouquet of scentless immortelles to a nose that does not smell. She is not gazing there, however. She has grown a little near-sighted on his account, or she would not to-night be smiling at the gentleman whom, if the sowing seed bears fruit, she will one day be reminding of those many virtues in his predecessor which she never discovered till she found them in the epitaph. She should cherish the memory and conserve the grief as long as possible, however, for grief is a wonderful by-path to manly sympathy, and there is no female jewel in all the catalogue at Tiffany's one-half as effective as the eye's trembling tear.

The Engaged Couple are sweetly contented. They are sitting together on a tete-a-tete and are talking in that low, confidential way which has characterized them all the day. The average young lady in the South takes an engagement quite as a matter of course, and a disengagement with equal calmness. Some of them here would have difficulty in telling just whom they are engaged to at present, and are in imminent need of a set of double-entry books for their love affairs. This is a real engagement, however, for ever since they breakfasted side by side and absorbed wheat cakes in sweet sympathy, they have been together. He ought to know her face by heart by this time and she his, but they keep on gazing with an unsatisfied curiosity. "When we are married," he says now and then, and halts a little, while she reddens slightly but looks much more unconcerned than an unconcerned person ever could. They have not gotten quite used to it yet, but he likes to say it, and they are making all sorts of plans which will give place to an entirely different set of plans when they get located in the new state to which they are immigrating. Andrew Carnegie wrote that the reason our air castles are never realized is that before we reach them we have builded other and higher ones beyond and forget the old ones attained in gazing at the new ones afar. He ought to mark a copy and send it to the engaged couple. The country needs a sentimental geography and a set of matrimonial charts just now, and all contributions to the work would be of practical value.

They are much more at ease than the bride and groom, however. He is a blushing boy of forty-five, and beams ruddily in his happiness with the open frankness of a sentimental jack-o'-lantern. She is somewhat ill at ease, however, and her mouth curves downward at the corners. Her frontlet curls a little spitefully and she has the air of one to whom the lazy languors of matrimony were an unexpected. Heaven-sent relief from the daily duty of composing mutton hash and repelling the encroachments of a houseful of boarders. Her fine clothes do not hang very well and certain portions of her figure have apparently not all the roundness that nature designed and the modiste supposed, so she consequently has a sort of misfit air that troubles her and makes her suspicious of hidden ridicule. At the table she pecks her food at thoughtful intervals and looks cautiously about her between each pair of pecks, like a hen that is ill at ease. She sees every thing that is going on, which is fortunate, for he sees nothing but her. How he happened to find her in the social grab-bag is one of the many mysteries, for not one man in a million would have kept the prize after unwrapping it. Perhaps the Hand that wrought Eve for Adam guided the blushing bridegroom to his seven-dollar-a-week Eden, for Adam was certainly not happier nor Eve more surprised at the development of affairs.

An Illinois Veteran's Family.

Hope Mills, of Copperas Creek, Mercer County, is the father of twenty-six children. He is almost eighty years old, and is hale and hearty and apparently destined to become a centenarian. He was born and raised in Ohio, and can distinctly remember the date in 1812 when his father went out under Hull to fight the British. He was first married in Ohio, and had ten children by his first wife. On her death he married again and moved to Fulton County, Ill., where two more children were born to him. His second wife then died, and he married his present wife, who was then but seventeen years of age, being now in her fifty-sixth year. Fourteen children blessed this last union, making in all twenty-six. Three years after his last marriage he moved to Copperas Creek, where he has resided for thirty-six years. When asked how many children were still living, he said it was hard to recollect, but finally figured out that there were sixteen, the oldest of whom is fifty-seven and the youngest fourteen. Only four children remain under the paternal roof. Mr. Mills is a member of the United Baptist Church, is the owner of an eighty-acre farm, and is enjoying a comfortable and peaceful old age.

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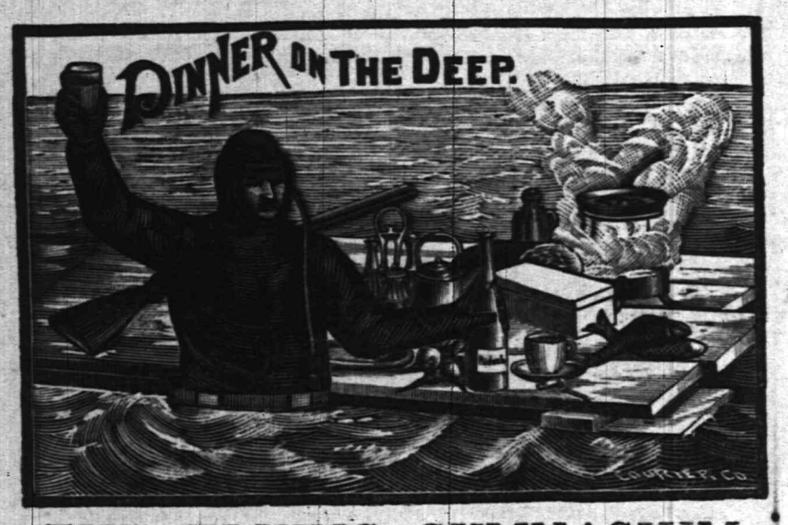

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BY THE WAY.

—Will the party who exchanged hats at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms please call and rectify the mistake.

—There'll be rockaways, phaetons, buggies and business wagons at Homan & Ryerson's sale, to-morrow afternoon.

—The Rev. Dr. Talmage discoursed on forbidden sweets, last Sunday. His sermon in full appears on our last page today.

—The City Council, in special session, will consider the electric light question this evening, as to whether a renewal of the contract will be granted.

—A regular meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening. Only business of importance to the Division was transacted.

—The Relief Association is in want of a janitress. Anyone desiring such a position should apply at the rooms, corner Second street and Madison avenue.

—To-night at the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, will occur the Fourth Ward Democratic primary for the election of delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions.

—The Union County Democratic Convention will be held in Library Hall, Elizabeth, to-morrow at two o'clock p. m. Candidates will then be placed in nomination for the office of State Senator, County Clerk, Surrogate, Sheriff and two Coroners.

—The law of 1884 prescribes that the County Collector shall pay over to the collector of the different townships the moneys which are due them for the railroad tax, but shall not do so if the townships are in arrears to the county.

—The fence in front of the property of the David J. Boice estate on Park avenue at Fifth street, has been set back on a line with the other fences. The few feet of ground which the city becomes the owner of by this change, cost in the neighborhood of $100.

—The large ball on the spire of the Seventh Day Baptist church has been taken off and gilded, and in the centre of the ball enclosed in a glass bottle, has been placed the item clipped from this paper, containing the names of the two men who are painting the steeple.

—The first grand ball of the Plainfield Social Circle will be held at French's Hall, Somerset street, on Thursday evening, Nov. 10th. Music will be furnished by Frazee. The committee of arrangements consist of Messrs. Jas. Dwyer, W. Marsh, Jas. Loughlin, Chas. Eskesen, Fred. Moore.

—The receipts for taxes at Elizabeth during the past two weeks have been unprecedented. The receipts for the week ending Oct. 8 were $78,000 and for last week, ending 11 o'clock Saturday night, $57,000, making a total in two weeks of $135,000, or nearly two-thirds of the entire tax levy.

—Ground was broken yesterday for a house to be erected on Grove street, opposite Prospect place, adjoining the handsome residence just completed by Cashier Carmon Parse of the First National Bank. The house just commenced is being built by Mr. D. C. Adams. It will be 36 by 49 feet in dimensions, and one of the handsomest residences on the street. Mr. R. V. Saums will do the carpenter work, and Mr. Theodore Gray the masonry.

—In and around the village of Peapack considerable excitement prevails over a railroad which is talked of, to start from Clinton, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and run through Washington Valley, a portion of Hunterdon, a corner of Somerset and a part of Morris counties, and stop at Morristown, connecting there with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. At various places along the proposed route, meetings have been held, and statistics gathered as to the amount of business that would probably be done.

"EPH" INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Completes Its Labors—Forty-seven Bills Presented.

The Grand Jury came into Court at Elizabeth this morning, and the foreman announced that their labors for the term had been completed. A batch of twenty-one indictments was also presented, one of them, and probably the most important, being against Ephraim Carmon, the negro who was charged with firing the Van Deventer barn, which resulted in destroying Messrs. Cook Brothers lumber yard. Carmon was captured at Bound Brook a few weeks ago, and formally committed to the County Jail. This disposes of the firebug cases, and Hapenny and Reed, who were each charged with burning Mr. Isaac Brown's barn, will probably only be required to appear as witnesses. The total number of bills presented during the term is forty-seven. The members of the Grand Jury were then discharged with the thanks of the court for the faithful performance of their duties. The members of the petit jury were also discharged, and court was adjourned over until Tuesday morning next.

Honor Vindicated.

The anger of a local contemporary betrayed it, yesterday, into the publication of an article reflecting upon the personal character of some member of the staff of this paper. We had prepared to begin at once legal proceedings in vindication of our honor, but the writer of the article becoming convinced upon the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses that he had been too ready to listen to the malice of enemies and that the innuendoes contained in the article were each and all false, has in the most honorable manner sought to make amends and publishes in his paper of this evening his conviction that he was misled by his informants and that the slanderous assertions are absolutely untrue. He has personally assured us that he acted in good faith but was deceived, and now proposes as an act of simple justice to set the matter right. Where a man publicly admits his mistake and sets about righting a cruel wrong committed, we can well afford to accept the reparation offered.

The Wallaces Fined.

Justice Nash on Monday heard argument by counsel, in the case of the two women Julia and Annie Wallace, who were charged by Perry Powers of Fanwood township with being disorderly persons. The case was tried on Friday and at the request of ex-corporation Counsel Geo. P. Suydam, counsel for the defence, Justice Nash adjourned the case over for argument on Monday. Counsel for both sides, W. R. Codington the prosecution, then appeared and argued on behalf of their clients. Justice Nash fined Julia Wallace $15 and costs and her daughter, Annie, $5 and costs. At the beginning of the trial the matter could have been settled by the defendants paying the costs, but Julia Wallace declared that she would fight the matter out, even if it cost every cent she had. These women, it is said, have been implicated in similar occurrences before.

Of Interest to Parents.

If parents were to encourage the children to pay more attention to the reading of newspapers by subscribing for and taking one of them into their family, they would soon discover how much faster their children would increase their stock of knowledge. Books soon become monotonous to the child, while THE DAILY PRESS is fresh every afternoon, and is looked for with as much interest as a promised present. This home paper is a poor man's library, and the children's fount of knowledge. Any man can save enough money in one month to supply his family with reading matter in the shape of a newspaper for one year.

Registration Day.

The various election boards met in the several wards yesterday, in compliance with an act of the Legislature approved April 18th, 1876, for the purpose of registering the names of persons who are entitled to a voice in the coming election. No excitement occurred at the polling places and the day passed off quietly. But few names were added to the lists, outside of those who registered at the last election. Following is the result in detail:

First ward,	351
Second ward,	320
Third ward,	258
Fourth ward,	544
Total,	1473

—George S. Knight and a very able company in support, presented "Rudolph," at Music Hall, last evening, to the only exceedingly "light" house of the season. The play itself—totally unlike almost all other plays written for a special part—comprises a story of interest, in which is blended comedy and pathos without incongruity. The characters were all well sustained—particularly, of course, those of Miss Carrie Turner and the star.

THE WORK OF THE "Y'S."

Opening Their New Rooms—An Instructive Lecture.

The regular business meeting of the "Y" was held at their new rooms, 55 East Front street, yesterday afternoon. A cordial invitation extended the public, resulted in the filling of the rooms to overflowing with friends and strangers, all audibly expressive in their admiration of the Union's new quarters. The rooms were formally dedicated upon the occasion by being thrown open to the public, the singing of a hymn, and devotional exercises consisting of prayer and scripture reading conducted by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. The "Y" President, Miss Hattie Burnett, then introduced Miss Mary H. Mather, of Wilmington, Del., National Secretary of the Health Department of the W. C. T. U., who gave a very interesting talk upon Hygiene. Among other plans of work described, that which seemed particularly to attract the attention of the "Y's" was the formation of a "Cheerful Home Society" wherein children would be taught how to make their own homes cheerful with what they had.

The routine business of the "Y," followed the close of Miss Mather's lecture, and the following members were appointed to fill vacancies: Miss Carrie Lowrie, on Devotional Committee, in place of Miss Lillian Morris, resigned; Miss Josie Drake, on Visiting Committee, in place of Miss Belle Duryea, resigned; Miss Fay Young alternate with Miss Hattie Burnett, as delegate to attend State Convention. The following Committee was appointed to confer with a Committee from the C. L. S. C. in regard to renting of rooms to the latter Society: Miss Lowrie, Miss Burnett, Miss Borden and Miss French.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the Second and Third Wards held their primaries in the Association rooms last evening, for the election of delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions. The Second Ward primary was called to order by Mr. Jas. E. Martine, and he was subsequently, upon motion of Senator Livingston, made permanent Chairman. Mr. L. M. Stover was chosen Secretary and Mr. C. S. A. Davis was elected judge of election. The Chairman read the call and the meeting proceeded at once to nominate delegates for the County Convention as follows: Messrs. James E. Martine and Wilton Randolph. The delegates to the Assembly Convention were then elected as follows, the Secretary being requested to cast the ballot: Messrs. W. K. McClure, Richard Merritt. Mr. R. M. Stover was elected a member of the County Committee for one year, and after authorizing the delegates to fill any and all vacancies which may occur, the meeting adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

The Democratic voters from the Third Ward were limited in numbers. Mr. Roscoe H. Channing, who was afterward elected Chairman, called the meeting to order and stated the object for which it was held. Mr. A. Saltzman was elected Secretary, and the Chairman took the oath of office for the faithful performance of his duty as judge. Delegates were then put in nomination and the following were declared elected. To the County Convention—Mr. Roscoe H. Channing, the Chairman; to the Assembly Convention, the date of which is not yet fixed, Mr. A. Saltzman, the Secretary. Mr. H. McDonnell was also nominated as a delegate to the Assembly Convention, but he declined the honor. Secretary Saltzman was elected a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year. In case of indisposition or otherwise, provision was made for the filling of vacancies in the several delegations, after which the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Industrial School.

The one great need of the Industrial School, at present, is a reinforcement of teachers. The school has launched boldly upon the Winter's work with some thirty-five or forty classes, and all in good working order, excepting those which are yet destitute of teachers. While there are already engaged in the work some thirty teachers besides the eight officers—and among these many faithful ones—yet there are not enough to carry on the system successfully, and the lack of teachers proves a hindrance to the progress of the school. Surely this good work will not be allowed to suffer for the want of helpers. A word to the numerous friends of the school will be sufficient and it is hoped that this hint will bring the needed workers to the rescue next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Warren Mission Chapel. The march by the scholars at the close of the weekly session is receiving special attention and is being made vastly more attractive—as visitors repeatedly testify. The singing has been conducted during the past year by Miss Lilian Dorman, and as a special favor she has been induced to lead again this year until after the holidays, when Mrs. Asa Collier will succeed her and take charge of the music.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of the city held their primaries in all of the wards last evening, for the selection of delegates to the county and assembly convention—the former to be held at Elizabeth on Friday of this week, and the latter to be held in this city next week. In each of the wards the attendance was noticeably large, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the election of the various delegates.

FIRST WARD.

The First ward primary was held in the Republican Association rooms, and the following officers presided: J. B. Coward chairman, Nelson Runyon secretary, N. W. Conway judge, Geo. A. Phillips, clerk, A. M. Frazee, inspectors. According to the call each ward is entitled to four delegates to the county convention and eight to the assembly convention. The following persons were nominated as delegates to the county convention: Messrs. Geo. M. Stiles, J. B. Coward, N. Runyon, A. M. Frazee, Geo. A. Phillips, Jno Chandler, John Johnson. The result of the ballot elected Messrs. Stiles, Coward and Runyon, but there were ties in the vote for the fourth delegate, and Mr. Phillips promptly resigned in favor of Mr. Johnson, and the chair declared him elected. The next business in order was the election of two members to the County Executive Committee. There were three nominations, namely Messrs. J. B. Coward, Geo. M. Stiles and Samuel T. Wilbur. The ballot resulted as follows: Stiles, 15; Coward, 12; Wilbur, 9. Messrs. Stiles and Coward were there upon declared elected. The following were elected delegates to the Assembly Convention, the secretary being requested to cast the ballot: Messrs. John Johnson, William Washington, Geo. A. Phillips, John Chandler, Geo. M. Stiles, A. M. Frazee, Geo. W. Moore, N. Runyon. In this ward, the same as in all the others, provision was made for filling of vacancies in the delegations. The chairman then announced the meeting adjourned for one year.

SECOND WARD.

The primary was held in this ward in the Bryant School building, with Craig A. Marsh in the chair. Mr. Geo. Goddard was elected secretary and clerk and Andrew Vanderbeek was chosen judge of election and John Johnston and Henry Hanchett inspectors. The following are the delegates elected to represent the Second ward at the county convention; Messrs. Wm. H. Racy, C. M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham, J. H. Doane. Those to the assembly convention are Messrs. John Ulrich, T. A. Rogers, E. L. Morris, Wm. Messerschmidt, John Johnston, J. H. Doane, Geo. D. Patton and Henry Hanchett. Messrs. F. A. Dunham and C. M. Goddard, were elected members of the County Executive Committee.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward primary was held at the Park House. President F. E. Marsh of the City Council called the meeting to order, and Mr. J. F. Hubbard was made chairman, and Leslie M. Daniel secretary. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: Messrs. E. R. Pope, Leslie M. Daniel, Wm. D. Murray, J. F. Hubbard. Those elected to the assembly convention are Messrs. O. B. Leonard, D. E. Titsworth, T. O. Doane, F. E. Marsh, J. J. Sharp, Roger F. Murray, J. Hallock Drake, Wm. F. Kirk. Messrs. Alexander Gilbert and J. F. Hubbard were elected members of the County Executive Committee. On motion of Mr. Marsh a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Jones, the proprietor of the Park House, for the use of the room in which the meeting was held, after which the meeting was declared adjourned by the chair.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward primary meeting was held in Laing's Hall, Mr. W. R. Codington was elected chairman, Andrew D. Jennings secretary and David W. Rogers judge. The election of delegates to the county convention was then proceeded with, and resulted in the selection of the following: Messrs. Alex. Titsworth, Stephen C. Ryder, Tunis J. Carey, Wm. J. Leonard. Delegates to the assembly convention were elected as follows: Messrs. H. W. Force, W. R. Codington, J. Van Winkle, Jas. Clawson, E. W. Titsworth, I. D. TenEyck, R. A. TenEyck, J. B. Mitchell. Messrs. Louis DeCamp and J. B. Miller, were elected members of the County Executive Committee.

October Term of Court of Chancery.

Yesterday the Court of Chancery opened at Trenton, Chancellor McGill presiding. There were 48 cases on the printed list. The cases in which Plainfield parties were interested are the following:

No. 2. Daniel H. Lee *vs.* Mulford Cole, et al. Jackson & Codington for compl't, J. B. Coward, Z. Norman and R. V. Lindabury for defendants.

No. 13. Jerusha R. Griscom *vs.* John Burke, et al. Vail & Ward for compl't, A. P. Miller for defendants.

No. 44. William Ackens ex. *vs.* Jennie Osborn, et al. W. P. Voorhees for compl't, Jackson & Codington, John H. Van Winkle for defendant.

Mother Goose at Fanwood.

The Mother Goose Party held in Fanwood, last Friday night, at the house of Mr. Clarence W. Smith, was a complete success. The costumes were all cleverly gotten up, and when duplicates occurred it was interesting to note the different ways in which two persons would illustrate the same character. Thus one "Mistress Mary" reproduced the "Kate Greenaway" picture with her flowered gown and delicately painted apron, while another empasized the line "with silver bells, and cockle shells," by a dainty trimming of tiny bells which rang at every movement. Where all was so excellent it may seem invidious to select any for description, but one costume was so exceedingly simple and yet so effective that it may give a hint to some one in need of such assistance. The "sack of malt" was an immense sack into which the lady who was to wear it, got bodily, and it was then drawn up and tied above her head. Holes were cut for her eyes and arms which were the only things to show the quality of the malt. Dancing and games occupied most of the evening, and the party did not break up until after midnight. The characters represented were as follows:

Mr. Geo. Kyte,	"Robinson Crusoe."
Mrs. Geo. Kyte,	"Mother Hubbard."
Mr. Smith,	"Jack be nimble."
Mrs. Smith,	Fancy.
Mr. W. S. Stoddart,	"Simple Simon met the pieman."
Mr. Harry Kyte,	"Crooked Man."
Mr. E. C. Kieb,	"Pieman."
Mrs. Kieb,	"Mistress Mary."
Mr. Force,	"The Priest all shaven and shorn."
Mrs. Force,	Sack of Malt.
Mr. Downer,	"Man all tattered and torn."
Mrs. Downer,	En civile.
Mr. Simpson,	"As I was coming along."
Mrs. Simpson,	"Little Bo Peep."
Mr. Bates,	"Simple Simon went a fishing."
Mrs. Bates,	"Mary had a little lamb."
Dr. Oliver,	"Crooked Man."
Mr. P. A. Oliver,	"John Chinaman."
Miss L. Wild,	"Mistress Mary."
Miss Annie Wild,	"Milkmaid."
Miss Wood,	"Old Woman."
Miss Bertha Smith,	"Bo Peep."
Miss Carter,	"Maiden all forlorn."
Miss Jessie Smith,	"Jill."
Mr. Warburton,	"Jack."
Mr. Fancher, Mrs. Fancher, Miss Lizzie Gaston,	En civile.

Unveiling The Meade Statue.

Many thousand G. A. R. men in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, yesterday, from the surrounding States, took part in the parade. The massive column of old vets and their immediate friends were in the line, which was divided in four divisions. It reminded all of the great enthusiasm of the days of '61 and '62, when the General, whose statue now graces Fairmount Park, went to the front for the preservation of the Union, and the old soldiers, who tendered his name the last honors, yesterday, helped him so nobly and bravely to defend. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, and Post No. 2, of Delaware, were the guests of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, of Philadelphia, Pa. Each Post was most satisfactority entertained. The parade was a grand spectacle and was witnessed by many thousand of visitors and as many more of Philadelphia's large population. The march was from nine to twelve miles. The unveiling took place early in the afternoon and was done by George Gordan Meade and George Gordan Meade Large, grandsons of the late Gen. Meade. This fine work of art was erected at a cost of $30,000. After the unveiling, speeches, etc., the Posts marched back to the city and were sumptuously entertained by the large-hearted citizens assisted by the Posts of the city. Post 73, of this city, arrived home in time for a very early breakfast, and as happy as though they had captured Richmond twenty-seven years ago.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bronson Howard, author of "The Banker's Daughter" and other well known dramas, and Manager Rosenthal, of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, were among the audience at Music Hall, last evening.

Messrs. Wm. H. Ludlow, Louis Blackford, Andrew Love, Sr., Thomas Kenna and John Blimm, were the delegates from North Plainfield Township to the Somerset county Democratic Convention held at Somerville on Monday.

The following were chosen to represent the City Republican Association at the State League, held at Trenton today: E. R. Pope, Augustus Frazee, W. R. Codington, J. B. Coward, F. E. Marsh, Geo. M. Stiles, B. F. Coriell, A. Vanderbeek, T. O. Doane, W. R. Potte.

—A letter was received from the Amoskeag Works, at Manchester, N. H., recently, stating that Gazelle engine, that was sent to the shop for repairs a few weeks ago, was now in the hands of the painters and would be ready for shipment in about two weeks. The engine has been undergoing thorough repair, and when returned to this city will be in excellent condition, having new wheels, new axles, and locomotive springs under the boiler, besides other improvements.

Game Protection.

On Nov. 1st next, the "open season" commences in this State for the legal killing of ruffed grouse, quail and rabbit. During the month of October woodcock and grey squirrel may be legally had in possession. As the season approaches when grouse, quail and rabbit may be killed, it is customary for the pot hunter and violator of the law generally, to roam over hills and through swales, ostensibly in quest of squirrel and woodcock, but in reality in search of anything they can bring to bag with gun and dog, whether lawfully or not. Their actions are covered by the imprudent woodcock and squirrel law of October. Many a young ruffed grouse and quail are sacrificed each season to the insatiable and unlawful greed of the October gunner. It would require an army of detectives to discover and arrest all persons who violate the game laws. Game Protective Societies have been organized throughout the State whose members are active in the prosecution of illegal gunners and fishermen, and much good has resulted from their efforts to enforce the laws on the subject. *The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society* is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in this State, and has done much effective work in arresting and prosecuting offenders of the game and fish laws. They have detectives at various points, who are watchful in the interests of the Society and law, and who have done good work, but they cannot be expected to be everywhere, and therefore every person interested in the matter of game and fish protection, should join the Society and assist in its efforts. Under the provisions of its charter every member is accorded the power to arrest without warrant any person detected in violating the game or fish laws of the State. The address of the Secretary is Plainfield, N. J. Below will be found a statement of "open seasons" compiled by the above named Society, which are CORRECT. It must be understood that the "open season" is BETWEEN the dates mentioned:

Open Season for Game Birds, Animals and Fish in the State of New Jersey, compiled in the year 1887 by the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

BIRDS.

Ruffed Grouse—open season between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31. Penalty for infringement $15.

Quail—between Oct. 31 and Dec 31. Penalty $15.

Woodcock—between July 1st and Aug. 1st & Sept 30 and Dec. 16. Penalty $15.

Prairie Chicken—between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1. Penalty $10.

Upland Plover—between July 31 and Jan. 1. Penalty $10.

Summer Duck—between Aug. 31 and Jan. 1. Penalty $5.

Reed Bird or Marsh Hen—between Aug. 25 and Dec. 1. Penalty $5.

Rail Bird—Months of September, October and November. Penalty $5.

ANIMALS.

Grey Squirrel—between Sept. 30 and Jan. 1. Penalty $5.

Black Squirrel—between Aug. 31 and Jan. 1. Penalty $5.

Fox Squirrel—between Aug. 31 and Jan 1. Penalty $5.

Rabbit—between Oct. 31 and Dec. 31. Penalty $15.

FISH.

Salmon Trout—Last day of Feb. and Oct. 1. Penalty $10.

Brook Trout—Last day of Feb. and Oct 1. Penalty $10.

Black or Oswego Bass—between May 29 and Dec. 1. Penalty $25.

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty for killing any song or insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying eggs of such birds is $50 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any game bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offence.

Non-residents not complying with the by-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting in its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

Secretary's Address, W. L. FORCE,
Membership fee—$2. Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors of the above Society will hold a meeting at the Secretary's office, this evening.

Law Against Swearing.

The freedom with which some youths and even elderly men use profane language on our public streets would indicate that we have no law prohibiting the utterance of oaths in public places. If this is the case they are greatly mistaken, as it is the duty of every man to make complaint before a Justice of the Peace, who shall issue a summons and the offender shall be fined. If uttered in the presence of a Justice he shall issue mandatory proceedings according to his oath of office. It is time some one took cognizance of this detestable practice, as it is becoming far too common, even small boys using the vilest oaths, while some of our would-be smart youths think it is a manly accomplishment, next to smoking cigarettes.

—No report of a thunder shower last evening have come in as yet, but the board walk on the Duer street side of the premises at Craig place and Duer street, North Plainfield, looked this morning as though it had been struck by lightning, or a cyclone. The walk is in a dilapidated condition, and should be repaired at once.

CLEVELAND'S WELCOME

HE DINES WITH DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERNERS.

The President Much Pleased With His Visit to Atlanta—The City Crowded to Discomfort.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—At 11 o'clock yesterday President Collins and Vice-President Grady of the exposition called at the president's rooms and escorted the President, Mrs. Cleveland, and Postmaster-General Vilas to the capitol, where they entered the governor's room and were received by Gov. Gordon The visiting governors, the supreme court of the state, the members of the governor's staff, the United States officials, the municipal authorities and the members of the legislature were presented to the city's guests. This ceremonial over, the distinguished visitors escorted by Gov. Gordon, Senators Brown and Colquitt, accompanied by the visiting governors and many other people of distinction proceeded to Piedmont park, which is the exposition grounds. A national salute was fired as the procession entered the gates of the enclosure and proceeded to the speakers' stand. The formalities of welcome to the president began with a prayer by Dr. Bartlett of the Presbyterian church, after which Mr. H. W. Grady, vice-president of the exposition, in a brief speech extended a welcome to the president. The president responded.

After the president had concluded his remarks there were loud calls for Gov. Gordon, in response to which he spoke briefly.

From the speaking stand the presidential party were conducted to Machinery hall, in which they tarried for nearly half an hour. They paid especial attention to the display from counties both in Georgia and Alabama, so arranged to show in a group the chief material resources of the region and the localities which sent them. It was proposed to take them thence to the main hall of the exposition, but the crowd was impenetrable, and the purpose was abandoned.

The public reception at the exposition ground was a pleasant affair. No attempt was made to shake the hands of passers by, and the whole proceeding was over in three-quarters of an hour. This ended the proceedings at the fair grounds, whence the visitors were conducted to the club house of the gentlemen's driving club, where an elegant cold lunch was served under the supervision of the wives of club members. From this point the party went to their rooms at the hotel, and remained there until 4 o'clock.

The gentlemen of the party dined with Governor Gordon yesterday evening. Among the guests invited to meet them were Governor Perry, of Florida; Governor Richardson, of South Carolina; Senators Brown and Colquitt; General Jackson, of Louisville; President Davidson, of the Georgia senate; Speaker Little, of the House of Representatives; General Pierce and Henry W. Grady.

At the same hour Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Vilas were entertained at dinner by Mrs. R. H. Porter, some of the first society ladies of Atlanta being invited to meet them. After dinner they received a large number of the ladies of Atlanta at the Porter mansion. In the evening the entire party attended a card reception by the Capitol City Club from nine till twelve o'clock. About 900 invitations were issued. The president and Mrs. Cleveland speak of their reception and experience of yesterday in terms of warm compliment to the people of Atlanta and to those who have had them more particularly in charge.

Last night, not long after the arrival of the president at his rooms in the hotel, a ferocious personage approached the door, and admission being refused him by the sentinel placed there by the governor's order, said in a tone apparently intended to be heard by the president:

"Please inform Mr. Cleveland that if Georgians are to be barred out from shaking hands with the president of the United States by sabres at his chamber, by ——, sir, he had better go back to Washington, Jefferson Davis will be here next week, and there will be no sabres between him and the gentlemen of Georgia."

If an affront was intended, the purpose failed, the president did not hear the remark.

Notwithstanding the pleasant experience of President and Mrs. Cleveland yesterday there are indications on every hand that Atlanta has undertaken more than she can creditably carry out. A bed last night was worth a prince's ransom, and many a man and woman accustomed to all the luxuries of life, found it difficult to meet the demands of hunger. Even some of the invited guests from other states have remained uncared for until taken in charge by chance passengers.

MORE CASES OF CHOLERA.

The Britannia, from Naples, Sent Down to Lower Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—More cholera in port.

This was the announcement made from Quarantine. When the steamship Britannia, a sister ship of the Alesia, which recently brought the contagion here, arrived here last Friday from Marseilles and Naples, she was detained at Quarantine, as was the Independente, which arrived on Saturday from Mediterranean ports. Monday the Independente was released, and the fact created something of a stir down town, but the Britannia was still detained. When the latter arrived one of the passengers lay at the point of death, and a medical examination was out of the question. He was removed to the quarantine hospital, where he died on Saturday, as the health officer stated, of congestion of the brain.

The work of examining the steamer has been going forward ever since, and although it has been announced positively that there were no traces of cholera on board, four cases have been found. As a result the Britannia was sent down to lower quarantine, and the passengers will probably follow those of the Alesia at Swinburne Island, after thorough fumigation.

It is now an interesting question whether there may not have been seeds of the contagion on board the Independente.

Bears Plentiful in Fulton County.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 19.—There are more bears in this county this fall than there have been in any season for twenty years back. A few days ago a bear was killed by a freight train on the Central railroad at Fonda, ten miles from here. At Broadalbin, Fulton county, eight miles away, a few nights ago, an animal was seen and traced to Asa Benedict's pine grove, just within the village. The whole male population turned out with all the firearms in the place, and surrounded the grove all night. Henry Kearn, as daylight broke, got the first sight of the bear and shot him dead the first time he tried.

BOSS PRINTERS TO ORGANIZE.

New National Organization Connected With the Art Preservative.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Heretofore the only national organization connected with the "Art preservative of all arts" has been the Typographical union, but there is every prospect that a National Typothetæ will be organized in this city. For some years there has been an organization of proprietors of job and commercial printing offices bearing that peculiar name in several cities, and these men, as well as all people employing printers outside of newspaper offices, have been called to this city by the Chicago Typothetæ to join a general organization. They will meet for that purpose in Apollo hall at noon, and it is supposed the discussion of the trade will take up a good portion of three days.

The gentlemen in charge declare that it is not called with any idea of antagonizing the Typographical Union, but simply to take steps in the matters of interest and arrange for the self protection and mutual action of employing printers.

Delegates from New York, Boston, Albany, Cincinnati, Detroit, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Kansas city, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, and Richmond, Va., have accepted invitations to be present, and headquarters have been opened at the Tremont house to entertain such of them as came on.

No one can tell what action will be taken about the nine hour rule, for the reason that the executive committe of the international typographical union met last week in Cincinnati and postponed the taking effect of the order for shortening the time. At the same time a committee of seven was appointed to confer with a like committee of the employers here, and no further steps will be taken until that committee reports back to the executive committee.

A TALE OF HORROR.

Terrible Suffering of Labrador Fishermen. No Money and Food Scarce.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Two families named Russell and Rumbolt have, after great exertions, escaped the semi-starvation of Labrador and reached Montreal. The story they tell of life in Labrador is very painful. The people are in a condition of semi-starvation. They are slaves of dealers, who never allow them to see a shilling, well knowing that if they had a little money they would fly the country as from a land of pestilence. Mrs. Russell, a young and very intelligent woman, has made the following statement, to which two men lent their assent:

We are here because we could live there no longer. We were almost starving. We have often been hungry. The fishing has fallen away. The people can't live and they can't get away because they never receive a shilling in their lives. We are paid for our fish in goods and clothes. We have to pay three prices for everything. The fishing lasts only three months, and we have to live the other nine months out of the profits of three. I didn't taste fresh meat during the last twenty-five years. Such a thing is never thought of. We have often ground peas and made a sort of tea out of them. No such thing as meat or potatoes or vegetables. The whole country is a barren rock. We have got salt meat and not enough of that. There are about a hundred families in Bethel Harbor. All who can get away are going.

Shoemakers Walk Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—District assembly, No. 70, Knights of Labor, at a meeting held this afternoon declared a strike among the 5,000 wage-workers who are employed in the twenty-two shops of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association. The cause of the proceeding is the fact that the manufacturers, when asked some two weeks ago by the hand-sewed shoe employees to increase their wages, failed to do so and the men left the benches.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Several members of the Canadian parliament are in disgrace on charges of bribery.

Forest fires on the Blue mountain range in Pennsylvania are devastating valuable timber lands.

The sophomores of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., have declined the freshmen's challenge to a cane rush.

Over 350 hands are thrown out of employment by the closing of the Sheboygan chair manufacturing company.

R. H. Forbes, who has disappeared from Toronto, is indebted $30,000 to the firm of Northrop & Lyman of New York.

Miss Ardella Baker of Whitefield, N. H., has been arrested for the murder of her illegitimate child. She confessed the killing.

A report from Washington says all the papers in the pan-electric telephone litigation are suddenly and mysteriously missing.

The train robbers killed by Express Messenger in Texas have been identified as Jack Smith and Dick Maxer, well-known desperadoes.

There is a well-defined purpose by the national administration to protect the Alaska seal fisheries, even should we have to fight for them.

Mr. Walsh, proprietor of the *Wexford People*, will be tried to-day on charges similar to those preferred against O'Brien and Lord Mayor Sullivan.

This year's wool clip in the United States is estimated at $70,000,000 worth, and the number of sheep at 40,000,000, an increase of 5,000,000 since last year.

The first comptroller of the tressury recommends that United States attorneys, marshals and clerks be paid salaries and the fee system be abolished.

The report of Gov. Caleb W. West, of Utah, estimates the population of the territory at $200,000 and the assessed taxable valuation of the property at $35,860,865.

In the city council of Chicago, Mayor Roche vetoed the ordinance repealing the franchise of the Equitable gas light company, which involves $10,000,000 of stock held chiefly by eastern parties.

The cable steamship Britannia is at work removing the direct company's cables from Torbay to Halifax. She will probably leave Torbay for Halifax to-day, and will play out the main Atlantic cable as she goes.

An apparently trifling new law limits the jurisdiction of the United States courts to suits involving over $2,000, exclusive of interest. The old law had fixed the limit at $500. The effect of this change is to cut off trade between eastern and western merchants. The difficulties which this law makes for the trade are numerous.

Eight thousand persons attended the mass meeting of the progressive labor party Monday night in Union square New York to denounce the police clubbing at the ratification proceedings on October 8. The speeches of S. E. Schevitch and others were temperate, and a large force of police under Superintendent had no trouble in preserving order.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 8 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Cooler, rain, light to fresh northerly winds.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
Barry, G	Laberhelt, Miss
Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McClain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garis, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	VanArsdale, Annie M
Loftus, Maggie	Wright, Phœbe C
	Wilson, E S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

THEY DECIDE TO BOYCOTT TWO INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPERS.

A Small Fight Won by Bailey and Barry's The Minimum Limit of Initiation Fee Fixed at One Dollar.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor met in executive session at 9 a. m. yesterday. *Whead, of Iowa*, offered a resolution, which was carried, that the assembly adjourn at the close of to-days morning session, and that all speeches be limited to three minutes. The rules were then suspended and the committee on strikes and boycotts made another report. Complaints against Park Bros., Pittsburg; Perry & White, Urbana, Ohio; and the American Tube and Iron Works, Youngtown, Ohio, were referred to the general executive board.

Miss Leonora Barry presented to Mr. Powderly, for his wife, in behalf of the general assembly, a large fine portrait of himself. Mr. Powderly attempted to respond, but was overcome with emotion, and General Secretary Litchman came to his rescue with remarks.

At the afternoon session it was voted to extend the sympathy of the order to the locked-out brass workers of New York city, who have been deprived of the Saturday holiday which they formerly enjoyed. Permission was granted them to appeal to the order at large for assistance. The committee on law reported favorably on the subject of establishing a department of woman's work, and the plan was adopted without opposition.

A plan to make taxes from local assemblies, payable to state, district and national trade assemblies direct and from them to the general assembly was reported unfavorably and voted down. The same fate awaited a suggestion of the committee that a clause be inserted in the rules permitting a district assembly covering a whole state to become a state assembly by simple resolution, and providing that a number of district assemblies, covering a state, may resolve themselves into a state assembly. Further action makes it now compulsory on the part of the general assembly executive board to issue a charter for a national trades assembly when locals desiring to comply with the law, instead of having advisory power as now. Another recommendation adopted was to the effect that a trade local attached to a state or district may, on payment of all dues and assessments, leave the body to which it is attached and join the national district of the trade, and also retire in the same manner, providing it returns to the body to which it formerly belonged. Individuals who join mixed locals and afterward take transfers to trade locals can be compelled to pay the difference, if any, in initiation fees, the fees in trade locals being usually higher.

Among the number of minor amendments was one fixing the minimum limit of initiation fee at $1, the maximum remaining the same. A resolution to strike out "temporarily tending bars" from among the disqualifications for membership was lost by a vote of 99 to 26. Amendments were adopted providing that members in arrears six months be dropped from the rolls, and making the maintenance of an assistance fund optional.

An interesting episode in the morning session was occasioned by the introduction of a recommendation to the effect that the general secretary be empowered to employ or discharge employees in the general office for cause, subject to the approval of the general executive board. Barry and Bailey considered this another stab at them, and so did their friends. An exciting debate followed. Questions from every part of the hall were put to General Secretary Litchman. Mr. Litchman said that it was no more than fair and just that he receive the power asked. One of the charges brought against him by Bailey and Barry was that he had discharged a man employed in the office without authority. He said he did it because the employe in question was a confirmed drunkard and unfit for duty. He also said that the employes in the office had given out the secret circulars and other matter that had "mysteriously leaked out" of the office during the last year. The general officers were at the mercy of these fellows. They were retained because Bailey and Barry would not vote to discharge them. A motion to adopt this recommendation was lost.

It was resolved to boycott two Indianapolis newspapers the *Journal* and the *Sentinel*, for having discharged all employes connected with the knights of labor and typographical union and refusing to take them back when requested. A good deal remains to be done. Much will have to be dropped unless the time of adjournment is delayed.

A SERVANT GIRL'S CRIMES.

She Poisons the Ponies, Stole Jewelry and Then Set Fire to the House.

SHARON, Mass., Oct. 16—Some time ago a Charley J. Roe took up his residence in a fine house built by himself in the valley between here and the town of Norwood. He took as a servant an Irish girl, Kate Agnes Gleason. Shortly after hiring the girl, in May last, stones were thrown through the windows at night, three valuable Shetland ponies were poisoned, money and jewelry was taken at various times, and finally on June 19 the house was set on fire and was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $20,000.

Some time after the fire the Gleason girl came to Mr. Roe's sister, who lived with him, bringing certain pieces of jewelry, which she said she had found in the ruins of the burned house. The articles bore no traces of injury, and suspicions were aroused. It was found that she had thrown the stones, poisoned the ponies, and stolen the valuables. She did not confess, however, to setting fire to the house.

A warrant was obtained, but owing to the promise of the Gleason girl to return some of the jewelry, if she was allowed time, it was not served, and the girl fled. She was traced to Cambridge, but disappeared before the officers arrived. The story has been kept quiet by officers who hoped to capture Kate, however, there is no clew to her whereabouts.

National Brickmakers in Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The National brickmakers' association has opened its second annual convention in the Exposition building. One of the most interesting and curious industrial displays ever yet exhibited in the building is presented by the wonderful assortment and variety of brick and building material, which is most attractively arranged at the north end of the Exposition hall.

Nineteen Men Engulfed.

PROVIDENCE, Mass., Oct. 19.—The fishing schooner Rebecca Nickerson is supposed to have been lost on the banks with her crew of nineteen men during the great gale of September 30. All the rest of the fleet have returned safely.

MR. GLADSTONE SPEAKS

THE OLD HERO DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT.

He is Enthusiastically Received at Towns Enroute to Nottingham—The Poor of London Still Fighting.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The congress of the liberal federation opened at Nottingham yesterday. Mr. Gladstone made a speech in which he reviewed the situation in Ireland and denounced the government for the manner in which it was dealing with the Irish question. His rising to speak was the signal for loud and prolonged cheering.

Mr. Gladstone said he would tell them plainly that he was not there to say smooth things. It was a deplorable fact that the settling of the great Irish question, which might have been settled last year had there been a disposition to discuss it in a spirit of candor and fairness, had been again set aside and was still pending, its difficulties aggravated and its prospects uncertain. He had always told the conservatives that the choice lay between coercion and home rule. The conservatives had told them that home rule was an idle dream, but events had shown that it was not. A coercion bill had been passed against combinations, against the liberty of the press and the right of public meeting, and not against crime. The Irish spectacle was now a grave and serious one, and if it continued it would drive Ireland into such a state that the difficulties of the government would become almost insurmountable.

He denied that he proposed home rule simply to advance liberal interests. It was doubtful, he said, whether the tories accepted home rule in its broad principles in the same way that they accepted his proposals in 1872 and in 1883. He wanted a statutory parliament in Dublin, subject to imperial control. There was nothing to prevent any reasonable man from agreeing with the Liberals' Irish proposals, without reference to this or that particular or detail. The immediate necessity of the day was to watch the way in which Ireland was now governed. If the government persisted in their rash and foolish policy it would naturally lead to political demoralization and render it in the highest degree difficult even for Englishmen and a Parliament truly representing their best and most enlightened conclusions to deal rapidly and beneficially with Ireland.

Only one word could describe the present system of Irish government. It was "intemperance." The events of the last few weeks in Ireland would not be tolerated in England. He condemned the action of the authorities at Mitchellstown. He admitted having used the words "Remember Mitchellstown!" That affair must and would be remembered. The country had an account to settle with the government in connection with that affair. The Mitchellstown authorities were undoubtedly wrong, yet Mr. Balfour in behalf of the government unequivocally assumed the responsibility for their acts. The worst feature of the Mitchellstown incident was that the action of the authorities there had become a model and pattern for the whole of Ireland. The whole system for government in Ireland required to be thoroughly reformed, root and branch. There had been a breakdown in the government in all essentials. A radical change was wanted, and such a change an enfranchised nation alone could accomplish.

On his way to Nottingham Mr. Gladstone spoke at Stockport, Manchester and Sheffield, at each of which places he was enthusiastically received.

At Stockport he said that coercion was directed not against crime, but against the people of Ireland combining to preserve their interests. If such a combination showed a tendeacy towards crime the liberals would not give it the smallest countenance.

At Sheffield he said that he did not doubt that the mind of the people was rapidly marshalling itself in favor of contenting Ireland, and restoring the freedom and efficiency of Parliament and the honor of England, which has been so grieviously tarnished by past misconduct in Ireland.

THE POOR OF LONDON.

They Continue to Fight the Police—Several Rioters Arrested.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The disturbances created by the unemployed persons who frequent Trafalgar square still continue. In addition to those arrested yesterday, six other men have been taken into custody. The police are preventing any disturbance and are scattering the mob. A number of isolated fights have occurred. Several of the rioters arrested have been imprisoned.

A number of unemployed workingmen also met in Hyde park yesterday for the purpose of making a demonstration. A squad of mounted police rode among the crowd, and a collision occurred. The mob, after a serious conflict, drove the police back.

The police, fearing that the mob would pillage the shops in the vicinity of Hyde park, locked the gates of the park on them. This action infuriated the crowd, and a sharp conflict occurred. In their efforts to get out of the park many of the crowd were thrown down and trampled upon. Three arrests were made. The police finally permitted the crowd to make their egress through the marble arch.

Sympathy for Boulanger.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Gen. Boulanger has received thousands of letters from all parts of France expressing sympathy for him. A demonstration in his favor was made in Nimes on the occasion of the opening of the college there by M. Spuller, minister of public instruction. The crowd shouted "Vive Boulanger!" and the bands played Boulangist airs.

War on the Irish.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—A meeting of the privy council was held yesterday for the purpose of considering measures for the suppression of the national league. The Marquis of Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland, presided. No definite course of procedure was settled upon, and probably none will be until the next meeting of the cabinet.

A Bank President's Wife Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Allie Ballinger, the wife of the former president of the Park National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested on Monday charged with stealing a diamond valued at $250 from Mrs. Nellie Parks about two years ago. The case came up before Justice Lyon and was continued to Oct. 27, in bonds of $300.

Indicted For Arson.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19.—The grand jury has found four indictments for arson against John M. Jackson, Theodore Horace and Lewis Van Nest, the Plainfield firebugs. They were arraigned in the Union county court, where they pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set down for October 27.

A LARGE SLICE WANTED.

Heirs of John B. Beaubein Fighting for Property in the Lake City.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—A demurrer was filed in the United States circuit court by the Illinois Central railroad to the bill of C. A. Beaubein, widow, and the heirs of John B. Beaubein against the United States, the city of Chicago, and the Illinois Central railroad company. The suit was begun on September 9, and seeks to gain title to all territory bound by the Chicago river on the north, Madison on the south, State street on the west and Lake Michigan on the east, except the fractional section used before 1813 as a fort.

The railroad's demurrer says that the complainants are not all jointly interested in the subject matter of the suit; that any cause of action accrued more than twenty years before the commencement of the suit; that the railroad has been in possession since 1851, and as no imped ment prevented the bringing of the suit earlier, the statute of limitation estops the complainants and robs the court of jurisdiction. The complainants do not say, either, that the quarter section in dispute was in 1818 in either of the districts then established for the sale of public lands in the Illinois territory, and that therefore the acts of congress of 1813 and 1816 do not apply to the case. It is further contended that it is not shown in the petition that John B. Beaubein made known his claim or preference, by delivery of a notice to the register of the land office in which the premises were situated, nor does it appear that any of the requirements of the act were complied with by Baubein. The right of pre-emption granted by the acts of 1813 and 1816 were limited to public lands which were open to purchase at private sale, and it does not appear from the bill that the land in dispute was land of that description. The court is therefore asked to dismiss the bill.

A Charge of Sectarianism in New Jersey.

ASBURY PARK, Oct. 19.—At the session of the synod of New Jersey the report of the committee on sectarian influence in institutions was read by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Symmes. It declared that one-half of the purils in the state reform school at Jamesburg were compelled to attend mass and the services of the Catholic church, and were not permitted to attend any other religious services, thus making a form of service compulsory. The report declared that the only correct motto for the state must be equality for all, special privileges for none. Last evening the Rev. Dr. Heckman of Cincinnati spoke on the $1,000,000 fund for ministerial support, and Dr. Lowrey on missions.

A Large Gas Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Archbishop Henrick was presented with the largest gas bill ever presented to an individual in the history of St. Louis. It appears that in 1876 the meter in the archbishop's residence was by some means dropped from the records of the gas company, and from that day until the present time no bill had been presented. But recently the archbishop had occasion to complain of the poor quality of the gas furnished him, and, looking up the matter, it was found that he had been entered on the books eleven years ago as having no meter. His Grace's bill was promptly made out for $780, and he as promptly sent his cheque for that amount.

Not Murdered by Negro Masons.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Oct. 19.—The wife of Harry Taylor, who was supposed to have been murdered with her husband by Dry Bayou negro masons, has been found. She has been in French Bend, six miles below here, since she left Shell Mound. She says that her husband and herself left there for fear something would be done to them by brother masons. She says her husband is alive and left her about two weeks ago to try to find employment and would return about Christmas. The query is, who is the man found in the river and who killed him?

The Fun Costs Her $50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Annie Lachs, the woman who threw the pancake into the lap of Mrs. Cleveland, the day the president's party were at the fair grounds in this city, was fined $50 in the police court yesterday. The woman disclaimed any disrespect for Mrs. Cleveland, and said she threw the cake in a spirit of fun; but the testimony was against her, and the court thought the fun worth $50. The woman took an appeal.

Sheridan at Fort Snelling.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 19.—Gen. Sheridan arrived at St. Paul, and went at once to Fort Snelling, where he will make an investigation into the proposed enlargement of the post at the fort. There are now four companies and a battery of artillery there, and the general thinks it advisable to increase the number of companies to twelve. If this is decided upon, Gen. Sheridan will urge congress to appropriate the necessary funds.

Sporting Brevities.

Alf Nicholls is a new candidate for heavy weight pugilistic honors. He is willing to have a go with any man in the ring, bar Sullivan or Kilrain, for $500 a side. He will find plenty of customers.

Teemer and Hosmer have arrived at Winthrop, Me., to go into training for the race for the championship of America with Gaudaur on October 27. Plaisted and Kennedy arrived with them. Pete Conley is also there.

John Fallon, the strong boy of Brooklyn, is a willing soul, but he has difficulty in finding men willing to back him for $1,000 against Jim Glynn, and the latter will not fight for less. They are to meet again on Friday and make a final effort to come to terms.

Charley Mitchell has challenged John L. Sullivan to a ring fight in England for $2,500 a side. If the big man goes across the water he will be met with this defiance, and after what he has said about forcing Mitchell to fight, &c., it will be difficult for him to avoid meeting Mitchell on his terms.

It doesn't pay to be a champion sport in Germany. John Zottick, who claims to be the champion swimmer of that empire, arrived at Philadelphia on the steamship Winnifred from Antwerp, on which he was a stowaway. He is but 26 years old, and is splendidly built. He has a number of medals in his possession won in the old country. He claims to be able to stay under water three minutes at a time.

It is at last officially announced that Harry Phillips, the well-known millionaire sportsman of Montreal, will manage John L. Sullivan's coming European trip, the profits to be equally divided. The champion will sail for Europe in a few weeks, and after touring the English provinces and Ireland will go to the continent, and thence to Australia. Ed. C. Holske, of Boston, as already stated, will be the advance agent of the combination.

Peter Nolan writes that he is extremely anxious to get on with Dominick McCaffrey and will go any where in the country to box him. As Mc is equally desirous of a chance at Peter they will without doubt soon come to terms, though Dom, believing that "the place you lost your money in is the place to find it," is first of all anxious for another fight with Pat Farrell, who so early knocked him out last spring. He expects to arrange matters with Farrell and Nolan this week.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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KNIGHTS WON'T HELP THEM.

Refusal of the General Assembly to Aid the Striking Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 19.—The general assembly of the knights of labor at Minneapolis does not look with favor upon the levying of a general assessment to aid the striking miners in the Lehigh region. Mr. Powderly telegraphed that he would do all in his power to have an assessment levied, but a dispatch received this morning says that Mr. Powderly is too much taken up with other matters, the convention is not favorable to the assessment scheme, and the knights in the coal regions ought to be able to provide for the immediate wants of the strikers. The indifference of the general assembly has caused great dissatisfaction among the local assemblies here, who say that when the great northwestern strike was in progress they willingly subscribed to the assessment. Now when the miners want help they don't get it.

Notice was received yesterday that the assemblies in Jeddo, Beaver Meadow, Jeanesville, Butler, and Lower Lehigh had broken up. The indications now are that in default of aid coming from the general assembly, the great strike will come to an end inside of a week, and by next Friday the 11,000 idle miners will be at work again. The members of the miners' association say there will be no knights of labor in the coal fields in a year, and the knights themselves say the same thing.

A Famous Bill Vetoed.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 19.—Gov. Sawyer sent to the house late yesterday afternoon a message vetoing the Hazen railroad bill. The governor says that, without entering upon the merits of the measure, he objects to the bill because corrupt methods have been extensively used to promote its passage. He says: "The two powerful railroad corporations which have antagonized each other in the contest have had in attendance a paid lobby of unprecedented magnitude, and as a consequence the representatives have been persistently followed and interfered with in the performance of their legislative duties. The widespread rumors and scandalous tales of bribery and corruption which have been freely current during the progress of the contest finally materialized through charges preferred in the house. The evidence thus far obtained is, in my opinion, sufficient to justify the action here taken. While I am glad to say that no evidence has yet been produced to show that any member of the legislature has been unfaithful to his trust and oath of office, yet, to my mind, it has been conclusively shown that there have been deliberate and systematic attempts at wholesale bribery of the servants of the people in this legislature. It matters not that both of the parties are probably equally guilty."

Leaped from a Train in the Dark.

TRENTON, Oct. 19.—Joseph Downing, a leather worker of Newark, and a companion named Higgins were stealing a ride on a Pennsylvanian railroad train to Philadelphia. Shortly before they arrived at Trenton, they discovered that the conductor was aware of their presence. They feared arrest at the Trenton depot, and although the train was speeding through the darkness, both sprang from it. Downing struck on his head on a jagged rock, and was killed instantly. Higgins, who is also a Newarker, escaped with a number of cuts and bruises.

Damages for a Dog Bite.

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Smith, the wife of a farmer who resides near Sunbury, went to the house of John P. Haas a neighbor, some months ago to sell some butter, and while in the front yard a dog belonging to Haas jumped on her and bit her in the arm. The bite was not a severe one, and soon healed. Smith, however brought suit in the court of common pleas and the jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Smith for $400 damages against the Haas estate, Haas having died since the suit was brought.

A Large Fire In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 19.—A fire broke out here last night in the dry goods house of Barney, Lambley & Co. on Salem street and spread to the buildings occupied by C. Young & Brothers, dry goods and Emerson & Co. hardware. The latter firms buildings adjoin that of the Wieting opera house, which narrowly escaped destruction. Joe Emmett's play of "Fritz" was suspended. The total loss will amount to about $300,000, partially covered by insurance.

Gen. Meade's Statue Unveiled.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—In the presence of a large concourse of people, among whom were numbered Philadelphia's most prominent citizens and distinguished public men of the state and nation, the bronze equestrian statue of general George Gordon Meade, erected in Fairmount park was unveiled yesterday afternoon. The military pageant was a grand affair and the ceremonies were imposing.

The Potato Crop is Very Short.

TROY, Oct. 19.—Special reports to the Troy *Times* from Washington county, the banner potato county of the state, and the neighboring county of Saratoga, show that there is not as much rot as was anticipated early in the season, although some fields have been badly affected. The general yield, however, is much less than the average, being perhaps from 65 to 75 per cent. of the average crop.

Mrs. Logan Convalescing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Logan is at her home on Calumet place, recovering by degrees from her severe accident of last summer. She is able to walk and drive, although she still feels the pains of her sprains and bruises. Her son and his wife will spend the winter with her.

Labor Notes.

Brewers' Union No. 1, New York, has $16,000 in its treasury.

The Progressive labor party club has been organized in East New York.

The annual convention of the American federation of labor will be held in Baltimore on December 13.

A meeting to protest against the execution of the Chicago anarchists will be held in New York Thursday at Cooper Union.

The Progressive labor party, of Brooklyn, will have a ratification meeting, on the 29th inst., at the Brooklyn labor lyceum.

George Lindner, of the Cigarmakers' Union, is the choice of the Progressive labor party for assemblyman in the twelfth assembly district of New York city. John C. Weber is the choice for alderman.

The following nominations were made at the county convention of the united labor party: For justices of the supreme court, Abner C. Thomas and John Vincent; for justices of the city court, George W. Dease and Morris Hart; for additional criminal court judge, F. C. Leubuscher; for district attorney, Louis F. Post; for surrogate, Gideon J. Tucker; for comptroller, Patrick Doody.

"FORBIDDEN HONEY."

Corrupt Literature, Strong Drink and Games of Chance.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on These Dangerous Sweets—They are Delicious and Attractive, but Damaging and Destructive.

"Forbidden Honey" was the subject of Dr. Talmage's last sermon, the text being I. Samuel xiv, v. 43; "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die." Dr. Talmage said:

The honey bee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects, a geometer drawing hexagons and pentagons, a freebooter robbing the fields of pollen and aroma, a wondrous creature of God whose biography, written by Huber and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the bee in his fable of Aristacus, and Moses, and Samuel, and David, and Solomon, and Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, and St. John used the delicacies of the bee manufacture as a Bible symbol. A miracle of formation is the bee; five eyes, two tongues, the outer having a sheath of protection hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the particles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee line. The honey-comb is a palace such as no one but God could plan and the honey bee construct; its cells sometimes a dormitory, and sometimes a storehouse, and sometimes a cemetery. These winged toilers first make eight strips of wax, and by their antennae, which are to them hammer, and chisel, and square, and plumb-line, fashion them for use. Two and two, these workers shape the wall. If an accident happen, they put up buttresses or extra beams to remedy the damage. When about the year 1775 an insect before unknown, in the night time attacked the bee hives all over Europe, and the men who owned them were in vain trying to plan something to keep out the invader that was the terror of the bee-hives of the continent, it was found that everywhere the bees had arranged for their own protection, and built before their honeycombs an especial wall of wax, with portholes through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the winged combatant, called the Sphinx Atropos.

Do you know that the swarming of the bees is divinely directed? The mother bee starts for a new home, and because of this the other bees of the hive get into an excitement which raises the heat of the hive some four degrees, and they must die unless they leave their heated apartments, and they follow the mother bee, and alight on the branch of a tree, and cling to each other, and hold on until a committee of two or three have explored the region and found the hollow of a tree or rock not far off from a stream of water, and they here set up a new colony and ply their aromatic industries, and give themselves to the manufacture of the saccharine edible. But who can tell the chemistry of that mixture of sweetness, part of it the very life of the bee and part of it the life of the fields.

Plenty of this luscious product was hanging in the woods of Beth-aven during the time of Saul and Jonathan. Their army was in pursuit of an enemy that by God's command must be exterminated. The soldiery were positively forbidden to stop to eat any thing until the work was done. If they disobeyed they were accursed. Coming through the woods they found a place where the bees had been busy, a great honey manufactory. Honey gathered in the hollow of the trees until it had overflowed upon the ground in great profusion of sweetness. All the army obeyed orders and touched it not save Jonathan, and he not knowing the military order about abstinence dipped the end of a stick he had in his hand into the candied liquid, and as yellow, and brown, and tempting, it glowed on the end of the stick he put it to his mouth and ate the honey. Judgment fell upon him, and but for special intervention he would have been slain. In my text Jonathan announces his awful mistake: "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and lo, I must die." Alas, what multitude of people in all ages have been damaged by forbidden honey, by which I mean temptation, delicious and attractive but damaging and destructive.

Literature fascinating but deathful comes in this catagory. Where one good, honest, healthful book is read now there are one hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boy on the car comes through with a pile of publications, look over the titles and notice that nine out of ten of the books are depleting and injurious. All the way from New York to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this scum of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumphs over virtue, or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour, is a depression of your own moral character. The book bindery may be attractive and the plot dramatic and startling, and the style of writing sweet as the honey that Jonathan dipped up with his rod, but your best interests forbid it, your moral safety forbids it, your God forbids it, and one taste of it may lead to such bad results that you may have to say at the close of the experiment or at the close of a misimproved lifetime: "I did but taste a little honey with the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."

Corrupt literature is doing more to-day for the disruption of domestic life than any other cause. Elopements, marital intrigues, sly correspondence, fictitious names given at post-office windows, clandestine meetings in parks and at ferry gates, and in hotel parlors, and conjugal perjuries are among the damnable results. When a woman, young or old, gets her head thoroughly stuffed with the modern novel she is in appalling peril. But some one will say, "The heroes are so adroitly knavish, and the persons so bewitchingly untrue, and the turn of the story so exquisite, and all the characters so enrapturing I cannot quit them." My brother, my sister, you can find styles of literature just as charming that will elevate and purify and ennoble, and Christianize while they please. The devil does not own all the honey. There is a wealth of good books coming forth from our publishing houses that leaves no excuse for the choice of that which is debauching to body, mind, and soul. Go to some intelligent men or women and ask for a list of books that will be strengthening to your mental and moral condition.

Life is so short and your time for improvement so abbreviated that you can not afford to fill up with husks, and cinders, and debris. In the interstices of business that young man is reading that which will prepare him to be a merchant prince, and that young woman is filling her mind with an intelligence that will yet either make her the chief attraction of a good man's home or give her an independence of character that will qualify her to build her own home and maintain it in a happiness that requires no augmentation from any of our rougher sex. That young man or young woman can by the right literary and moral improvement of the spare ten minutes here or there in every day, rise head and shoulders in prosperity, and character, and influence above the loungers who read nothing or read that which bedwarfs. See all the forests of good American literature dripping with honey. Why pick up the honey combs that have in them the fiery bees that will sting you with an eternal poison while you taste it? One book may for you or me decide everything for this world or the next. It was a turning point with me when in Wynkoop's bookstore, Syracuse, one day I picked up a book called "The Beauties of Ruskin." It was only a book of extracts, but it was all pure honey, and I was not satisfied until I had purchased all his works, at that time expensive beyond an easy capacity to own them, and what a heaven I went through in reading his "Seven Lamps of Architecture," and his "Stones of Venice," it is impossible for me to describe, except by saying that it gave me a rapture for good books, and an everlasting disgust for decrepit or immoral books that will last me while my immortal soul lasts. All around the church and the world to-day there are busy hives of intelligence occupied by authors and authoresses from whose pens drip a distillation which is the very nectar of Heaven, and why will you thrust your rod of inquisitiveness into the deathful saccharine of perdition?

Stimulating liquids also come into the category of temptations delicious but deathful. You say, "I can not bear the taste of intoxicating liquor, and how any man can like it is to me an amazement." Well, then, it is no credit to you that you do not take it. Do not brag about your total abstinence, because it is not from any principle that you reject alcoholism, but for the same reason that you reject certain styles of food—you simply don't like the taste of them. But multitudes of people have a natural fondness for all kinds of intoxicant. They like it so much that it makes them smack their lips to look at it. They are dyspeptic, and they take it to aid digestion, or they are annoyed by insomnia, and they take it to make them oblivious, or they feel good, and they must celebrate their hilarity. They begin with mint julep sucked through two straws on the Long Branch piazza, and end in the ditch, taking from a jug a liquid half kerosene and half whisky. They not only like it, but it is an all-consuming passion of body, mind and soul, and after a while have it they will, though one wine glass of it should cost the temporal and eternal destruction of themselves and all their families, and the whole human race. They would say: "I am sorry it is going to cost me, and my family, and all the world's population so very much, but here it goes to my lips, and now let it roll over my parched tongue and down my heated throat, the sweetest, the most inspiring, the most rapturous thing that ever thrilled mortal or immortal." To cure the habit before it comes to the last stages various plans were tried in olden times. This plan was recommended in the books:

When a man wanted to reform he put shot or bullets into the cup or glass of strong drink—one additional shot or bullet each day, that displaced so much liquor. Bullet after bullet added day by day, of course the liquor became less and less until the bullets would entirely fill up the glass and there was no room for the liquid, and by that time it was said the inebriate would be cured. Whether any one ever was cured in that way I know not, but by long experiment it is found that the only way is to stop short off, and when a man does that he needs God to help him. And there have been more cases than you can count when God has so helped the man that he quit forever, and I could count a score of them here to-day, some of them pillars in the house of God.

One would suppose that men would take warning from some of the ominous names given to the intoxicants, and stand off from the devastating influence. You have noticed, for instance, that some of the restaurants are called "The Shades," typical of the fact that it puts a man's reputation in the shade, and his morals in the shade, and his prosperity in the shade, and his wife and children in the shade, and his immortal destiny in the shade.

Now, I find on some of the liquor signs in all of our cities the words "Old Crow," mightily suggestive of a carcass, and the filthy raven that swoops upon it. "Old Crow!" Men and women without numbers slain of rum but unburied, and this evil is pecking at their destroyed manhood and womanhood, thrusting beak and claw into the mortal remains of what was once gloriously alive but now morally dead. "Old Crow!" But, alas, how many take no warning. They make me think of Cæsar on his way to assassination, fearing nothing; though his statue in the hall crashed into fragments at his feet, and a scroll containing the names of the conspirators was thrust into his hands, yet walking right on to meet the dagger that was to take his life. This infatuation of strong drink is so mighty in many a man that though his fortunes are crashing, and his health is crashing, and we hand him a long scroll containing the names of perils that await him, he goes straight on to physical, and mental, and moral assassination. In proportion as any style of alcoholism is pleasant to your taste, and stimulating to your nerves, and for a time delightful to all your physical and mental constitution, is the peril awful! Remember Jonathan and the forbidden honey in the woods at Bethaven.

Furthermore, the gamester's indulgence must be put in the list of temptations delicious but destructive. I have crossed the ocean eight times, and always one of the best rooms has, from morning till late at night, been given up to gambling practices. I heard of many men who went on board with enough money for an European excursion who landed without enough money to get their baggage up to the hotel or railroad station. To many there is a complete fascination in games of hazard or the risking of money on possibilities. It seems as natural for them to bet as to eat. Indeed the hunger for food is often overpowered with the hunger for wagers, as in the case of Lord Sandwich, a persistent gambler, who, not being willing to leave the dice table long enough for the taking of food, invented a preparation of food that he could take without stopping the game; namely, a slice of beef between two slices of bread, which was named after Lord Sandwich. It is absurd for those of us who have never felt the fascination of the wager to speak slightingly of the temptation. It has slain a multitude of intellectual and moral giants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under its power went glorious Oliver Goldsmith, and Gibbon the historian, and Charles Fox, the statesman, and in olden times famous Senators of the United States, who used to be as regularly at the gambling houses all night as they were in the halls of legislation by day. O, the tragedies of the faro tables! I know persons who began with a slight stake in a ladies' parlor, and ended with the suicide's pistol at Monte Carlo. They played with the square pieces of bone with black marks on them, not knowing that Satan was playing for their bones at the same time, and was sure to sweep all the stakes off on his side of the table. The last New York Legislature sanctioned the mighty evil last spring by passing a law for its defense at the race tracks, and many young men in these cities lost all their wages at Coney Island this summer, and this fall are borrowing from the money tills of their employers or arranging by means of false entry to adjust their demoralized finances. Every man who voted for the Ives Pool Bill has on his hands and forehead the blood of these souls.

But in this connection some young converts say to me: "Is it right to play cards? Is there any harm in a game of whist or euchre?" Well, I know good men who play whist, and eucher, and other styles of game without any wagers. I had a friend who played cards with his wife and children, and then at the close said: "Come, now, let us have prayers." I will not judge other men's consciences, but I tell you cards are in my mind so associated with the temporal and eternal damnation of splendid young men, that I should no sooner say to my family: "Come, let us have a game of cards," than I would go into a menagerie and say: "Come, let us have a game of rattlesnakes," or into a cemetery, and sitting down by a marble slab, say to the gravediggers: "Come, let us have a game of skulls." Conscientious young ladies are silently saying to me while I speak: "Do you think card playing will do us any harm?" Perhaps not, but how will you feel in the great day of eternity, when we are asked to give an account of our influence, some men shall say to you: "I was introduced to a game of chance in the year 1887, in Brooklyn, at your house, and I went on from that sport to something more exciting, and went on down until I lost my business, and lost my morals, and lost my soul, and these chains that you see on my wrists and feet are the chains of a gamester's doom, and I am on my way to a gambler's hell." Honey at the start, catastrophe at the last.

Stock gambling comes into the same catalogue. It must be very exhilarating to go into Wall street, New York, or State street, Boston, or Third street, Philadelphia, and depositing a small sum of money, run the risk of taking out a fortune. Many men are doing an honest and safe business in the stock market, and you are an ignoramus if you do not know that it is just as legitimate to deal in stocks as to deal in coffee, or sugar, or flour. But nearly all the outsiders who go there on a little financial excursion lose all. The old spiders eat up the unsuspecting flies. I had a friend who put his hand on his hip pocket and said to me in substance: "I have there the value of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars." His home is to-day penniless. What was the matter? Wall street. Of the vast majority who are victimized you hear not one word. One great stock firm goes down, and whole columns of newspapers discuss their fraud, or their disaster, and we are presented with their features and their biography. But where one such famous firm sinks, five hundred unknown men sink with them. The great steamer goes down, and all the little boats are swallowed in the same engulfment.

Gambling is gambling, whether in stocks or breadstuffs, or dice or race-track betting. Exhilaration at the start, and a raving brain, and a shattered nervous system, and a sacrificed property, and a destroyed soul at the last. Young man, buy no lottery tickets, purchase no prize packages, bet on no base ball games or yacht racing, have no faith in luck, answer no mysterious circulars proposing great income from small investment, shoo away the buzzards that hover around our hotels trying to entrap strangers. Go out and make an honest living. Have God on your side and be a candidate for heaven. Remember all the paths of sin are banked with flowers at the start, and there are plenty of helpful hands to fetch the gay charger to your door and hold the stirrup while you mount. But further on the horse plunges to the bit in a slough inextricable. The best honey is not like that which Jonathan took on the end of the rod and brought to his lip, but that which God puts on the banqueting table of mercy, at which we are all invited to sit. I was reading of a boy among the mountains of Switzerland ascending a dangerous place with his father and the guides. The boy stopped on the edge of the cliff and said: "There is a flower I mean to get." "Come away from there," said the father, "you will fall off." "No," said he," I must get that beautiful flower," and the guides rushed toward him to pull him back, when they heard him say, "I almost have it" as he fell two thousand feet. Birds of prey were seen a few days after circling through the air and lowering gradually to where the corpse lay. Why seek flowers off the edge of a precipice when you may walk knee deep amid the full blooms of the very paradise of God? When a man may sit at a King's banquet, why will he go down the steps and contend for the gristle and bones of a hound's kennel? "Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb," says David, "is the truth of God." "With honey out of the rock would I have satisfied thee," says God to the recreant. Here is honey gathered from the blossoms of trees of life, and with a rod made out of the wood of the cross I dip it up for all your souls.

The poet Hesiod tells of an ambrosia and a nectar, the drinking of which would make men live forever, and one sip of this honey from the Eternal Rock will give you immortal life with God. Come off of the malarial levels of a sinful life. Come and live on the uplands of grace where the vineyards sun themselves. O, taste and see that the Lord is gracious. Be happy now and happy forever. For those who take a different course the honey will turn to gall. For many things I have admired Percy Shelley, the great English poet, but I deplore the fact that it was a great sweetness to him to dishonor God. The poem "Queen Mab" has in it the maligning of the Deity. The infidel poet was impious enough to ask for Rowland Hill's Surrey Chapel that he might denounce the Christian religion. He was in great glee against God and the truth. But he visited Italy, and one day on the Mediterranean, with two friends in a boat, which was twenty-four feet long, he was coming toward shore, when an hour's squall struck the water. A gentleman standing on shore, through a glass saw many boats tossed in this squall, but all outrode the terror except one, that in which Shelley, the infidel poet, and his two friends were sailing. That never came ashore, but the bodies of two of the occupants were washed upon the beach, one of them the poet. A funeral pyre was built on the seashore by some classic friends, and the two bodies were consumed. Poor Shelley! He would have no God while he lived, and probably he had no God when he died. "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

He who looks only at himself, living also for his own interests and striving wholly or even mainly for that which will inure to his own advantage, must know but little of the real joy of life. And if in caring for himself he put himself in hostility to all others, seeking his gains at their expense he is but laying up for his future a store of misery.—*United Presbyterian.*

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BY THE WAY.

—In our advertising columns is offered at auction a lot of furniture to be sold November 1st.

—The first grand sociable of the Merry Five will be held at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, N. J., November 2nd.

—A grand minstrel entertainment will be given in Mt. Bethel Hall, Mt. Bethel, N. J., on Tuesday evening, November, 1st.

—The ball match between the "Seniors" and "Juniors" of the High School, was postponed yesterday, on account of the weather.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will take place in Cutler's Hall on Monday evening next.

—It is said that within the past few days, a large force of men have been put to work at the Pond Tool Works, many of them being foreigners.

—Cries of "murder" were heard on South Second street about nine o'clock on Monday evening. Men searched about the place from whence the cries originated, but could find no one.

—The Mission which for the past ten days has been in progress in Grace church, closed on Monday evening. The success of the meetings is very gratifying to those who conducted them, and great benefit has resulted.

—Barnum's combined shows will arrive in town early to-morrow morning, and pitch their tents on the circus lot, adjoining the Oil Cloth Factory. The school children are in ecstasy over the advent of Barnum in Plainfield.

—Mr. Richard Day the North avenue liveryman says he is annoyed by persons inquiring of him the cause of his wishing to dispose of his business. Mr. Day says he has no such intention, whatever, and requests that we announce the fact.

—There was a large number of persons from this city present at the 15th Regt. Reunion, held at Somerville yesterday. Most of the trains over the Central Railroad to and from Somerville were obliged to carry additional cars, in order to accommodate the rush.

—Mr. Howard Mac Sherry, who is counsel for the two young men, Burke and Runyon, charged with robbing the Dunellen post office, has been busy for several days past in looking up evidence for the defence. The case will come up for trial at Jersey City, to-morrow.

—A brakeman named John Hare, employed on a shifting engine at Bergen Point, was run over by the cars at that place late on Tuesday night, and had his right leg taken off above the knee. The injured man was taken to Elizabeth and placed in a hospital. He has a wife and three children residing at Elizabethport.

—The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, representing all the Presbyterian churches in the State, which has been in progress in Educational Hall, Asbury Park, during the past three days, closed yesterday. Revs. Dr. Ketcham, W. R. Richards and W. E. Honeyman, represented the Presbyterian churches in this city.

—If the statement made by a detective who was doing detective service in this city a few weeks ago, is to be believed, there is plenty of room for some excellent detective work in Plainfield. He is reported to have said, before leaving the city, that during his engagement here he succeeded in obtaining liquor on Sunday in almost every licensed place in town.

—Tax Collector Johnson informs us that already about $4,000 of the total tax levy of $95,000 has been paid in on this year's taxes. Most of the tax bills sent out thus far are to property owners residing outside the city, and in almost all instances, payments have been promptly made. Last year but $3,500 in all was collected during the entire month of October.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Robert L. Livingston Re-Nominated For Senator.

[*Special Dispatch to Daily Press.*]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 20, 4 p. m—The Union County Democratic Convention was called to order in Library Hall at two p. m. Dr. James S. Green was made Chairman. Senator Robert L. Livingston was re-nominated on the first ballot.

Fourth Ward Democratic Primary.

The Fourth ward Democratic primary for the election of delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions, took place in the Democratic Association rooms, last evening. The attendance was large and the proceeding harmonious. Judge Nathan Harper was elected Chairman; Vincent L. Frazee, Secretary; Elmore D. Moffett, Judge, and Thomas H. Keller and William J. Tobin, Inspectors of election. Delegates to the County Convention were then elected as follows: Daniel McCarty, Peter Flynn, Jr., E. D. Moffett, P. Casey, T. H. Keller. The following were chosen as delegates to the Assembly Convention: Vincent L. Frazee, M. Fields, S. A. Davis, Thos. Clacey, Peter Galbraith. Vincent L. Frazee was elected a member of the County Executive Committee for the year 1888. The delegates were empowered to fill any vacancies which may occur in their ranks. At the completion of the business session, addresses were made by Judge Harper and James E. Martine, after which the meeting adjourned.

Sons of Temperance Banquet.

At eleven o'clock last evening, covers were spread for about fifty guests of "Plainfield Division S. of T.," at Vincent's restaurant, North avenue. The occasion was the celebration of the new Temperance organization just instituted in the rooms of the Republican Association, kindly offered by the Hon. Joseph W. Coward, of Front street. The Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State, with his retinue of grand officers, occupied the head of the table, with visitors from Westfield and Elizabeth, headed by Mr. Frank Miller, ranged to his right. The efficient master of ceremonies, Mr. N. W. Pike, with his assistants, chaperoned the honored guests and introduced the speakers in approved style. The new Division, No. 223, thus celebrated their first and successful gathering with but one draw back—the refusal of one Osmond, janitor of the hall of the Knights of Pythias, to honor an order of the Trustees to open their room for the use of the new Division.

Burglary During the Family's Absence.

On Monday night the dwelling house of Mr. A. Trask, on Dudley avenue, Westfield, was broken into by burglars. An entrance was effected by using a jimmy and breaking the catch on the kitchen window. Mr. Trask and family are absent in New York State, and his workman, Fred Baldwin, has charge of the premises. He left the place on Monday at about six o'clock p. m., and returned on Tuesday morning, when he discovered that the house had been broken into. The thief or thieves had ransacked every room in the house, taking out the bureau drawers and throwing their contents over the floor. The beds were also turned over. Mr. Baldwin could not say whether anything of value had been taken. He telegraphed to Mr. Trask of the robbery.

Half-Holiday, To-Morrow.

The scholars of the public schools, tomorrow, will be permitted to take a half-holiday upon presentation of a note from their parents to that effect. So the young folks can all go to Barnum's, and yet be marked present and perfect at school. But how about the poor teachers?

In this office the same plan will be followed. THE PRESS will be issued about noon, and our employees can enjoy themselves in the tents of the wicked clowns and the wild beasts of the cage.

—The delegates from Fanwood to the Democratic County Convention are Messrs. Thos. J. Nicholl and Wm. N. Pangborn.

—No. 2 Engine was taken to a new driven well on East Front street, near Berckman, this afternoon, to try the capacity of the well.

—The Central Railroad Company have begun burning soft coal in their locomotives, on account of the scarcity of hard coal. The first engine to burn soft coal was No. 191. Cornelius Middleworth has been employed to instruct the firemen how to use the new fuel.

—One of our oldest resident milkmen started out the other morning to serve his customers. The first came to the wagon for his daily supply, but got nothing but a good laugh over the milkman's astonishment upon opening his cans and finding them empty. He had forgotten to take his milk aboard before starting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Messrs. Edward Nelson and Clarence Teal will return from a fishing expedition to Lake Hopatcong this evening with—?

Mr. A. J. Winckler and family of North Plainfield, returned on Tuesday from an extended trip through the Western States.

Mr. Jacob Van Deventer of Netherwood severely sprained one of hisankles, while running to catch a train at the Netherwood station on Monday morning.

B. Fosgate, the architect of North avenue, is preparing plans for two handsome and expensive dwelling houses for Mr. James Ferguson, to be erected at Cranford, N. J.

A young son of Mr. John Schroope, of North Plainfield, died this morning from an attack of diphtheria. The little one was in the fifth year of his age. Funeral services from the house to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and daughter returned from Spring Lake yesterday afternoon on the 2:16 p. m. train. His daughter, Miss Mary, was able to walk from the cars to a carriage with the assistance of her father.

Victor Lorton, a young son of Mr. E. V. Lorton, of W. Fifth street, was painfully injured on Monday. He was playing about the yard when he accidentally ran the prong of a rake through the palm of his hand. A physician dressed the wound and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. J. B. Taber, Superintendent of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, is suffering from the result of an accident that happened at the Plant last evening. While personally directing the moving of some heavy machinery it fell upon his foot, and so seriously crushed that useful member that the unfortunate Superintendent may be laid up for a few weeks.

Little Carrie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, entertained a few of her friends and playmates at the residence of her parents, W. Fourth street, last evening, from six to eight o'clock, the occasion being a birthday party given in honor of the fifth anniversary of the birth of her cousin, Master Edwin Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., who with his mother is at present visiting in this city. The little folks enjoyed themselves greatly, and some of the older members in the gathering enlivened the occasion by rendering several popular vocal selections, including "Miss Brady's Piano Forte."

Opening the Gates of Wonderland.

P. T. Barnum & Company will this year present the perfected show of the age—one that is up to and abreast of the times in which we live—with no old-time features about it except its title—Barnum and London Shows. The circus this year is larger, better, richer and grander than ever before in its history, with its three separate rings, occupied by 300 expert performers; its Roman hippodrome and numberless daring and perilous races; its elevated stage performances, upon all of which over 100 thrilling acts are given; its museum of living wonders and curiosities, elephant pavilion with a herd of these big beasts, double menageries, droves of camels, 500 horses, huge tents—the biggest seating 20,000 persons—80 railroad cars, 800 people on the pay-roll, the wonderful hairy family from Burmah, King Theebaw's sacred mascots, Captain Paul Boyton in his marvellous aquatic performances in a specially constructed lake of crystal water; the flying gymnasium, wherein Senor Myers performs daring feats on the trapeze while traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour: reproduction of the colossus Jumbo, the big ivory-boned elephant-skeleton; Alice, Jumbo's widow; dwarfs, midgets, and thousands of other curious objects and features. Is it any wonder everybody goes to see it?

Fifteenth Regiment Re-Union.

Yesterday was the greatest day Somerville has experienced in many years. The occasion was the re-union of the 15th Regiment, and the event will be a memorable one in the history of the place. Visitors from the surrounding country flocked into town to witness the exercises, and most of them remained to witness the pyrotechnical display in the evening. Winfield Scott Post of this city attended in a body, and the members report having had a grand time. The parade in the morning was followed by a business session in the afternoon. Among the notable persons present were Gov. Robert S. Green, Congressman William Walter Phelps, Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, Senator John Roderick McPherson, Gen. Wm. J. Sewell, Gen. Rusling, Capt. Lewis Van Blarcom, Col. David Sanderson, Col. Thomas, Col. E. W. Davis, Assemblymen Geo. E. Pace.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place this evening.

—Wm. Wilson, a prisoner in the Somerville Jail, who has served 208 days in jail for threatening to shoot a man, was on Monday released, having served out his sentence. A heavy fine was also attached to the sentence, but this was remitted.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Arc Lamps to be Done Away With—285 Incandescent Lamps Will Light the City During the Coming Year, At a Saving of $822.

President Marsh called the Council to order in special session at 8:10 last evening, and when the Clerk called the roll the following Councilmen responded to their names: Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dunham, Simpson, Waring and Wilbur. Mr. Dumont came in later. Messrs. Taylor and Voorhees were absent. The Clerk read the call which was for the purpose of taking action on the proposition of the Electric Light Company to light the city with incandescent lamps.

Mr. Bowers, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, to whom was referred the proposition at a previous meeting, returned the paper, with the request that the Clerk read it. The paper provided that not less than 300 lamps, 25-candle power, be used in lighting the city, said lamps to burn every night in the year from sunset to sunrise, at the rate of $14.60 per lamp per annum. The district to be lighted is about the same as that lighted by the present system. For each additional lamp within the specified district the rate per lamp to be the same; all lamps located outside the district and within 1,000 feet of the circuit to be lighted at the rate of $17.50 per lamp per annum. The Company agree to enter into a bond for the completion of the work within sixty days after signing the contract. Mr. Bowers reported that the Committee had met and conferred on the matter. He offered a resolution in effect that the Council accept the proposition and draw up a contract based on the one now in force. Mr. Cox moved to accept the report but before it was put to a vote, Mr. Bowers spoke at length on the cost, etc. He said among other things that the city now pays $5,046 per year for the use of 50 arc lamps, 12 gas lamps, 6 incandescent and 25 gasoline lamps; besides an additional cost for 18 bridge lamps. The total cost per annum for 300 incandescent lamps would amount to $4,380. Another point he illustrated was the increase in the number of hours the lamps were to burn. The total saving to the city, he said by adopting the incandescent system, would be about $822. Mr. Alex. P. Wright, the Company's representative, then described the style of iron posts to be used, where it becomes necessary to erect additional ones.

Council then took a recess, and for a long time the members conferred with each other. Upon re-assembling at 9:30 p. m., Mr. Bowers asked permission to withdraw the resolution above aluded to. The request was granted and in its stead he submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council on behalf of the City of Plainfield, accept the proposition of the Plainfield Electric Light Company for lighting the streets of Plainfield with the system of incandescent lighting as offered by them for 285 lamps as located on the map, with privilege to add more from time to time, provided that said contract contain a proper stipulation that upon failure of the Company to light or maintain one-half of the lights for a period of ten days at any time, then the Council may be at liberty to rescind the contract and sue at once upon the bond for damage; that for every failure to light and maintain any lamp any night between dark and midnight, the Company shall forfeit double the price for that lamp for that night, to be deducted from any bill paid the Company for lighting; further, that it shall be expressly stipulated that they shall maintain the 25-candle light power all through the night, or that lamps shall be considered as not lighted for that night and liable to the forfeiture; that the Compnay expressly stipulate that they only claim the extension of the right to use the poles and maintain wires for domestic lighting during the existence of this contract or any renewal thereof, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw up a contract accordingly, embodying the provision of the old contract as to the erection of lamps and right of Council to locate the same and locating of poles and stringing of wires and to draw the bond called for, and to submit said contract and bond to the Law and Ordinance Committee, and when approved by them to be signed by the proper parties.

The Company, through its manager, Mr. W. H. Moore, agreed to accept the following additional clause: "That the contract be drawn for one year with privilege of two years more upon same terms."

Mr. Bowers moved the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was recorded as all ayes.

Council then adjourned.

Game Protection.

An interesting meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society was held at the Secretary's office, this city, last evening, President Wm. H. Brower presiding. Encouraging reports were received regarding game protection and the prospects for game this Fall. The names of several members were proposed and acted upon. Arrangements were made whereby certain localities will be guarded against illegal shooters between now and Nov. 1st, the commencement of the "open season."

—The sale of tickets for "Bunch of Keys" will begin to-morrow morning.

Hymeneal.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Sixteen years of married life were commemorated, Monday evening, Oct. 17th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, 153 Central avenue, this city. Sixteen years—how long in anticipation, how short in realization, what a scope for changing scenes, fluctuating emotions, blending the colors of virtue with the tints of love, which completes in the whole a picture to charm the most æsthetic taste. A large and pleasant company of friends assembled at the happy 16th year anniversary of the esteemed bride and groom, to view the picture of a pleasant married life. Were the fortunate couple to have asked the advice of "Puck," sixteen years ago, he would probably have advised them as he did all contemplating matrimony, in the significant word "dont." But love is blind they say, and Puck's advice would have been scorned, and, the awful but beautiful, dreamful yet holy, step would have been taken, and the Goddess of Fortune would have been invoked to verify the wisdom of the choice. Kindly indeed has the Goddess been true to her trust, and Cupid's dart found its permanent resting place during the sixteen years intervening from the time the nuptial vows were pledged until the event was refreshened in memories which oft grow dim through the cares of life, by the anniversary occasion. A pleasant home, sweet children, smiling faces—bespeaking a successful journey so far in life—greeted the many guests as they assembled, to wish the conventional and sincere "much joy." Many beautiful tokens of remembrance and esteem were given as souvenirs of the occasion. Fine music was furnished and the guests spent a right glorious evening in tripping the light fantastic. The refreshments were of an excellent order, and were justly appreciated by the trained tastes of the (for the time being) disciples of epicurus. The gaieties of the evening were continued until the wee sma' hours, when the guests departed, leaving behind them kind wishes for a long continuance of this pleasant married state through many anniversaries, and carrying with them the recollections of a joyful anniversary which puts a premium on that holy bond of matrimony. Words are feeble to express the deep sentiments inwrought into the lesson of the occasion. God's kindness has indeed been shown, and the seeds of faithful devotion scattered sixteen years ago, were fitly reaped in the harvest festival of Oct., '87. Even the muse of the poetess lent its mystic touch to the occasion, in flowing verse which blends the practical with the perspective of imagination, and with which we bring this tribute of our pen to a close by its apt quotation.

To my friends Ida and Seymour on the Sixteenth anniversary of their marriage.

You'd scarce expect a gray-haired maiden,
For an eve like this to write a lay;
For what can she know of his mystical beauty,
Of such a theme what can she say?

Standing outside the fairy temple,
Where Hymen his beautiful altar hath reared,
What can she know of the glorious vision,
That hath never to her in its beauty appeared.

The red of the rose, and the white of the lily,
Are the same to the blind who their hues cannot see,
To the deaf ear, the music of birds in the Spring-time
Hath no sweeter sound than the moan of the sea,

And so I am puzzled to know what is fitting,
And what I should say at this festival time,
To choose just the words that will seem best befitting,
And make sense and reason agree in my rhyme.

But you'll not doubt my truth through its lack of expression,
And with all the kind greetings this eve brings anew,
Receive my best wishes that ever the future
May be kind to its joys and its blessings to you.

How well we remember that day in October.
When with solemn vows pledged as bridegroom and bride,
You started to walk on life's journey together,
In maidenly trust, and young manhoods pride.

And now looking backward, how short seems that journey,
You scarce can believe you're so far on life's way,
For each day is so filled with its cares and its duties
That swiftly the months and the years glide away.

But with all the changes that time ever bringeth,
It comes richly laden with blessings to thee;
The halo of youth round your pathway yet lingers,
And the rainbow of Hope still unclouded you see.

May the children that now are your joy and your blessing,
To a true, noble manhood grow up by your side.
And your hearthstone be never by sorrow o'er clouded,
And you in Peace's sunshine forever abide.

Dear friends, may the years that shall bring you the silver,
Yet crown you again with the purest of gold,
And the friends that now hold you in tender remembrance
There meet to rejoice once again as of old.

AUNT CARRIE.

Brooklyn, Oct. 1887.

Fire in Washington Valley.

A frame dwelling house belonging to John B. Schneider, located in Washington Valley, was burned to the ground on Monday morning. Between one and two o'clock in the morning the fire was first discovered by some of the occupants of the house, who experienced some difficulty in getting out. But little of the household furniture was saved. Two of Mr. Schneider's grand-daughters lived in the house, and one of them, Miss Tillie Koch, was to have been wedded yesterday. On account of her wardrobe being destroyed, the wedding did not take place.

WEDDING BELLS.

MCNABB—LANE.

Miss Anna H. Lane and James McNabb of Bound Brook were married by the Rev. H. B. Macauley at seven o'clock last night, at the residence of Mr. Chas. McNabb, on Union avenue, at that place. The folding doors of the parlors were pushed apart, thus disclosing a beautiful arch, which was artistically decorated. When the hour arrived the bride and groom came in and stood under the centre of the arch while the ceremony was being performed. The bride was attired in a traveling dress, which was a becoming steel colored silk, handsomely trimmed. The groom wore a black Prince Albert suit. After the congratulations were tendered, a reception was given the friends and relatives of the happy couple by Mrs. Henrietta Lane, mother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb left town at 8:30 p. m., for Washington, D. C., amid showers of rice and the hurling of the symbolic old shoe. They will travel for the present and have not selected a permanent future home. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. McNabb has been engaged for a long time in the capacity of clerical work at the New York office of the Central Railroad. He owns a beautiful residence on Mountain avenue now occupied by Rev. W. W. Jordon. Among the guests were the following: Mother and brothers of the groom, Mr. Robert W. McBride, of Illinois; Mr. Charles McBride, editor of the Elizabeth *Journal*, Miss McDonnald, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Miss Anna Kershaw, Mr. Jacob Kershaw and Miss J. Thompson, of Redington; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Misses Sarah and Phoebe Lane, Miss Lizzie Whitenack, Mr. George Van Arsdale and Mrs. Gertrude Lane of Somerville; Miss Mary Doty, of Pluckamin; Mr. and Mrs. Clickner, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs Hickman, Miss Mary Hickman, Mr. Gains Hoffman, Miss Mary McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Compton, Miss Lizzie F. Coddington, Mr. W. A. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Carrie Blackwell, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw and Miss Alice Rockafeller of Bound Brook.

WESTFIELD.

William A. Brown, who received the contract for grading the grounds in front of Fairview Cemetery, commenced operation today. He is to have the work finished by Jan. 1st, 1888.

The Prohibitionists will hold a rally at Locust Grove School house this (Thursday) evening. It will be addressed by Messrs. S. W. Ransom, E. L. Massett and F. P. Kelly, Esq., candidate for Assembly in the Third district.

At the Republican primary held on Wednesday, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the county convention: Messrs. Charles A. McQuoid, C. M. Smith, C. A. Smith, Anson F. Grant and James T. Pierson.

On Monday evening the Central Railroad freight depot was broken open by pulling out the staple which held the lock on the front door. The miscreant evidently was dry, as he rolled a barrel of vinegar out of the back door and off the platform onto the ground. The barrel burst in its fall, and the vinegar and burglar both escaped.

"A Bunch of Keys."

The first and funniest of the farcically athletic pieces that are now making the public laugh, "A Bunch of Keys," will be presented at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. The agile young ladies and gentlemen at present concerned in its representation are Misses Marietta Nash, Ada Bothner, Ada Boshell, Marie Uart, and Messrs. Jas. B. Mackie, George Lauri, Alex. Bell, Tim Murphy and William Smith. They enter into the spirit of the piece, and their performance is notable for vim, energy and fun. Miss Nash is an accomplished dancer, and her gymnastic feats in long-trained dress produce hilarious applause. Mr. Mackie excels also in the gymnastic line, while Mr. Lauri sustains the principal speaking character with unflagging hunfor.

The Thieving Washerwoman Indicted.

Mrs. Henry M. Staats was indicted by the Grand Jury and taken to Elizabeth yesterday, for receiving and stealing $450 from Frank Nevius, coachman of Mr. G. W. Tice, of Westfield. THE PRESS gave an account of the affair at the time. Nevius took his clothes to Mrs. Staats' to be washed, leaving $450 in a pocket of his overshirt. When questioned about it Mrs. Staats denied seeing anything of it, but through the exertions of Officer Marsh, of Westfield, $411.86 of the stolen money was recovered for Mr. Nevius.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of Union county will hold a mass and ratification meeting in Library Hall, Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, upon the adjournment of the Republican County Convention. Addresses will be made by Hon. William Walter Phelps and by the Republican candidates for county offices.

HEAVY RAIN IN ATLANTA.

THE FIRST STORM OF THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Mr. Cleveland and Party Witness the Sham Battle—The Enthusiasm of the People Not Dampened by the Rain.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—The Gate City has royally testified her appreciated of the privilege of entertaining the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The enthusiastic manifestation of the populace has carried conviction of the sincerity of their welcome. The president and his wife have expressed themselves as more than pleased with their brief sojourn in the midst of our people.

Heavy rains, inadequate accommodations and muddy streets failed to interfere with the display of enthusiasm.

A visit to the exposition grounds was arranged for yesterday morning. When the party arrived at exposition park, escorted by the Governor's horse guards, fully 75,000 people had preceded them, and when the carriage rolled on to the race every one of that immense concourse was suddenly impressed with a desire to swell the volume of the cheering.

The military which had volunteered their services in the sham battle was drawn up in review, and as the president passed along the line he acknowledged the salutes of the various commandants by repeatedly raising his tile.

The carriage was driven around the ellipse while the military was manœuvring on the field and the artillerymen were preparing for action. A shot from the cannon on Club House hill announced the inauguration of hostilities. General Spring promptly despatched couriers to the heads of the opposing forces, and the action was begun with the usual preliminary skirmishing. The presidential party were interested witnesses of the struggle from a commanding position in front of the stand. Bombshells shot into the air, exploding with a deafening crash, amid the thunder of artillery, manned by a detachment of regulars, was suggestive of the terrors of war.

The rattle of musketry and the charges of the cavalry were strikingly realistic. When the engagement had reached its most interesting stage the excited crowd had so trespassed upon the contested field that a continuation of the firing was extremely hazardous, and the struggle was brought to a somewhat unsatisfactory conclusion.

The presidentiel party retired at an early hour, as their schedule of engagements would not admit of their witnessing the fight to the end. President Cleveland lunched at half past two o'clock with Mr. Julius L. Brown, at his residence on Washington street. The front porch of Mr. Brown's elegant home was elaborately decorated with flags, and on either side of the entrance to the porch a large date palm was placed. The president's dinner card was about twelve inches square and consisted of the coat-of-arms of the United States, made with colored feathers. It was made in Mexico.

Those present were president Grover Cleveland, Postmaster General Vilas, secretary D. S. Lamont, judge J. P. Bissell, senator Joe E. Brown, senator A. H. Colquitt, governor John B. Gordon, Evan P. Howell, Robert J. Lowry, J. C. Marcy, Patrick Walsh, Henry W. Grady, Robert Falligant, Jos. M. Brown, Julius L. Brown, Mrs. Julius Brown and Miss Martha Brown.

While the president was being feted by the ex-governor Mrs. Cleveland was being entertained at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Grady, where a most exclusive coterie of ladies was invited. Mrs. Cleveland wore a pale olive plush dress, trimmed with cream ecru lace, cut modestly decollette back and front. The court train fell straight from the waist down, and was girded by a large silver cord. Her hair was bone in the French twist, which met and was lost in the fluffy bangs which crowned her face.

The freshness of Mrs. Cleveland's beauty was never more happily revealed than in this becoming attire.

The crowning scenes of excitement, however, were reserved for last night, and despite the heavy rain which showered the people, their enthusiasm was not dumpened.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland were escorted at half-past eight o'clock to a gaily illuminated stand, where they stood for two hours and reviewed fifteen thousand young democrats in torchlight procession. The couple then returned to the hotel. Crowds, however, lingered about and kept up the cheering continuously, while cannon boomed at regular intervals until the hour of the president's departure had arrived.

The presidential train started for Montgomery at twelve o'clock, followed by the shouts of fully one hundred thousand people and salvos of artillery.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

Either Acquit Me or Bring in a Sentence of Death.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 20.—Macy Warner, who is on trial here for murder, said when the judge charged the jury:—

"YOUR HONOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY:—

"When I was fifteen years of age I was sent to the house of refuge. From there I escaped and returned to Indianapolis, where a policeman attempted to arrest me and I shot him. For this I served five years at Michigan City. When released I was employed by a commission house in Indianapolis and was sent to Vincennes to to assist in shipping poultry. While there a saloon keeper put me out of his house, followed me into the street and struck me. I shot him dead and was sent to prison for twenty-one years. Frank Harris insulted me and I cut his throat with a shoe knife. I do not want to go to prison for life and desire you to either acquit me or bring in a sentence of death."

The Oldest Eloping Couple on Record.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 20.—George Flaherty, aged 68, and Mrs. Elizabeth Slater, aged 55, of Tunkhannock, eloped on Tuesday and have been arrested here. Mrs Slater is the wife of a well-to-do farmer. when she eloped she took $300 of her husband's money. The conductor says the woman paid the fare and the old couple were quite loving on the train. They are believed to be the oldest elopers on record. Mrs. Slater said she was Flaherty's sweetheart forty years ago, and never surrendered her love to any other man, although her parents compelled her to wed Slater

Secretary Bayard Apologizes.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Secretary Bayard to the imperial government has been received here in which Mr Bayard expresses regret that the orders for the release of the three Canadian sealers seized in Behring's sea were not obeyed by the officers in Sitka, and says that fresh orders for their release have been given.

NO HOPE FOR THE ANARCHISTS

Preparations Being Made for the Execution—Riot and Bloodshed Expected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The sober judgment of nearly every person in Chicago whose opinion is worth anything is that the seven anarchists in the county jail will be hanged November 10, according to their sentence. Some few think that the supreme court may grant a stay of execution pending argument, but it would be hard to find one whose expectation goes further than that. There is nothing for the supreme court to interfere about in the case. The best lawyers in Chicago have said so. No one but a few enthusiastic friends of the condemned men dispute it. There is grim evidence that the execution is certainly expected in the quiet preparations going on in the jail.

State-Attorney Grinnell showed yesterday what he thought about the result of the appeal. A thief had pleaded guilty of petit larceny and Judge Baker was about to sentence him to the county jail for thirty days. Mr. Grinnell interposed; "In view of what is to take place in the jail Nov. 11," he said, "I prefer that this man's sentence should expire before that time, because it is desirable that as few prisoners as possible should be in the jail when such a tremendous event takes place." Judge Baker acceded and made the sentence fifteen days. Soon after another criminal was to be sentenced, and Mr. Grinnell said.

"Your honor, I am opposed to jail sentences at the present time. If it is necessary that any prisoners should be confined, the should be kept in station-houses until after the execution takes place, Nov. 11."

It is understood that as many prisoners as possible will be taken from the jail between now and the time of the execution. It shows that Mr. Grinnell is very confident that the sentence will be carried out, and the authorities are not oversure that the precautions they have taken will protect the jail from assault on that day. There have been a good many executions in the Cook county jail, but it has never been thought necessary before to keep prisoners away from it at the time.

Even the anarchists themselves have no real hope that the execution of their seven friends can be prevented or delayed. George M. Sloan, the anarchist leader, whom Mayor Roche refused permission to speak on the execution a few days ago, said that he had given up all hope, and fully expected that the hanging would take place. "The execution will be followed by riot and bloodshed," he said, "but it will surely take place. The supreme court is so completely under the dominion of the capitalists that the judges will not dare to interfere."

OUTLAWS IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

They Take Possession of a Store and Feed Their Horses on the Counter.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—The latest advices from the Indian territory are that a terrible state of lawlessness is prevailing in the Cherokee nation. A few days ago Bu Trainor, John Leech, Joe Miller and Bil Chuel, took possession of Mr. Duckworth's store, twenty-two miles from Tahequah, and held it for three days, selling goods to those who would buy, feeding their horses in the store on the counter, and running things their own way. Tiring of this they took what goods they wanted and set the store on fire, burning it down at a late hour in the night. They then fired into a residence adjacent to the store, and as the women and children fled from the house shot at them, after which they fired the dwelling and burned it, together with the stable and corn-crib. Bud Trainor is said to be implicated in the murder of deputy United States marshal Daniel Maples at Tahlequah, and the government of the United States offers $500 reward for his arrest and conviction. His father was killed at Tahlequah a few weeks ago by the high sheriff of the Cherokee nation. The father of John Leech was hanged here in 1875 for murdering a man and burning his remains. This Trainor gang has been creating much excitement in the Cherokee nation for some time past.

Chicago's Statue of Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is to ornament the southern entrance to Lincoln park, was placed in its permanent position yesterday morning. Very few persons were aware of the arrival of the magnificent work of art, so its elevation to the pedestal was carried out in the presence of the park policemen and the few people who happened to be in the park at the time. The statue is the gift of the late Eli Bates, who in his will bequeathed $40,000 for this purpose. Augustus St. Gauden is the sculptor, and he has produced an effigy of the martyred president which is pronounced superior to any yet created. The statue will be unveiled and formally presented to the people on Saturday afternoon.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

ISHEPMING, Mich., Oct. 20.—A terrible epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Iron Mountain village, on the Menominee river railroad, 100 miles south of here. There were 200 cases, and new cases are reported every hour. Physicians are working night and day, with help from other towns. Deaths are numerous. The authorities and physicians are at a loss to find from what cause the epidemic comes. Poor water and defective sewerage are generally supposed to be the cause. Panic prevails and many are leaving the village.

Only Seventy Indictments.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—The United States grand jury have found seventy indictments in the Fidelity bank cases against ex-president E. L. Harper, and seven each against Benjamin E. Hopkins, Amm Baldwin and Miss Josie Holmes, Harper's private secretary. Joe Wilshire and two other bankers are indicted. It is proposed to raise the bond of Miss Holmes from $1.0000 to $50,000, and when the grand jury reports next Friday it is expected that arrests will be made.

A Capitalist Charged with Murder.

WINFIELD, Kan., Oct. 20.—E. J. Wilber, a prominent capitalist and politician, is under arrest on the charge of murder in the first degree. Some time ago a man named Vancleve was murdered. Suspicion pointed to Wilber, who was said to have been intimate with Mrs. Vancleve. The arrest was made on the strength of a confession by a negro, who says that Wilber hired him to do the killing. There is much excitement over the affair, which is very mysterious.

A Prominent Man Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—William H. Harvey, the secretary and treasurer of the Commonwealth iron company, and a prominent man both in business and society, committed suicide yesterday. For the past two years he suffered from a peculiar brain disease which attacked him periodically and drove him nearly insane with pain. He had long used chloral as an antidote.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14, 1887.

Burnett, May F	Leonard, Carrie
Barry, G	Laberhelt, Miss
Clouney, Miss M L	Moffatt, Oliver
Clough, Grace	McKiely, Abbie
Clark, Mrs Frances	Monarty, Annie
Carr, Lillie	Meyer, Addie L
Carr, Mrs W R	McCrady, Lawrence
Calkin, Mrs W	McOlain, H Josie
Dunne, Dora	Randolph, Lewis
Duck, Chas (2)	Randolph, Dora
Driscoll, Theresa	Rhinefelt, N N
Garis, Louis	Smith, C M
Hudson, Annie	Sutphen, Charlotte
Heckman, Mrs G	Simonds, Rev E D
Jefferson, Linda (2)	Stevens, Mrs J E
Jackson, A	VanArsdale, Annie M
Loftus, Maggie	Wright, Phœbe C
	Wilson, E S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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POWDERLY TRIUMPHS

CHARGES AGAINST LITCHMAN REPORTED GROUNDLESS.

The Assembly Closes and Many Knights Return Home Satisfied with the Work of the Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The general assembly of the knights of labor remained in session until 5 p. m. yesterday, when it finally adjourned. All business was disposed of, and the eleventh assembly has the record of accomplishing more than any of its predecessors. Many of the delegates left for home by the evening trains, but a number, including the general officers, will remain in the city for a day or so.

Among the enormous number of documents passed upon yesterday rather the most important was a resolution granting cigarmakers who belong to the cigarmakers' international union, which was expelled by action of the Richmond convention, the privilege of reinstatement without payment of fee. This is in accordance with Powderly's recommendation in his report. The session was opened this morning with additional reports from the committee on law. The recommendation that the maintenance of a co-operative fund be made optional with locals was adopted, as was also one that there be no change in the management of the *Journal*. Further action provides that the general executive board shall have nothing to do with strikes unless called upon to interfere by the district assemblies or national trades assemblies involved. Assemblies desiring new rituals must return old copies before receiving the new. The anarchistic element received another backset when the assembly resolved, by a vote of 112 to 29, that knights of labor shall parade nothing but the national or state colors. There can be no more red flags in knights of labor parades.

An attempt to prevent Mr. Powderly's further activity in the order in the even of his resignation was frustrated when the assembly refused to accept a proposition to strike out the section which provides: "A past general master workman shall have all the rights and privileges of a representative." The rule prohibiting the sale of liquor at picnics was sustained against a motion to change by a vote of 104 to 49. Hereafter organizers must pay dues in advance for the time of their commissions, and locals must not propose and initiate candidates for membership on the same night; a week must intervene.

The committee recommended that the general master workman be authorized to appoint a member of the order in England to take charge of the affairs, as requested in the letter from England, received some days ago.

Resolutions providing for making the state assembly the highest authority in its geographical limits, except in trade matters, asking the rejection of the new constitution, calling for abolition of the state assemblies, and suggesting plans for the reorganization of the order, and for making it a political party, were rejected.

After adopting its recommendation that the date of the meeting of the assembly be changed to the Tuesday after the second Monday of November of each year, the assembly discharged the committee on law.

The committee on appeals and grievances reported the charges against General Secretary Litchman as groundless.

In the case of district assembly 126, the committee could make no suggestions, offering as an excuse that John Morrison had brought two valises of evidence, and the executive board had half a ton. There was too much for it to grapple with. A motion to refer to an arbitration committee of three did not meet with favor, and an amendment to the effect that District Assembly 126 be reinstated upon complying with the laws of the order was passed. This leaves the matter just where it was before.

It was moved to provide for granting charters to Chinese assemblies, but the measure was lost, it being regarded as detrimental to the order in the west. Complaints were introduced against the *Ray*, the alleged labor paper, of Troy, N. Y., by New York delegates, who charged it with having made scurrilous attacks upon them, and its name was ordered withdrawn from the list of papers endorsed by the *Journal*.

A report from the committee on finance recommended economy for the coming year. The invitation from Indianapolis was accepted and the convention will be held in that city next year. Among other resolutions adopted in quick succession was one authorizing the executive board to defend the members of District Assembly No. 9, now under arrest at the instigation of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

BURGLARS HAVE A BANQUET.

After Binding and Robbing an Old Couple They Have a Merry Time.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Penn., Oct. 20.—Four masked robbers Tuesday night visited the house of Philip Kupple, an aged farmer, living about seven miles north of this place, and after beating the old man with a club until he was almost senseless, they bound his hands and tied him up with a strap around his neck. His wife was also tied. One of the robbers then ransacked the house, while the other three kept watch over the old folks.

After taking about $700 in money, two gold watches and several other articles, one of the robbers brought pie and milk into the room where his companions were, and they had a banquet. They laughed and made merry over the occasion. They remained three hours and then slipped away, one at a time, until there was but one left. He loosed the old people, and with the remark that it was about time for honest folks to be in bed, made his exit.

Gov. Hill Dines the Judges.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—Gov. Hill gave a dinner yesterday in honor of the judges of the court of appeals at the executive mansion. The governor sat at the head of the table, while opposite him was his private secretary, Col. Wm. G. Rice. At the governor's right was Chief Justice Ruger, and at his left Judge Earl. The other distinguished guests who sat down to the governor's hospitable board were Judges Van Brunt of New York, Larned, of Albany, Follett, of Norwich, Danforth, Rapelio, Finch, and Andrews, of the court of appeals; L. B. Proctor, Esek Cowen, and D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, and Col. E. F. Shepard, of New York.

Trouble in a Convent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—There is trouble in the convent of the Ursulin nuns, at Oakland, near Pittsburg, which is supported by the four Miss Burns, daughters of a wealthy Londoner. At a recent election one of the Burns girls was chosen Mother superior, but the former superior mother, Alphonse, a French woman, refuses to give up the control, although Bishop Phelan has approved the election. The assistance of lawyers has been called in and the matter may come into the courts.

FOR IRELAND AND PEACE

GLADSTONE MAKES ANOTHER SPEECH FOR HOME RULE.

He Predicts Victory for Ireland—Boulanger and Katkoff—Editor Welch on Trial.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. Gladstone made a visit to the Congregational institute at Nottingham yesterday. Crowds lined the streets through which his carriage passed, and he was heartily cheered. He made an address at the institution, in which he said that the pains and anxieties of the present political controversy were greatly mitigated by the conviction that the work of the liberal party, though momentarily one of strife, aimed at peace. He trusted it was not profane or irreverent to say that the prince of peace would recognize and bless their efforts. They sought to unite kingdoms now estranged and to promote harmony among different classes. If the Protestant cause was the cause of reason, truth and justice, in following reason, truth and injustice they would best follow the Protestant cause.

Yesterday evening Mr. Gladstone, while driving through the park, was enthusiastically greeted by the throngs that lined the route. On arriving at the rink he received an ovasion from an assemblage of 8,000 persons. In a speech he said he would bodily sweep away the law of entail. He strongly condemned the revival of the phantasy of protection. He urged the extension of local government in the direction of decentralization, but said that these, together with the questions of liquor traffic and dis-establishment of the church in Scotland and Wales, could not be touched until a sound adjustment had been effected in regard to Ireland.

It was hopeless to attempt to deal with the arrears of legislation or to attain a better and healthier position until there had been a total reversal of the disastrous policy which was now being pursued by the government in Ireland. "We do not believe," he said, "in indefinitely adjourning the discussion of the great and crying wants under which the country is laboring for we believe, from all the signs around us, that the great Irish controversy will in no long time be satisfactorily and triumphantly settled." [Cheers.]

He advocated the enfranchisement of the nation as the primary tool essential to the work, and he condemned fagot voting, declaring that one man should have only one vote. This sentiment elicited cheers from the delegates.

It was sometimes thought that he should go further and bind himself and, as far as he could, his friends (who, perhaps, would decline to be so bound), in determining the precise manner in which all the principal enactments in his future bill for the government of Ireland should be framed. He was not prepared and did not so intend to bind himself, [Cheers.] He had endeavored to give clear and intelligible indications as an honest man should and he was constrained to act within their letter and spirit. He had said regarding many important subjects, the difficulties connected with which would not allow the making of any proposals, that he would not be a party to making any persons' opinion impede the settlement of a great question, provided that settlement was compassed with the conditions originally laid down, and was not a fraud upon the people, and provided that Ireland accepted it. Without Ireland's acceptance who would be fool enough to disturb the present conditions?

"Provided the settlement does nothing to impair, but rather to strengthen and consolidate the unity of the empire," continued Mr. Gladstone, "and provided no just claim of the minority is neglected, I think it is a wide pledge—the strongest pledge possible—that I give in saying that in regard to the retention of Irish members at Westminster, the use of imperial credit in the purchase of Irish land, the delegation, instead of the surrender, of power to an Irish parliament (and here let me interject the assertion that no power ever was surrendered, and that there never was any proposal but to delegate power), and in regard to the mode of action by which and the particular time when a system that is English and anti-national in spirit is to be changed for a system that is Irish and national in spirit—to all of these proposals the declaration I have made applied. And, rely upon it, you will find that neither I nor any infirmities of mine will upon those points stand in the way of the settlement desired by the two countries." [Cheers.]

GEN. BOULANGER.

Katkoff Advised Him to Push on in the Direction of War.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* learns that the late M. Katoff and Gen. Boulanger were in close communication. The former is even said to have promised to aid Gen. Boulanger to launch himself as dictator. Katkoff, who employed Gen. Bogdanovich as an intermediary, advised Boulanger to pay scant attention to the Russian and German embassies, but to push on in the direction of war.

Gen. Schweinitz, the German ambassador of St. Petersburg, managed, the story goes, to intercept one of Katoff's letters and conveyed to Emperor William. The emperor complained to the czar, who became greatly incensed when he heard of the affair, and declared that he would never admit Katkoff to his presence again. The disgrace hastened Katkoff's death.

Editor Welsh on Trial.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—The prosecution of Mr. Edward Welsh, the proprietor of the *Wexford People* for publishing articles in his paper in contravention with the coercion act, began yesterday at Wexford. Mr Welsh attended and was loudly cheered The counsel for the crown intimated his intention of proceeding first with the summons charging Mr. Welsh with inciting within a proclaimed district to take part in an unlawful assembly. The counsel for Mr. Welsh objected that no intimation of the portions of the paper incriminated had been given, and the case was ultimately postponed until Monday.

Mgr. Perisco's Mission to Ireland.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—Mgr. Perisco, who came to Ireland some weeks ago on a mission from the pope, made a speech yesterday evening at a banquet given in his honor by the Catholic clergymen of this city. In the course of his remarks he said that his experience in Ireland had shown him that the Irish clergy sided with the tenants and opposed the landlords. His remarks were heartily applauded.

Selling Virginia's Order of Secession.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Charles Bullis, of this place, has just sold to George H. Treadwell, commander G. A. R., Albany, N. Y., the original ordinance of Virginia's secession passed by the state of Virginia. The consideration was $1,000.

TROUBLE IN THE CABINET.

Bayard and Garland at Odds in Respect to the Seized Sealers.

WASHINGTON, Oct 20.—The *Star* last night says: "There is another report current of a disagreement in the cabinet that may lead to one or more resignations. The trouble, it is stated, is between Mr. Garland and Mr. Bayard, and grows out of the seal fishery question. The seizures of Canadian vessels in Alaskan waters made by the treasury department were according to the laws on the statute books. Mr. Bayard, as is known, holds that this claim to jurisdiction over Alaskan waters beyond the three-mile limit is not tenable. When the cases came before the United States courts at Sitka it became the duty of the attorney-general, through his officials, to secure the enforcement of the law as he found it, and in this to defend the action of the treasury department.

"It is stated that the briefs in the cases prepared by the department argue strongly the side of the question opposed by Mr. Bayard, and thereby place him in an awkward position in disputing the similar claim of Canada to jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit in Canada waters. Mr. Bayard, it is stated, will lay the matter before the president on his return and will resign if he is not sustained in his position."

Mr. Bayard refused to be interviewed on the subject. A state department friend said the facts had been exaggerated. There was not the slightest danger of Mr. Bayard resigning. The president has frequently overruled the secretary of state and nearly every member of his cabinet without causing any of them to resign. Mr. Bayard would be disappointed if the president should not sustain him in the position he had taken, but under no circumstances would he resign.

The Fourteenth Regiment at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—The monument of the Eighty-fourth New York Infantry, better known as the Fourteenth Brooklyn, was dedicated by the survivors yesterday. It stands on Seminary Ridge, west of Reynolds Grove, and near the railroad cut, and is one of the finest memorials ever erected on this battlefield. It is of granite, the pedestal about ten feet high, and on the summit stands the life-size figure of a soldier in the uniform of the regiment, at the command of "Handle cartridge." The survivors, accompanied by the Fourteenth regiment, New York National Guards, arrived yesterday and marched to the Springs hotel, about two miles from town. At 2 p. m. they marched to the scene of dedication, led by the regimental band. The exercises of dedication were: Invocation, by the Rev. J. O Peck, D. D., chaplain of the Fourteenth regiment; music; introductory remarks by the chairman of the monument committee, Gen. E. B. Fowler, colonel of the regiment in the battle; oration, by the Hon. Seth Low; music; benediction by the Rev. Mr. Peck. The veterans numbered about one hundred and the guard two hundred and fifty.

The Crew Had a Close Call.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 20.—The fishing schooner Edward H. Norton arrived from Boston last night, having on board Capt. Atwood, two men and one boy the crew of the lobster sloop Pennsylvania of Plymouth, whom they picked up in an open boat. Capt. Atwood says: "We left Boston at 10 a. m. yesterday, and when two miles southeast of Harding's Ledge our vessel suddenly sprung a leak and sank in five minutes. We had just time to cut the lashings of our boat and jump in, pulling the last man out of the water. We were soon after picked up by the Norton." The Pennsylvania is of twenty tons register and formerly sailed from this port.

Diphtheria in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Oct. 20.—The total number of cases of diphtheria reported to the health board here so far this month is 50, of which only 6 proved fatal. In nearly all the fatal cases death resulted from a lack of proper treatment at the start, and the mistake that the patients were suffering from sore throat. The health authorities have done all in their power to prevent exposure to the disease, and in many schools the attendance has been reduced one-fourth. There is apparently very little cause for alarm.

Asking Mitigation of An Absurd Sentence.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—Assistant Attorney-general J. R. Hallowell has mailed a petition to Gov. Martin asking that the sentence of James W. Stewart, the Wichita drug clerk convicted of unlawfully selling liquor and sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $20,800, be reduced to six months in jail.

Sharps's Case Postponed.

ALBANY, Oct 20.—The argument on the appeal in the case of Jacob Sharp has been postponed until Oct. 27. This was granted at the request of the counsel for the city Mr. Nicoll, the counsel for Sharp, consenting to the postponement.

Sporting Brevities.

Pat Farrell has posted $100 in Pittsburgh as a forfeit for a match with Dominick McCaffrey.

Johnny Teemer has resumed training for his match with Jake Gaudaur. The event takes place on the 27th inst. Johnny ought to win the match.

The hard-headed Scotch are still searching for reasons to account for the defeat of their pet cutter, but the English have at last found out that in windward work, the most important of all, the centre-boarder can outsail any other kind of vessel. If they were to study our coast charts thoroughly, they would ascertain that boats of this sort are the most serviceable that can be built for trading between deep and shallow water ports, and close their clatter about their being but mere racing machines.

"Pittsburgh Phil," who is now in Baltimore in attendance on the Pimlico races, is not overly loved by the bookmakers, as he seems, in a measure, to have solved measureably the difficult problem "How to beat them." He admits that his winnings this season will aggregate over $100,000. He intends wintering in New Orleans, where he will combine business with pleasure, and will play the races there this winter with, he hopes, his customary luck. If his system is correct, there is more honesty in horse racing than most losers believe.

Jack Havin, is after Tommy Warren like a hawk after a June bug. He wants to fight fifteen rounds with two-ounce gloves, and posted $200 in Minneapolis to show that he means business. Tommy, by the way, has managed to get himself disliked in the northwest, and he was recently arrested as a "vagrant." As it was evident that there was spite at the bottom of the charge Tommy was discharged by the judge before whom he was brought. Nevertheless, the fact that he has gotten into bad odor with the police will not make his stay in Minneapolis or St. Paul any too pleasant unless he can square matters. He is an adept at such work, however, and he may convince the coppers that he is their best friend.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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A BIG BLOW IN LOUISIANA.

Houses Blown Down and Sugar Cane Levelled With the Ground.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—A violent rain and wind storm began here last night, and the wind at one time reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, blowing down the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, under construction, sinking the floating grain elevator Armstrong, belonging to Gordon & Gorman, taking the roofs from a number of buildings and blowing down trees and fences throughout the city. The rain and the water blown from Lake Pontchartrain flooded the lower portion of the city and inflicted heavy losses in the market gardens in the suburbs. The Catholic church in falling crushed the neighboring house, and the pastor, Father Lambert, was slightly injured.

The pontoon at Gouldsboro, the terminus of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was sunk, and all the railroads suffered more or less. A portion of the track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was washed away between Chef Mentaur and Lake Catherine, and trains were stopped. The storm caused several electric light wires to cross, resulting in a number of fires. It caused serious damage in the sugar district, as the wind was strong enough to blow down the cane, which was ripe, and waiting to be cut.

They Have Left the Knights of Labor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The local assembly of steam engineers has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor and formed an independent order of its own. It has completed the new organization under the name of the American order of steam engineers. The engineers believe they will derive more benefit from an independent association than they ever could from their connection with the Knights of Labor. Efforts will be made to extend the order throughout the United States, and ultimately to form a national organization. It is believed that the steam engineers everywhere will join them without much urging.

Typhoid Fever in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 20.—Typhoid fever is prevailing in an alarming extent in many places in Ohio. In one township in Allen county it is epidemic. Whole families and neighborhoods are down with the terrible disease, and many deaths have occurred. In the hamlet of Dennison, Tuscarawas county, there are twenty-five cases and seven or eight deaths. Auglaize and Van Wert counties are also suffering severely from the scourge, while the cities are not exempt. The doctors say the drought, low wells, impure water, and the close proximity of wells and outhouses are the causes.

Father Kirner Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Father Emilianus Kirner, the priest attached to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and under whose immediate supervision the illegal erection of the collapsed school building in Harlem was carried on, died yesterday at St. Francis' hospital.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Delaware is wrought up over the question of holding a convention to amend the state constitution.

The registration of Brooklyn has closed with a total of 119,808, as against 108,535 last year and 127,705 in 1884.

Jacksonville, Florida, had another political murder on Tuesday. George Bangs shooting dead William MacWilliams, a well-known and fluent political orator.

Seven hundred ballots have been taken by the Sixth judicial district convention, in session at Binghamton, without making a nomination.

At the laying of the memorial stone at Northampton Tuesday, Prince Albert Victor was greeted with groans. Black flags were carried by those gathered about the building.

Mrs. Jacob Stulzfoos and a relative, Mrs. Barbara Stulzfoos, from Kansas, while driving across the track of the Pennsylvania railroad near Ronk's station, were instantly killed by a passing train.

Patrick Ford, of the *Irish World*, who supported Henry George for mayor last year, has come out against Mr. George, declaring that his campaign has been turned into a war against the Catholic church.

An unusually high tide in the Bay of Fundy overflowed the track of the intercolonial railway. The St. John express rushed into the washout and two cars left the track. The passengers were panic-stricken, but none were seriously hurt.

George Germaine, the missing bookkeeper of the bank of New York, has returned to his home in Flushing, Long Island. Mr. Germaine had temporarily lost his mind while worrying over a private debt, and in his trouble had wandered to Chicago, where he was found by his brother.

All the public and many private buildings in Berlin were decked with flags in honor of Crown Prince Frederick William's birthday. Enormous crowds gathered at the palace to sign the congratulation list. The King and Queen of Italy sent an affectionate telegram to the crown prince.

A farmer named Searls and his entire family, living near Martinsburg, Neb., have been arrested charged with murdering Miss Mary Williams. She had been sick, and upon examination a wound an inch long was found under one of her arms. The wound was covered with plaster. The girl was heir to several thousand dollars, of which the Searls came into possession by her death.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money on Call 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s.	1891, reg.	108	108½
4½.	1891, con.	108	108¾
4s.	1907, reg.	126	12 ½
4s.	1907, con.	126	126½

STOCK MARKET,
CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	57½
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	124	124
Central Pacific	1	32½
Del. & Hudson	93½	93½
Del., Lack. & W.	12 ¾	12 ¾
Erie	2 ½	2 ½
Erie Pref.	64	63½
Lake Shore	92½	91¼
Louis. and Nash.	—	56½
Michigan Central	85	85
Missouri Pacific	99	—
N. Y. & New Eng.	36¾	37¾
N. Y. Central	72	71¼
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	10 ¾	10 ¾
Northwestern	103	106¼
Oregon Navigation	84	85½
Pacific Mail	35	35
Reading	61¾	61¾
Rock Island	114	114
St. Paul	72	71½
Union Pacific	45¾	45¾
West Union Tel.	75¼	75¾

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 23 a27c. Western, 23 a25c. imitation, 18c. a20c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs 23c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 19c. a21c.; western, 16c. a18c. Factory—Fresh, 14c. a16c.; June packed, 15c. a16c.

Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11½c. a11¾c.; western, flat, 11½c. a13c. Creamery—New York part skims, 8c. a9½c. Pennsylvania skims, 1c. a2c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts 21c. a22c.; canadian, firsts, 19c. a20c.; western firsts, 20c. a21c.; southern, firsts, 16c. a18c.

MUTES AT CHURCH.

A Pen Picture of a Quaint New York Congregation.

Silent Prayers, Songless Worship and a Voiceless Assembly of Worshipers—A Pastor Who Is Actor, Gymnast, Teacher, All in One.

The very church being without spire, belfry or porch, seems to indicate its character, having all the appearance of being without ears, and bearing that introspective, concentrated, unstartled look so observable in the human temples bereft of speech and hearing—a sort of mute appeal to the talkative to leave a little spot in life for them to live in, too, writes Frank Edgar Thomas to the Williamsport (Pa.) *Breakfast Table* from New York City.

"The tongue of the dumb shall sing," "The ears of the deaf shall be opened," are among the promising assurances which the walls of the quaint little house offer to the groups in "still life" who cluster amongst the pews during the twenty minutes or so preceding service, engaged in voiceless converse on fingers which move no less deftly to the inspiration of friendship, news, gossip—scandal, perhaps—than do the tongues of their more favored brethren and sisters.

A surprising but altogether reasonable feature of this unique sociable is, that conversation is carried on not only between those close together, but those separated by half the width of the church, and by all at the same time. It is almost comical to see an old lady three seats to your right glibly conversing with an old gentleman three seats to your left and four ahead, or a young pink-cheeked damsel "way off" making known her thoughts to a downy moustache by your side. Voices do not have to be raised for distance, you see, and no one disturbs any one else, so all move together like the leaves on a tree set in motion by a gentle breeze.

The service is the Episcopalian form. The entrance of two ministers in white robes is the signal for no less noise, but a cessation of all motion, and without any ado one opens the weird service. He is himself not a mute, first taking hold of the work in the interest of an afflicted sister and now prosecuting it for the good of the cause at large.

For the enlightenment of a stranger in the church whose presence has been made known to him, he indicates aloud the various portions of the service, of which, little aside, the remainder of the congregation is in entire ignorance, of course. Otherwise the stillness is unbroken, save by the swish of his gown sleeves, the accidental click of his cuff-studs or the occasional slap of the palms together, denoting punctuation.

A wave of his hand across his breast is a signal for all to kneel in prayer, but instead of bowing the head, covering the face, or reading from the book, every eye in the house is fixed upon the man of God, who is rapidly but reverently gesticulating, with eyes now and again raised toward Heaven and an atmosphere of the most fervid devotion about his voiceless leadership.

He uses both hands all the time, making all sorts of passes over chest, face and head, the fingers themselves all the time moving with the rapidity of a skillful performer on the piano, or a professor of ledgerdemain.

Responses are given by the assistant, who, of course, occupies a position where he can be "seen and not heard" by his partner as well as the people; though, indeed, should it happen that one commence a little too early or end a little too late, no confusion would be the result save, perhaps, to the listeners above, where it is to be hoped all ears are opened.

One frequently hears the remark: "Oh anybody can do that with practice enough." Still there does seem to be a special fitness in some people for certain things, observable here in these two men's renderings of their soundless eloquence, each fully expert, accustomed, trained, one all grace, impressiveness, magnetism, the other simply accurate.

Some portions of the service occupy twice, some half as long time in repetition as conversation would, some about the same. A variation occurs in the repetition of the Creed in unison, in which case the effort to "keep together" is quite manifest. With one or two exceptions the "manual" seems to be similar with all.

But imagine a church service without song! Not a tone, not a note of music; not a line of hymn, not a strain of song! The pretty little organ standing open in the side of the room seems to bear a sort of pitying aspect as it looks out tenderly on those who have "ears to hear can not hear" the most beautiful sounds in the world.

The tables are turned, however, when the door slams, the window creaks, the dogs fight under the basement, the old lady's cough "takes on." There is no starting, jumping, twisting, turning or looking round to see who is coming in, or help the janitor to put up the windows.

I take notice, too, that the human heart under all conditions is unanimous on the subject of money. The plates are passed with the same regularity, emptied with the same care, and thanks, therefore, returned with the same unction here as elsewhere.

The prayers show a trace more of the mechanical than the reading of the Scriptures, which is tinged with deep religiousness, but all are weak compared with the sermon, which is a discourse on transfiguration.

Here the whole man is transformed into an artist, a finished worker in expression, a preacher, who is at the same time a gymnast in the supple obedience of fingers, arms, head and trunk to the will, a painter of the pictures he draws before the minds and eyes of his audience, and an actor in the subservience into which every muscle, nerve, chord and tissue are brought to the service of the mind in its effort to reach other minds having one of the most important channels of communication closed.

The eye, the great mind window is fairly lit, nor does it scarcely ever rest as if in recognition upon any one person before him. Thought seems centered upon pictures made within. In drawing these upon his own body, their form is reflected upon the breathless company, who hang upon every motion with bated breath, scarcely suffering an eye to wink while following that which eye alone can catch.

The pantomimic benediction falls like peace after a battle, calm after a storm, silence after sound, and individual emotions resume their sway over the fingers of the congregation who disperse as they came, painfully still, busily quiet, voicelessly talkative, till the last God-speed is motioned, and "the door was shut."

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BY THE WAY.

—Buckwheat cakes are ripe.

—Circus day is the peanut vender's picnic.

A young daughter of Mr. Lot Marshall of Park avenue, is suffering from hip disease, which she recently contracted.

—Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, will advocate the claims of the Prohibitionists, by an address before the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

—Crowds of curious persons daily visit the Pond Tool Works and gaze in wonderment at the rapid progress made in the construction of the Works.

—Constable Smith a few days ago levied on the goods and chattels of Samuel Neal, on a chattel mortgage foreclosed by Franklyn R. Nash, the holder.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. invite the members of the Association to gather around a camp-fire at Association Hall on Tuesday evening next.

—On account of the severity of the weather last evening, there were but few present at Reform Hall, and consequently the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was omitted.

—The case of Garret P. Smith, who is charged by Chief Dodd with keeping a disorderly place on Park avenue, will be heard before His Honor, the City Judge, to-morrow morning.

—The Westfield Division, Sons of Temperance is rapidly increasing in numbers. The organization now has nearly 100 members, composed of many of the representative citizens of the place.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are requested to meet for practice on Monday evening next. One week from to-night the Milburn Band will be tendered a reception in this city.

—Girls with a predisposition to spinsterhood may take warning in the death of Mrs. Susan Paxon, of Langhorne, Bucks county, Pa. She was the only one of nine sisters who married and she outlived them all.

—Mr. M. Quinn, of East Fourth street, has recently placed in position in front of his place of business, a handsome signboard, calling attention to his mammoth storage warehouse. Read his advertisement in another column.

—Put pure olive oil into a clear glass bottle with strips of sheet lead and expose it to the sun for two or three weeks, then pour off the clear oil and the result is a lubricant which will neither gum nor corrode. It is used for watches and fine machinery of all kinds.

—The Lehigh Railroad Company has equipped all its trains with the Phelps induction telegraph system. Dispatches may be sent to all parts of the United States and Canada, while a train is in motion, with the same facility and certainty as in any telegraph office. Regular Western Union rates are charged, with 10 cents additional for train services.

—The formal "opening" of the School for the feeble-minded and Home for the aged and infirm, located at Millville, New Jersey, will occur at 2 p. m., Oct 25th. Gov. Robert S. Green will preside and make an address. Ex-Senator Alex. G. Cattell and other eminent speakers will be present. It is hoped that both Gen. Fisk and Miss Frances Willard will be present and speak. All are cordially invited.

—It is quite likely, that on account of a total indebtedness to the Borough of about $100, Messrs. A. W. Haviland, Chas. W. McCutchen, Geo. P. Dupee and Martin I. Cooley, all well known residents of North Plainfield, will be prohibited from macadamizing certain streets leading to their residences. These gentlemen pledge themselves to pay forty cents per lineal foot of the cost incurred in the work, but outside of this a slight balance would fall on the Borough, which the Councilmen consider they are, at present, unable to meet.

—The Naturalization Court will meet in the County Clerk's office on Monday evening next.

—This evening Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will confer the degree of "Knight." Visiting brethern are always welcome.

—We publish at two o'clock today, and the staff and the force take a half-holiday. But we give you all the news—just as likewise.

—The damp weather today did not prohibit our rural visitors from coming to town, each incoming train deposited its quota at the depot.

—The parents of a pair of twins in a neighboring town named one Simul and the other Taneous, because they were born at the same time.

—The papers—of which *The Constitutionalist* was not one—that said the circus parade would "take place at eight a. m., as correctly stated by us," are wrong again.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. It is twelve years since the memorable reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers took place at Waverly.

—A change has been made in the heating arrangements of the Netherwood chapel. The flues have been straightened, and all things perfected to give bodily warmth, at least, to this Winter's congregation.

—The first in the series of free lectures to be given under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, will take place at Reform Hall, on the evening of Thursday, October 27th. Rev. W. E. Honeyman will deliver the first lecture.

—To-morrow the Middlesex Bowling Club will have a home game on the Club's court at Dunellen, for a handsome gold medal. Some good playing may be expected, and provided the weather is auspicious, there will surely be a pleasant time.

—The regular meetings of the "Oxford League" connected with the M. E. church of this city, will be resumed on next Sunday morning, in the church, at 9:50. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will have charge of the services. All interested persons are invited to be present.

—To-morrow afternoon the West End ball club of Somerville will compete with the plucky Twilighters of Scotch Plains. This match will probably close the season, and the Scotch Plains team will exert themselves on this occasion, having lost, it is said, but one game out of the nineteen played during the season.

—On Thursday, November 3d, two weeks from yesterday, the voters in this city will be given another opportunity to register. On that day the registration boards will again remain in session during the entire day, and all voters whose names fail to appear on the lists, will be barred out from voting on election day.

—We are informed by a member of Howell Division' Sons of Temperance of this city, that but ten of the members have withdrawn from the order and joined the new Society. Our informant says seven of them took their withdrawal cards, but the other three did not, because they were in arrears on the books of the Society.

—Another theory which may solve the mystery surrounding the brutal murder perpetrated at Rahway on March 29th last, is being investigated by the police and newspaper reporters of that city. The latest clue is that the young woman was murdered at New Brunswick and taken to Rahway to baffle identification. Persons from New Brunswick examined the clothing worn by the unfortunate victim at Rahway on Tuesday, and it is asserted that some new and important developments have been brought out.

Y. P. A.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church held its opening sociable for the season at the residence of Mr. George F. Brown, on Grove street, North Plainfield, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock, last evening. Notwithstanding the rain, about thirty young people were present. The programme included vocal and instrumental music, games and refreshments. Mr. B. T. Barnes, in his usual finished style, sang two solos, and Mr. David Lyon rendered some instrumental selections. All pronounced the opening sociable a grand success, and all hope for a repetition of last evening's enjoyment.

A Goodly Estate in Goodly Hands.

In the Surrogate's office at Elizabeth, yesterday, was filed the inventory of the estate of the late Dr. Chase of this city. The appraised market value of the personal property aggregates $66,000. Adding to this the appraised value of other property belonging to the estate, the total is increased to over $120,000, every dollar of which this community well knows was honestly earned by the industry of Dr. Chase. This property is now in the hands of Craig A. Marsh, Esq, of this city, as executor and trustee, to be administered according to law for the benefit of the family of the deceased. The trust could not be better placed.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

FOUND UNCONCIOUS BY THE WAY SIDE.

A Man Stripped of His Clothing and Left Naked and Bleeding in a Brier Patch—Robbery and Murder Probably the Motive—The Victim Janitor of the 22d Regiment Armory in New York.

About half-past seven o'clock this morning an employee in the fur mill of Messrs. Hollingsworth, Harper & Derby at Scotch Plains was on his way to work, when he discovered a bunch of keys and several articles of clothing strewn along the roadway. The locality is rather isolated, and where the clothing was first found was at a point near Guerrier's Hotel. The supposition first prevailed that a robbery had been committed somewhere in the neighborhood and that the robbers had changed their clothing, leaving the discarded articles in the roadway. The man gathered up some of the clothing and the bunch of keys, and when he arrived at the mill reported his discovery to his employers. A searching party was soon organized and a thorough hunt was at once instituted. Near the place where the clothing was found the searchers discovered other articles of clothing, all apparently of good make. A little further, about one hundred feet from the roadway, in a clump of briers they were horrified to find the body of a nude man, about 45 years of age. They were further surprised to learn that the man, although severely cut and scratched, was still alive, but unconscious. Mr. Hollingsworth at once notified Constable Hezekiah Hand, who went to the place, and from papers found in the pockets of some of the clothing, ascertained that the injured man's name was Patrick A. Flood, and that he was janitor in the 22d Regiment Armory, corner of 14th street and 6th avenue, New York. It was also learned that the man was employed at a salary of about $100 a month. Nothing of value was found in the clothing, and there was but five cents in money in the pockets. To those who discovered the nude man it was apparent that he had been robbed, and probably beaten into unconsciousness, and stripped of his clothing. The supposed victim of a fiendish crime was carried to a neighboring farm house, and County Physician Westcott immediately summoned. Constable Hand then began an investigation. He learned that the man had arrived at the Fanwood depot on the 5:30 p. m. train from New York, last evening, and to station agent Brown who also runs a hack between the depot and Scotch Plains, had applied for a passage to "Reiley's"—mentioning no first name. Louis Charles, the driver of the hack was instructed to carry his passenger to his destination, receiving 75 cents fare. The subject of the supposed robbery and murder and the probable motive was freely discussed about the Fanwood depot this morning, but the hackman did not even allude to it. This the Constable thought rather strange, although he did not suspect Charles as being guilty of any crime. However he approached the man and soon succeeded in getting him to turn over a watch and penknife, which he said he had taken for safe keeping, as his passenger had threatened to throw them away. The constable next ascertained that the man was driven to James Reiley's house, some distance this side of Guerrier's hotel, and was there told that the Rieley he was probably looking for lived about a mile beyond. Where the supposed dead man was found is about midway between the two houses. Bernard Toohey, who resides near the place where the clothing was found, recognized Flood as a man whom he had known for a long time. He advanced the information that the man was subject to fits. The general theory prevails, however, that a robbery was committed and the victim beaten and thrown in the briers. As near as can be ascertained the man was exposed to the severe storm from seven o'clock last evening until found this morning.

Thus far no arrests have been made, but the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the authorities, and if proven, the guilty will be summarily dealt with.

Let There be Light.

It rained last night. The roadways were filled with mud to your ankles, and the sidewalks covered with deep puddles. Fet Park avenue, the principally traveled thoroughfare of the city, was as dark as Sheol with the shutters closed. There was not a public light from Front to Seventh street.

Where They Go and Come From.

Barnum's show was in Norristown, Pa., last night, and will be in Hoboken to-morrow. The "Bunch of Keys" company will be at Trenton the evening before it appears here, and at New Haven, Conn., the following night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Coyn of East Second street are anticipating a pleasant time for themselves and their friends, on Monday next, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage.

The funeral of the late William Pearson, who died suddenly on Monday evening, took place from the late home of the deceased on Clinton avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

Richard Hapenny, of West Second street, is entitled to a seat in the first row for raising 115 pounds of squash from a single seed. On the vines there were seven squashes, averaging in weight from twelve pounds up to twenty.

Chief Dodd and Detective "Murphy" spent the day and a few dollars for amunition yesterday scouring the country in search of game, which they found to be plentiful. The law, however, prohibited them from shooting more than two birds, which they presented to an orphan boy.

Barnum and his entire show will soon go into Winter quarters, but his genial press agent, Mr. Morris H. Warner, will not be allowed even a day's rest after his Summer labors. From a number of like offers, he has accepted the position as representative for the N. S. Wood Company, and will join it at Wheeling, next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ettinger of Cottage Place, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening. Their friends were invited to take part in the festivities, and all apparently enjoyed themselves. The host and hostess received many useful presents. Dancing and refreshments were included in the order of exercises.

The steamer Regulator, an iron vessel of about 850 tons, formerly commanded by Captain Doane of this city, was burned at her wharf near Wilmington, N. C., yesterday. Her cargo, consisting of 930 bales of cotton, rosin, tar, turpentine and lumber, valued at $50,000, was entirely destroyed. The vessel also is a total loss but covered by insurance.

We published a few weeks ago the statement that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger would give up their pupils in this country and remain permanently in Europe; and that their children would shortly leave Plainfield and join their parents abroad. Young Mr. Feininger at once addressed us a letter—which our readers will recall—denying our statements. But as the writer has since sailed with the rest of the children, and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Feininger in Europe, he has probably discovered we were right, as usual.

Brevet Brigader General J. Madison Drake of the Elizabeth Veteran Zouaves writes to a New York paper as follows: "An item in today's *World* says the adjutant of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., of New York, has received from Col. Fred Grant a lawn necktie worn by his lamented father the day preceding his death at Mount McGregor. The Colonel must have a supply of neckties, as, a week after the General's death, he sent the Veteran Zouaves a white necktie worn by the old hero the day before he died. This, with Col. Grant's letter, has been in the Zouaves' museum ever since."

We Beat 'Em Agin.

This was the only paper that yesterday published

The re-nomination of Fire Commissioner Robert L. Livingston to succeed himself as State Senator.

The burning down to the ground of the Washington Valley residence of Mr. John B. Schneider, and the consumption therein of his grand-daughter's *trousseau* and the consequent postponement of her wedding.

The indictment of Mrs. Henry M. Staats, the Westfield washerwoman, whose husband was captured spending at the bargain counters of this city a portion of $450 his wife discovered in a customer's overshirt.

The entering and ransacking of the dwelling of Mr. A. Trask, at Westfield, during the family's absence.

We so filled our columns with such exclusive news, and more besides, that we had no room in which to call attention to the fact that the day before the public only learned through THE PRESS that the Grand Jury had been discharged and Eph Carmon had been indicted for kindling the fire that spread to the destruction of Cook's lumber yards.

Runaway Last Night.

A coachman employed by Mr. John Taylor Johnston of East Front street, started to drive to the depot about half-past five o'clock last evening. While passing along East Front street, the horse became frightened and ran away. The scared animal dashed through town at break-neck speed, but the plucky coachman kept his seat and succeeded in steering clear of all vehicles. Persons who witnessed the runaway expected to see the wagon wrecked and the driver probably fatally injured. The horse ran some distance beyond Dunellen before the coachman got him under control.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES.

Plainfield Supplies the Senator—Nominates the Sheriff—and Names the Clerk and Surrogate.

The Union County Democratic Convention was held at Library Hall, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon. Thomas B. Budd, Esq., Chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the assembled delegates to order shortly after two o'clock, and Dr. James S. Green was unanimously chosen permanent Chairman of the Convention. Messrs. Wilton Randolph of this city and Charles H. Lambert of Rahway, were chosen Secretaries; and Messrs. Michael C. Brown, 1st District, Joseph Brown, 2d District, and DeWitt C. Hough, 3rd District, were chosen as Vice Presidents. The committee on credentials were Messrs Wadsworth of Plainfield, McCloud of Elizabeth, and Silvers of Rahway. The committee on resolutions were Messrs. Martine of Plainfield, Colton of Elizabeth, and Mooney of Summit.

Upon a call for nominations for State Senator, the following were named: Robert L. Livingston of Plainfield, Frederick C. Marsh of Elizabeth and James G. Morgan of Rahway. Mr. Marsh's name was withdrawn, and Mr. Livingston was re-nominated to succeed himself, on the first ballot.

Messrs. Thomas Forsyth, Peter L. Hughes, William H. Reynolds and John Keron of Elizabeth, and George W. Doty of Union township were named for nomination as Sheriff. After a close contest, Mr. Forsyth was nominated on the fifth ballot.

Mr. John L. Crowell of Rahway was nominated as County Clerk by acclamation, on motion of Mr. L. F. Wadsworth of this city. Mr. James J. Gerber was nominated in the same manner to succeed himself as Surrogate, on motion of Mr. James E. Martine of this city.

The Convention was most harmonious throughout and the unanimous re-nominations of the present Senator, County Clerk and Surrogate, proved the unity of the party in thought and deed.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. James E. Martine, presented and read to the Convention a series of appropriate and concise resolutions which were received with loud enthusiasm. In them the representatives of the Democratic party there assembled, entirely approved of the course of President Grover Cleveland in that they believed he served the party best who served his country best. The resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Robert Green, was received with cheers that shook the building.

SENATOR LIVINGSTON'S RENOMINATION.

Upon the call of wards and townships for their nomination of a candidate for State Senator, the result was as follows:

Robert L. Livingston, of Plainfield, was nominated by the second, seventh and eighth wards of Elizabeth, Cranford, New Providence, Summit, fourth ward of Rahway, Fanwood and all four wards of Plainfield—Mr. James E. Martine of the latter delegation making a stirring speech in eulogy of the candidate.

Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, was nominated by the first ward of Elizabeth; and James G. Morgan, of Elizabeth was nominated by the fifth ward.

Before the balloting, Mr. Marsh's name was withdrawn. Mr. Livingston was nominated on the first ballot as follows: Livingston, 82; Morgan, 24; Blank, 4. Messrs. Quinn, Nichols, Moffett and Marsh were the tellers. The nomination was made unanimous amidst great enthusiasm.

THE CONTEST FOR SHERIFF.

Upon a call for nominations for Sheriff, ex-Sheriff Thomas Forsyth, of Elizabeth, was named by the first, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth wards of Elizabeth; Peter L. Hughes, of Elizabeth, was named by the second ward of Elizabeth; ex-Chief of Police John Keron, of Elizabeth, was named by the sixth ward of Elizabeth; Deputy Sheriff William H. Reynolds, of Elizabeth, was named by the third ward of Elizabeth, and the first and fourth wards of Plainfield; and Freeholder George W. Doty, of Union, was named by the townships of Union and Springfield. The result was as follows—fifty-six votes being necessary for a choice:

BALLOTS	1	2	3	4	5
Forsyth	30	45	53	51	56
Reynolds	41	47	48	48	48
Doty	12	14	8	5	4
Keron	3	2	withdrawn.		
Hughes	23	withdrawn.			

Scattering ballots were cast for Oliver, Isenman and Woodruff.

On the fifth and deciding ballot, the last vote in the hat was for ex-Sheriff Forsyth, and his supporters almost went wild with cheers as Deputy-County Clerk Elmore Moffett read it aloud. After the official announcement by the Chairman of Mr. Forsyth's nomination, the Elizabeth friends of the latter rose to their feet and gave three cheers for the Plainfield delegation.

CLERK AND SURROGATE BY ACCLAMATION.

The long roll again called showed no contest in either case for the respective nominations of County Clerk or Surrogate. Mr. John L. Crowell, of Rahway, the present County Clerk filling the unexpired term of the late James S. Vosseller, and Mr. James J. Gerber, of Elizabeth, the present Surrogate, were named from the beginning to the end of the list of wards and townships. Plainfield's delegation came last on the roll. They had already nominated the Senator and Sheriff, and they completed their self-glorification by taking the lead in the nomination of the Clerk and the Surrogate. On motion of Judge L. F. Wadsworth the nomination of Mr. Crowell was carried by acclamation; and upon motion of the Hon. James E. Martine, Mr. Gerber was likewise nominated.

Dr. Walter E. Cladek, of Rahway, and Dr. A. Q. Donovan, of Elizab-th, were nominated for Coroners. A committee brought Surrogate Gerber and County Clerk Crowell before the convention. Their appearance was hailed with cheers. They thanked the convention for the honor conferred. William Reynolds, the defeated candidate for Sheriff, also delivered a pleasing address.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

This season's course will include a series of five illustrated lectures by Mr. Ragan, three of Prof. W. C. Richards' fascinating science lectures, and a series of four concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club. The subjects of the lectures are as follows: Here and There in London; Summer in Spain and Morocco; Glimpses of Scotland; Ramblings in Rome; Yosemite and the Yellowstone, all illustrated by suberb illuminated views on a canvass of 900 square feet. Though our people have seen something of Mr. Ragan's work before, the coming exhibit will certainly surpass anything of the sort we have had, in beauty, variety and interest. As to Prof. Richards' science lectures, it is only needful to remind our people, and especially our young friends, of the delight and wonder of the practical illustrations of science shown in Music Hall last season. The Philharmonic concerts will, of course, be the musical events of the season, and are sure to call together all the music lovers of the city. They will comprise as usual, selections of the highest class appealing to cultivated taste. The Club will be assisted on each occasion by a prominent vocalist, Mme. Anna Louise Tanner being engaged for the last concert. Full particulars as to programmes and sale of tickets—which will take place at Reynolds' pharmacy—will appear in due time.

The Railroad a Reality.

There is said to be no question now concerning the construction of the road to be known as the South Plainfield and Roselle Railroad. The road will be built on a spur of the Lehigh Valley road, and will start from a point near the South Plainfield depot, cross Park avenue, in the neighborhood of the Fair Grounds, and touch the Central road at a point near Roselle. Mr. Pickell, one of the managers of the new road, has been engaged for the past few days in paying off the property owners, through whose land the road will run. All the property necessary for the completion of the road has been purchased between New Brooklyn and what is known as the lower Rahway road, and all claims for the same have been paid excepting those of the Messrs. Potter Bros., at Mt. Pleasant, and Theo. Folsom on the Rahway road.

Your Duty, and the Council's.

We would again call the attention of the property owners of this city to the ordinance recently adopted by the Council—as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week—requiring the repair of the sidewalks along their premises. The walk must be even on the surface and free from grass or weeds to a width of four feet. If these requirements are not complied with, the Council is authorized by law to order the work done and paid for, and to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at ten per cent., a lien on the land. Payment can then be enforced by action in court.

We trust, however, that the ordinance will not be permitted to fall into innocuous desuetude, and become as dead on the books as that requiring the keeping of the walks free from snow, slush and ice.

The Trot Declared Off.

The trot announced to take place at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon between Councilman Waring's horse, "Copeland," Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt," and Mr. W. N. Noble's "Peaquot," is declared off. This race was looked forward to with much interest, especially among sporting men, but Mr. Noble was unable to enter his horse, and it was decided to postpone the race for at least one week. No purse is to be offered the winner, but Mr. J. W. Johnson will present a handsome silver cup to the owner of the victorious horse. The horses are about evenly matched. "Copeland" has trotted a mile on the fair ground track in 2:30; "Betsy Bobbitt" in 2:29 and Mr. Noble's horse, it is said, has a record of 2:27.

HE LEAVES THE SOUTH

CLEVELAND WARMLY RECEIVED AT MONTGOMERY.

The Presidential Party Will Reach Washington Saturday Morning—Bonfires all Along the Route.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 21.—The presidential travellers having within ten days had a chance to experience the hospitalities of all sections of the country between Minneapolis, where snow actually fell upon them, and Montgomery, where banana trees were found growing in the open air, turned their faces homeward with a promise from the railroad people that a run of forty-two hours shall land them in Washington.

After a good night's rest on the special train the presidential tourists arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There were the usual large crowds in waiting, but the strictest order prevailed. Commerce street, from the station to the hotel, nearly a half mile away, was lined by troops on each side, who kept a wide avenue open from curb to curb.

Governor Seay, Mayor Reese and Col. Newman, president of the State agricultural society, who composed a reception committee, were within the lines and conducted the guests at once to their carriages and then to the hotel. The manner of the reception made an exceedingly favorable impression upon the minds of the president and all his companions.

At the hotel Senator Pugh, Senator Morgan, the members of the governor's staff, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, ex-Governor O'Neill, Congressman Davidson and a number of ladies greeted the city's guests in the parlors, where a half hour was spent in making or renewing acquaintances. The presidential party breakfasted at the hotel with governor and Mrs. Seay, colonel and Mrs. Newman, Major Reese and daughter, ex-Governor O'Neill, Senator Morgan, Senator Pugh and a few others, after which they reviewed the troops from the balcony of the hotel. There were about a thousand men in the column, including a troop of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

The welcoming address was delivered by Governor Seay upon the arrival of the presidential party at the fair grounds.

To this the president replied as follows:

"I am very glad to be able at the conclusion of a most delightful and I hope improving series of visits throughout the country to see a little of the state of Alabama and the people and its capital city. I believe that no southern state has within itself more elements of independent growth and development than Alabama. There is hardly a food product which is not represented in its agriculture. It has within its borders abundant forests of useful and valuable timber waiting for its utilization to the needs of man, while its mineral resources, marvellous and inexhaustible, give assurance of wealth and commercial greatness.

"Your iron ore, taken from the same field as the material necessary to its manufacture, supplies a powerful element of national cohesion, and in its manufacture you are preparing the strongest bonds of national unity. Every ton of iron you are enabled to furnish a northern state goes far toward destroying sectional feeling. Your fellow countrymen appreciate the value of intimate and profitable business relations with you, and there is no fear that they will permit them to be destroyed or endangered by designing demagogues. The wickedness of these partisans who seek to aid their ambitious schemes by engendering hate among a generous people is fast meeting exposure, and yet there is and should be an assistance upon a strict adherence to the settlement which has been made of disputed questions and upon the unreserved acceptance of such settlement.

"I shall return to my official duties grateful to your state and capital for the cordiality of their welcome, fully impressed with the greatness of Alabama, but also with the feeling that she cannot evade if she would the responsibility to the entire country which her greatness and commanding position have cast upon her."

It was due to the remarkable self-control and the good order preserved by the audience of perhaps twenty thousand at the fair grounds that both the speeches were audible to the very outskirts of the throng. The president's appearance to respond was the signal for a wild outburst of cheers, and he was frequently interrupted by applause and occasionally by fervent interjectory "God bless you!"

From the speaking stand the party was escorted in their carriage about the fair grounds, this being, for the limited time of the committee's disposal, a more acceptable method of giving the people an opportunity of seeing the president than the ordinary way of passing the multitude before him.

The special train was brought to the fair grounds and the party boarded it and started for home at one o'clock.

The Dexter Bank Mystery.

BANGOR, Oct. 21.—Every one is looking forward with great interest to the examination in the case of Cromwell and Stain, the alleged Dexter bank murderers, which will occur at Dexter on Saturday. John Harvey, one of the members of Stain's old gang, from whom the prosecution expects so much, and who says that Cromwell told in 1882 that he and Stain were connected with the tragedy, arrived at Dexter yesterday with Sheriff Mitchell from Massachusetts. His knowledge of the affair is very slight, and comes second hand. He told Sheriff Mitchell yesterday that if he didn't have enough evidence to hold the men on at the preliminary examination without his testimony he never could convict them. Harvey says that young Stain also told him in 1882 that he knew about the Dexter business, but he (Harvey) took no stock in it at the time. He says: "I asked Sheriff Mitchell yesterday what he wanted me for, and he said: 'Corroborative evidence.' To corroborate what? The biggest liar in the country!"

Stricken with Small-pox and Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—The crew of the brig Hebe, from Rio Janeiro in ballast, before reported wrecked on Bryon Island, have been quarantined on account of the small pox among them. The first one of the crew seized with the disease was Abraham Thompson, of New Carlisle, Quebec. He jumped overboard at sea in a paroxysm of fever and was drowned. The other two men are recovering and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The crew numbers nine men, including Captain Carcand. The Hebe is a total wreck.

Arrested in Church.

TROY, Oct. 21.—Moses Vien, a clerk in the post office at Malone, was suspected a few weeks ago of taking money which belonged to the department, and United States Marshal Dow of Plattsburg arrested him yesterday evening while he was attending church service at Ogdensburg with a young woman.

THE EMPLOYING PRINTERS.

They Discuss the Nine Hour Question—Ten Hours a Day's Work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The employing printers' convention devoted the greater part of yesterday to discussing the nine hour question. A communication was sent to the representatives of the International Typographical Union requesting them to retain the old scale of wages and the ten hour system. A permanent organization was effected, and the following officers elected: President, Theodore L. De Vinne, New York. Corresponding secretary—S. Slawson, St. Louis. Recording secretary—James Davidson, St. Louis. Treasurer—A. G. Russell, Cincinnati. Executive committee—Howard Lockwood, New York; F. H. Mudge, Boston; Geo. D. Barnard, St. Louis; A. McNally, Chicago; Frederick Driscoll, St. Paul; Thomas Williamson, Detroit, and W. H. Bates, Memphis. The convention adjourned to meet in New York in October, 1888.

The conference committee of the international typographical union made public last night the correspondence between them and the committee of the national Typothetæ. This shows that the committee from the union first submitted to the employers a proposal that all subordinate unions enforce the nine-hour law, beginning November 1, 1887, amending their scale of prices to conform, pro rata reduction, and that all time over nine hours, when worked, be paid for as over time. The Typothetæ returned a reply that after due consideration the employers had decided that the present conditions of trade demand that ten hours constitute a day's labor. The union conference committee asked a careful reconsideration in order to avoid the rupturing of present friendly relations. To this the officers of the Typothetæ replied as an ultimatum that it had been decided that should particular locations or offices in special lines of trade in any locality consider it to their advantage to work nine hours at a pro rata of the scale it shall be their privilege to do so, but otherwise the ten-hour day shall prevail.

The committee on behalf of the union unanimously rejects the ultimatum, but expresses willingness to hear any further proposition.

Druggists and Grocers in Trouble.

PATERSON, Oct. 21.—The state board of pharmacy, composed of Messrs. Halsamer, Dressenger, Ryerson, Brown and Laird met at the United States hotel, this city. The principal subject was the argument of senator John W. Griggs, who appeared before the board in behalf of Drs. Decker, McNair, Mackintosh, and L. P. & D. H. Borden, who are proprietors of drug stores, and who were arrested for doing business without first having obtained certificates. The board decided to take the law as it read, and not its intent, and to let it take its course in the case of the druggists. They had been caught violating the law, and it should take its course. There are complaints pending against nineteen druggists of this city for violations of the law, preferred by Barker, a detective for the board. One druggist has paid a fine of $50, and it is expected that others will be required to do so. The complaints are for violations of the law in not having registered clerks in their stores. Barker is now getting in his work on the grocers, who sell drugs, and it is expected that shortly a large batch of complaints will be made against them, as nearly all grocers sell laudanum, paregoric, mitre, etc. in small bottles.

The Dewey Memorial Building.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—The building in Main street, erected at an expense of about $10,000 by his friends and admirers as a memorial to the Rev. Orville Dewey, was formally presented to the Sheffield friendly union by Miss Mary E. Dewey yesterday. Charles O. Dewey, as president of the union, made the speech of acceptance. George William Curtis was introduced as one of Dr. Dewey's old New York parishioners, and paid a warm tribute to the deceased man, whom he remembered with deep personal affection. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Dewey years ago. Henry Sedgewick eulogized Dr. Dewey as a pastor and a friend, as he knew Lim in the bosom of his family. The exercises closed with singing by the choir. An informal reception was held in the evening, many distinguished persons being present.

A Dog Causes a Suit for Slander.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 21.—A curious suit for slander and damages has been brought here by William Wilhelm, fusion candidate for judge, against Capt. Richard Rahn. The complainant charges that Rahn, while at Pine Grove last week, circulated a story that William Wilhelm had a dog and had him registered under the name of "Jesus Christ" at the court-house. An order for Rahn's arrest was issued at the instance of John A. Nash, Wilhelm's counsel. Rahn heard of the intended arrest, and when spoken to denied the story in toto. Rahn is a leading democratic politician, and is now clerk to the mine inspectors.

Republican Nominations.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The republican assembly district nominations were made in Buffalo as follows: First District, William B. Newerf; second district, Henry W. Brendel; third district, Edward Gallagher. The republican city convention renominated Philip Becker for mayor.

Sporting News.

Bubear, the English rowing champion, on his arrival at Queenstown was met by Teemer's challenge to row on the Thames next January, and immediately announced his willingness to accept it.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new track at Clifton, and the spring meeting there will be over a track three-quarters of a mile long with a home-stretch extending nearly one-third of that distance, with turns much easier than the present ones and of uniform width all the way around. It is said the track at Guttenberg will also be greatly improved.

Strange as it may appear, many people seem to think that Kelly of the Boston club gets the $10,000 which was paid for him to the Chicagoes. He gets his salary and nothing more, and of the $10,000 mentioned he never received $1. There is talk now of selling Anson, and it is said that Pittsburgh has offered $15,000 for him, but that his owners, the Chicago club, value him at $25,000. Is it not about time that white slavery was abolished? If Kelly's services are worth $10,000, he should receive the money, and no one else, and so with Anson or any other player. Base ball is sadly in need of an overhauling.

Harry Gilmour of Toronto, is an unfortunate pugilist for one so clever with his hands. He met Billy Myers, the lightweight champion of Illinois, near St. Paul Wednesday and after a sharp fight, lasting only five rounds, he was knocked out. The battle was with skin-tight gloves, under Queensberry rules for $1,000 a side and a purse of $1,000 more. Gilmour had the best of the fight in the first three rounds, but after that he grew weak and Myers went at him hammer and tongs, and fairly smothered him. Gilmour was heavily backed by Minneapolis sports who now have but the consolation of knowing that they had a good fight for their money.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Bowman, Peter	Nicholson, Carrie
Brown, Alice	Otis, J Day
Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Daily, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GARLAND AND THE BUFFALO BANK DIRECTORS.

The Democratic Convention Wanted—They Invite Competition—Counsel for the Condemned Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — Attorney-General Garland, at the request of the comptroller of the currency, has given notice that he will, on Monday, make a motion in the United States supreme court for the advancement and immediate decision of the case against the directors of the suspended First National Bank of Buffalo brought by the receiver of that bank to enforce responsibility for the losses of that bank occurring through their neglect of duty.

The state court decided that directors could not be held responsible under the national bank act for mismanagement in which they did not directly participate.

The attorney-general in his motion says the supreme court has never defined the responsibility of bank directors, and it is of the utmost importance that this should be done at once; in justice alike to directors, stockholders and all concerned. The attorney-general says that the principles involved have been variously construed and underlie many cases now pending in the circuit court.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

There is a serious move on foot looking to the securing of the holding of the next democratic national convention in this town. When the matter was first mentioned it attracted but little attention, but it has been taken up by the local political club and laid in a formal way before the district commissioners, and steps are to be taken to have it presented also to the democratic national committee.

Astute politicians here shake their heads at the bare mention of the proposition. "It would never do," they say, "to bring the convention here under the very nose of the executive, and while congress was in session. Charges of improper interferences on the part of this person and that in office would be certain to be made by those disappointed in their expectations, and endless bickerings would ensue."

It is not thought likely that anything but harmless agitation will come of the matter.

THEY INVITE COMPETITION.

Senor Mururaga, the Spanish minister, a note to the secretary of state, has notified the department that the month of April of next year being fixed on as the period for inaugurating the international exposition at Barcelona the government of Spain would be glad to see the United States take part officially by sending, if not inconvenient, federal delegates or commissioners to study its various exhibits.

Spain invites, at the same time, the artisans and manufacturers of the United States to assist at that great competition of labor. The exhibition, he says, although originated by private individuals, may now be considered as official, owing to the support and protection accorded to it by her majesty's government.

COUNSEL FOR THE CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS.

Mr. Justice Harlan has fixed 10.30 to-day as the hour when he will hear the counsel for the condemned Chicago anarchists in their application for interference on the part of the supreme court with the judgment of the lower court fixing the death penalty. A great deal of interest is felt in the matter here.

WEATHER SIGNAL OFFICE.

The chief signal officer has decided to station an indications officer at St Paul, Minn. This will enable him to receive his reports an hour earlier than in Washington, and will further enable him to send out warnings of cold waves in that section from two to five hours earlier than is now done.

THE STRIKING PRINTERS.

The Fight Still Continues—Who Will Win?

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The fight between Typothetæ and Typographical Union No. 6 still continues. As Secretary Pasco, of the Typothetæ, observed, "it is now simply a question who can hold out the longer."

"Mr. Glackin," continued Mr. Pasco, "may smile as much as he pleases, but I tell you, sir, the backbone of the strike is broken. We are getting all the men we want."

The members of the Typothetæ seemed greatly elated over the fact that President Glackin had not yet called the printers out of John John C. Rankin's office.

"What consistency is there," said Mr. Hallenbeck, "in calling the men out of my place and letting them remain in Rankin's? The same card hangs in Rankin's to-day that hung in my place the day the men struck. I tell you it is a square back down on the part of No. 6."

John F. Wrigley, chairman of the chapel in Mr. Rankin's office, when he heard of that late last night, issued the following:

As a matter of justice to ourselves, and in order that we may not be placed in a false position in the eyes of fair men, we emphatically declare that Mr. Rankin has stated to the chapel that he acknowledged the office to be a "card office," and that he had no intention of making it otherwise, but that he would not make any pledges and considered his simple word as above sufficient. We furthermore declare that a notice with written or printed words stating "this is not a card office" has never been hung up, but was destroyed by Mr. Rankin in the presence of the chapel, the fragments of which are now in the hands of the strike committee, and also that we have not been "ordered out."

Appeal for Tampa Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Dr. King Wylly, president of the state health protective association, telegraphs as follows:

The mayor of Tampa has wired me that they are in need of money in Tampa. Will you please, through the press, ask the different cities and committees to send such amounts as they can to either the mayor or the First National Bank of Tampa, to be used as may be deemed expedient for alleviating the suffering, caring for the sick and taking care of the large number of persons thrown out of employment. The suffering falls especially on the laboring class, white and black, now out of work, who must be provided for.

Surgeon-general Hamilton yesterday received a telegram from Deputy-collector Spencer, at Tampa, Fla., saying that there have been two deaths and five new cases since last report.

Tramps Visit a Convent.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The nuns at St. Xavier's convent, at Beatty station, were scared out of their wits on Tuesday night by the appearance of six ill-looking tramps within the convent walls. The tramps scoured the building from garret to cellar for valuables and something to eat. They visited the sick room. They did no violence further than to take a bottle of wine, which was being used for medicine, and drank it. After failing to find anything refreshing to the appetite they took some vestments used in the institution and made their escape before the brothers at the monastery, a mile off, could be informed of their depredations.

GLADSTONE AT DERBY.

HE DENIES THAT HIS COURSE IS INCONSISTENT.

The Police Charge the Pauper Mob in London—Gen. Caffarel's Disgrace—More Evictions

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Mr. Gladstone arrived at Derby yesterday. Enthusiastic crowds filled the streets, and he received a very warm welcome. He will be the guest of Lord Vernon at Sudbury hall until Monday, when he will go to Studley, in Warwickshire.

Mr. Gladstone addressed an audience of 4,000 persons in the drill hall at Derby. He said their opponents were growing weaker, while their own forces were becoming stronger. He was accused of co-operating with those whom he once denounced as marching with rapine and murder toward the disintegration of the empire. All the objections then presented had passed away. He did not believe that any Irish member of parliament now contemplated or desired the dismemberment of the empire. They wanted a union of hearts and not a union on parchment and paper.

Why, he asked, should he be accused of gross inconsistency because he allied himself with Mr. Parnell and the Irish party, who were acting on lines of moderation which assuredly in the end would secure home rule? He flatly denied that his course was inconsistent. When told that he had passed coercion measures, he could only say that a measure such as was contested at the last session of parliament, had never been passed while he was in office. That measure was not aimed at the suppression of crime so much as at the liberty of the press and the right of public meeting, as its application proved. Lawful meetings had been prevented. The act had been used in such a manner as to painfully and flagrantly show that its provisions were different from those of any act previously passed. It was more subtle and piercing and more fatal to the liberty of the people than any bill hitherto passed. It was enrolled as a permanent piece of legislation as much as the reform bill and the bill of rights.

Coercion had utterly failed. Instead of trying to drive the disease inward, he believed the liberals have found a plan which would by their home rule scheme solve the long formidable problem. It was said that Ireland consisted of two nations. Italy was once in the same condition, but the parties there coalesced and formed one united kingdom. Why should not Ireland do the same.

Mr. Gladstone said that he believed the people of Ulster were simply laboring under a misunderstanding. They doubtless wanted the assurance that the connection between Ireland and England would be maintained. It was an utter mistake to suppose that any action of the liberal party would have any other result. He believed that a satisfactory arrangement could be made by which Ulster would be united with the rest of Ireland, and that in the end all would give willingly to the queen.

RESISTING THE POLICE.

Many Heads Cracked and a Number of Arrests Made.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A number of socialists and unemployed workmen gathered in Hyde park yesterday. One of the speakers unrolled and waved a red flag, crying, "The glorious commune!" A section of the mob thereupon made a rush and scores of persons in the crowd were thrown down and trampled upon. Those who stampeded reassembled later in another portion of the park.

The crowd appointed a deputation to visit the home office. Upon the arrival there of the deputation they found that the home secretary was absent, but they secured an interview with a minor secretary, who promised them that he would present their views to the home secretary upon his return. A large crowd had followed the deputation from the park to the home office and congregated about the building.

After the interview was concluded the police charged the crowd, but were met with resistance. A short but sharp struggle followed, in which the police were finally successful in dispersing the mob. Many persons in the crowd were injured, and a number of arrests were made.

Gen. Caffarel's Disgrace.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Gen. Caffarel has been removed from his post of chief of staff of the war office, and his name has been struck from the army list. He will receive a yearly pension of 8,000 francs. The council of the legion of honor has recommended that his name be struck from the list of members of the legion, and that he be deprived of the right of wearing any decoration of the order. The war office having disposed of the matter, the case of Gen. Caffarel and the others implicated in the sale of decorations will now be handed over to the correctional police. Gen. Caffarel has been lodged in the conciergerie.

Many People Drowned.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 21.—The colonial passenger steamer Cheviot has been wrecked at Port Philip. Many of the passengers and crew were drowned. The remainder have arrived at Melbourne. The Cheviot was an iron screw steamer of 743 tons register and belonged here.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The steamer Upupa collided with and sunk the German bark Planteur, off Beachy Head on Tuesday. Eleven persons were drowned, and the captain of the bark has since died. Only two of the crew of the bark survived.

More Evictions.

DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—Three tenants on the estate of Lord Clanricarde have been evicted. One of the tenants, named Patrick Campbell, strenuously resisted the officers, and during the melee his daughter Margaret was struck on the head with a crowbar and severely injured. Eight women and two men were arrested. A number of ejectment notices against tenants on the the Kingston estate have been posted in Mitchelstown.

Gladstone Denounced.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Lord Churchill, in a speech at Sunderland denounced as immoral Mr. Gladstone's proffer to make the disestablishment of the Church in Wales a plank of the liberal platform in return for support of his Irish scheme.

An Express Package Explodes.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—A package has just exploded in the Adams Express company's office on Court street, slightly injuring Henry T. Sawyer, a watchman, and breaking considerable glass. No trace of the package is left, and the officers say they do not know as yet what it contained, where it came from, or to whom it was consigned.

BUCKET SHOPS WIN.

The Board of Trade Can't Prevent the Quotations From Going Abroad.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Judge Collins yesterday declined to dissolve the injunction forbidding a telegraph company to refuse to deliver Board of Trade quotations to the bucket shops. He says in his decision:

"The pulse of trade must be allowed to beat full and free, and it cannot be permitted that an aggregation of private enterprise and capital should stop the flow of the rich, warm current that brings health and prosperity to the body of the people."

"It has been urged that the market reports can be obtained from the daily papers, and that should be sufficient for the public. The institution which, by its own action, has so far advanced the customs and usages of merchants that instantaneous quotations have become to them necessary, should not be permitted under this plea to justify discrimination or so airly stop progress. That these quotations are of no use except for gambling purposes is answered by the existence of 1,500 approved correspondents, who are not gamblers and to whom they are transmitted.

"Further, it is urged that bucket shops cannot be suppressed unless the board has the power of discrimination. They should be suppressed, and the court would go far to accomplish so desirable an end, but regarding this claim of the right to discriminate as more dangerous to the public in its consequences than the bucket shops, we must look to the criminal code as the safer course of the two."

MINNESOTA MINING FAKES.

Thousands of Dollars Invested in Stock Not Worth Twenty-five Cents.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—The announcement every few days of some mining enterprise in the mushroom Gogebic iron region calls attention to the fact that things are in a fearful condition on the range. Last year about one hundred companies were organized with a total capital of $300,000,000 to find or operate mines on the Gogebic range. There are about ten good mines on this particular range that have iron in paying quantities. The other ninety organizations, or "mines," were mostly started solely for the purpose of selling stock in the excitement. The result has been that all of the wildest concerns have "busted" during the past six months, and some of the mines that have good prospects have been carried down with the worthless ones. Stock that sold for $5 and $6 a share last spring is now daily offered for twenty and twenty-five cents a share, with, in most cases, no takers. The collapse of the mining excitement will eventually leave a trail of big and little financial wrecks. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in stocks that are not worth the paper on which they are written.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and Ten Injured. Two Engines Wrecked.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—A freight train from Spartansburg and a passenger train from Atlanta collided near Greers, twelve miles east of Greenville. The collision was caused by the freight train side tracking at Griers to let the passenger train pass. The passenger train consisted of nine coaches, and passed Greenville four hours late. Both engines were wrecked, also the postal, baggage and express car of the passenger train and the first three cars of the freight. Engineer Harris and Conductor Reville of the freight train disappeared. A negro saw them running through the woods.

The killed are: Hamp McDonnell, Robert Ward.

The injured are: J. B. Erwin, Ed. Harnett, J. L. Webster, James Kingan, S. M. Dykeman, W. R. Wilson, Misses Mary and Nannie Erwin and Willie Erwin, Philip Black.

Chief Arthur and Anarchy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, in his address to the order of locomotive engineers, gave encouraging figures of the growth of the organization and fired this shot at the anarchists:

More and more clearly defined is the line becoming which divides the honest man—satisfied with a just remuneration which he has truly earned, until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life—and the loud-voiced "bomb-thrower," who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to win his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagination and arousing false hopes in the hearts of those who are still more ignorant than himself. Among sensible men the day for all this has past. Let "mercy season justice" and justice be tempered with moderation. A wise arbitration looks to a long result rather than to immediate satisfaction, and accomplishes more than intimidation ever can hope to do.

Chamberlain to Visit Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, England's representative on the fishery commission, will visit Ottawa before proceeding to Washington. The change, it is stated, was brought about owing to the receipt of a cable message from Downing street, from Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, and ex-governor-general of Canada, who feared Mr. Chamberlain might become prejudiced before hearing Canada's side of the case. It is reported here that the attorney-general for Ireland will accompany the British commission to America for the purpose of handling the judicial portion of the question.

Will Eat 100 Quails.

CAMPELLSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—G. C. Flora, the champion quail eater, has begun the feat of eating 100 quail in fifty consecutive days. Flora ate 80 quail last season in forty days, and is confident that he can easily beat his record. During the next 50 days his diet will consist of a quail for breakfast with a glass of sherry wine; two dozen oysters for dinner with a bottle of bass ale; a quail for supper, with fried potatoes and coffee. He has on more than one occasion eaten two pounds of raw beefsteak.

Editor Haskell Solely Responsible.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—The *Tribune* yesterday publicly acknowledged the error it committed in publishing any matter uncomplimentary to Mrs. Cleveland during her visit to this city. Will E. Haskell, junior member of the *Tribune* company, assumes over his own signature the responsibility of the Cleveland editorial and entirely exonerates Mr. Biethen from all knowledge, participation or responsibility in the same.

A Deficit of $50,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The International military encampment has closed, and it is the subject of military regret that while in a military sense the entire proceedings of the encampment were eminently successful, a very serious financial deficit amounting to about $50,000, has to be met

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35,a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE CENTRAL PACIFIC ROAD.

It Manages to Pay Interest and Contribute to the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Despite the break in the transcontinental rates, the Central Pacific has managed not only to earn its interest, but to make important contributions to the sinking fund also. The figures from the long-delayed report were given last week, but they did not show how much the financial condition of the road has improved. The payments into the sinking fund of the company were $1,265,946 and $418,271 were paid to the United States. Besides this $60,000 of land bonds were redeemed, and yet there was a surplus of $958,892 left, which was applied to the reduction of the floating debt. The latter was, however, further reduced to $1,306,375, which was a net reduction of $1,268,873. The contribution to the company's sinking fund, as above, was more than 2 per cent. upon the total debt, and of the net floating debt, $986,995 due the sinking fund has since been paid over and invested.

The funded debt during the year was increased by the issue of $2,120,000 Oregon extension bonds, and $1,337,000 of the new fifty-year loan, and yet the net increase of the debt for the year was only $638,536, while the company operated on an average 45 miles more. This addition was of the most costly nature, the expense being close on to $100,000 a mile. The road was built in the most substantial manner, with 62-pound steel rail, rock and broken stone ballast, and culverts and bridge piers of good stone laid with Portland cement. The Sacramento river was crossed thirteen times on strong iron bridges, and there are five tunnels aggregating 2,532 feet, driven through very hard rock.

In addition to this the government owes the company net above all requirements $1,853,328, payment of which was refused, and suit was brought therefore. The supreme court of the United States, on appeal from the court of claims, decided in the company's favor, but the amount does not appear in the balance sheet. The net surplus of the year, over all requirements, was equal to 14 per cent. on the stock.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Dutch Reformed church, of Port Jarvis, is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Roscoe Conkling has been retained to argue the Virginia contempt cases before the Supreme court.

An Annapolis naval cadet has been court martialed for refusing to take pills prescribed by the surgeon.

Washington dry goods clerks are forming a knights of labor assembly to get shorter hours and more pay.

The sawmill and tub shop of E. Murdock & Co. at Winchendon, Mass., were burned yesterday. Loss, $10,000.

The anti-horse thief association of Missouri convened in annual session yesterday at Mexico. The deliberations are secret.

The registration in New York brought the total for the first two days up to 124,548, as against 152,416 in 1883, and 131,325 in 1886.

One thousand feet of water front has been bought at Whitestone for a forge plant. The capital of the syndicate is $2,000,000.

Contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been stamped out in Chicago. Almost all the quarantined and suspected cattle have been killed, and they were found healthy.

The arguments, pro and con, in the Mormon church suits, will continue until Saturday. Two attorneys will be heard on behalf of the church and three on behalf of the government.

Trouble is brewing between Land Commissioner Sparks and Secretary Lamar. The latter is preparing a sarcastic review of some of the secretary's recent decisions overruling the commissioner.

The Rev. C. A. Bartol dropped a bomb into the ranks of the mind-cure people in convention in Boston by severely criticizing their theories of which heretofore he has been an enthusiastic defender.

At the auction sale of seats in the Fifth avenue theatre, New York, for the opening performance of Mrs. James Brown Potter, one proscenium box sold for $400, and the total receipts of the sale were about $10,000.

Burglars in Philadelphia attempted to steal $4,000 subscribed by sympathetic citizens for the relief of the widow and children of the murdered policeman, Johnston. The widow's house was ransacked, but fortunately the money was in the bank.

Peter Sinnot, a miner, met with a terrible death at Little Bay, near St. John's, N. F., yesterday. He fell from the top to the bottom of a shaft 600 feet deep. His skull was fractured, his brains were dashed out, and his legs, back and neck were broken.

William R. McCullough, chief engineer on the steamship Comal of the Mallory line, which arrived at Galveston yesterday morning from New York, was arrested, charged with the murder of John H. Graham, one of the coal handlers on the Comal.

Wm. Lawrence, a young man with a long flowing mustache, was arrested last night in Chicago. In a short time Lieut. Kipley went to get his prisoner and found the handsome mustache had disappeared. He had managed to shave it off with his watch case, which he had rubbed down to a sharp edge. He had hoped to avoid identification.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Cooler, rain, followed by fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money on Call 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s.	1891, reg.	108	108½
4½s.	1891, cou.	108	108½
4s.	1907, reg.	125½	127
4s.	1907, cou.	126½	127

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK—During the remainder of the afternoon the bulls had full control of the market, and there was something approaching a panic movement in prices under which an impulse the market advanced with great rapidity on unusually heavy trading.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	58½	58
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	133	133½
Central Pacific	37½	38
Del. & Hudson	99½	99½
Del., Lack. & W.	132½	132½
Erie	23½	23½
Erie Pref.	63½	63½
Lake Shore	91½	92½
Louis. and Nash.	58½	58½
Michigan Central	85	85
Missouri Pacific	——	96½
N. Y. & New Eng.	33½	33
N. Y. Central	71½	72
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	103½	103½
Northwestern	103½	104
Oregon Navigation	85½	90
Pacific Mail	35	35½
Reading	61½	61½
Rock Island	114	115
St. Paul	71½	73½
Union Pacific	44½	45
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Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern 23 a26½c. Western, 23 a25c. Imitation 18c. a20c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs 22c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 19c. a20c.; western, 16c. a18c. Factory—Fresh, 14c. a15c.; June packed, 15c. a16c.

Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11½c. a11¾c; western, flat, 11½c. a13c. Creamery—New York part skims, 8c. a9½c. Pennsylvania skims, 1c. a2c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 21c. a22½c.; Canadian, firsts, 19c. a20c.; western, firsts, 20½c. a21c.; southern, firsts, 16c. a18c.

FROZEN SHEEP.

Description of a Visit to a Meat-Freezing Factory.

What a Stranger Sees on Strolling Through One of These Peculiar Est b'ishments in South Australia—A Ghastly Business.

Perhaps almost as much ghastliness clings about the Australian meat-freezing factory, says a writer in the *St. James' Gazette*, as about the Chicago pig-killing yard. Yet a visit to either is not without its interest. The freezing factory stands, necessarily, in a somewhat isolated position, for the conditions of its existence are not such as to commend themselves to those living in the neighborhood, since the sheep are not slaughtered on the runs, but in the factory yards. The machinery necessary for the freezing process is very expensive and elaborate, so that comparatively few factories exist in the colonies. Each, however, does a very large business, and during the active season the number of sheep killed per day is enormous. When the scheme first obtained footing in New Zealand, squatters and farmers were so sanguine about the success of the experiment, that many of them were induced to enter into contracts to send "home" a certain number of sheep annually. At first the speculation caused a loss; for the meat, owing to imperfections in the methods employed, and prejudices at home, did not bring the price anticipated. But soon the tide turned. The contract system is still in vogue; but it is also open to sheep-owners to send their mutton home independently and on the chance of getting a good price. As the sheep are not killed on the runs, it is necessary that they should be sent down to the factory. This is, of course, a tedious process in parts, as a flock of, say, a thousand sheep may have to be driven many miles before they reach a railway station whence they can be conveyed direct to the factory. Sheep move very slowly, and five or six miles a day is as much as the most active of them will be lured into.

Arrived at length at the yards of the factory, they are slaughtered, and the process of freezing begins. The scene is rather a horrible one to a visitor. In the yards outside are dense masses of sheep awaiting their turn in more or less frightened amazement; in a covered shed are the slaughterers at work literally in a sea of blood. Assistants stand beside them to skin and clean the animals, and before many minutes are over the unfortunate sheep is a mere empty carcass hanging from the low roof. The carcass is then slipped on hooks, which are attached to small wheels running upon grooved rails in the roof. Along this miniature trolly line they are shot into the cooling department. The process is the exact reverse of a Turkish bath. The first room is of a moderately low temperature, and the first stage of the freezing begins. This is perhaps the worst part of the whole affair. One after another the bodies are rolled into the room and hung in long lines from end to end. No idea can be conveyed of the stifling sensation experienced in this grewsome chamber. Passing into the second room you will find less to upset you. The air is cool and even chill. The carcasses have been exposed for twenty-four hours in the first room, and are now hardening, as you may perceive if you feel them. The process of petrification has begun. As you advance into the apartment this phenomenon is more manifest. To the rap of your knuckles the mutton gives back a hard ringing sound, and you may gather that the freezing is almost complete. After closing behind you the door of the third and last room, you find yourself in the Arctic regions. The roof is low, and a dense mass of white is all that is discernible at first, for the light is dim. Presently you make out pendent forms shrouded in white linen coverings; and as you pick your way through the narrow passages you get an idea of the vast number collected here. It is the store-room, and probably contains ten or twenty thousand carcasses. They are as hard as stone, and the linen wrappings are stiff with frost. It is very silent in here, and the white shrouded forms give an appearance of mystery to the somewhat uncanny scene. The freezing is accomplished and the sheep wait here for shipment.

Shipment is, however, not far distant. From the store-room they are removed to huge closed cars, specially prepared to receive them, and arranged so as to exclude as much light, air and heat as possible. These trucks are run down to the port, and left alongside the steamer which is loading for England. To the last there is an uncanniness about them. It is necessary that the trucks should be unloaded as fast as possible, so as to give them no time to gain temperature; and consequently it is usual for the stevedoers to work all night, or most of the night, at the loading. The visitor who finds himself about twelve o'clock on one of the ocean wharfs may be startled by the ghostly nature of the scene that meets his eyes. Under the silver beams of the electric light men are visible slowly and stealthily carrying shrouded forms upon their shoulders from the cars. Up the gangways they creep with their burdens, which one by one are shot down in the recesses of the hold. Here they are once more packed away in another "frozen" chamber, where they remain for the six weeks' voyage. At the end of that time they are disgorged into the receiving shed in London, and pass into the markets for sale and consumption. Before they are ready for sale, however, they must be thawed, and a great deal depends upon the method of thawing. On board ships it is very easy to tell when mutton has been properly thawed. Sometimes at a rush the cook finds himself behindhand with his work, and is then obliged to thaw artificially by pouring hot water upon the joint, or otherwise heating it. But the proper way is to allow the thawing to be accomplished naturally and slowly by exposing the meat to the ordinary temperature of the air. By this means discoloration may be prevented, and the meat is more likely to be tender. When thawed the mutton is to be regarded as if it were freshly killed, and treated accordingly.

Two Kinds of Girls.

Most men like modest girls best, says a writer in the San Francisco *Chronicle*. Modesty is discretion; that's all. The modest girl won't let you hold her hand when there's anybody likely to see, but she's whole-souled when there's nobody looking, and gives you both her hands. I have know young ladies who would squeeze your hand tenderly, look into your eyes, and do every thing that was agreeable in the most shameless manner before other people, but when they were alone with you they'd sit half a mile off and talk primly of the weather. I don't think those girls would make good wives. At all events, they don't make good sweethearts.

A TEXAS MERCHANT.

How a Poor Connecticut Boy Came to be Worth Several Millions.

There is a good deal of romance connected with the life of Captain Joseph J. Hendley, who died at Middletown, Conn., of paralysis, at the age of eighty, worth, it is said, $2,000,000. He was born in Middletown, the youngest of six children. His father followed the sea in winter and was a tanner in summer, but when the boy was half a year old he was lost from his ship. Young Hendley was educated at the Bow lane district school in the South Farms parish of Middletown, and began working in a woolen-mill at fifteen. Three years later he walked to New Haven, and shipped to New York, receiving as his wages two dollars for the round trip. Soon after he started for the West Indies, with five dollars and two suits of clothes, and was a sailor for many subsequent years, going to Europe and South America, but being more particularly connected with the Florida and New Orleans trade.

In 1833 he took charge of a schooner and made voyages to the Brazos river, at a time when there was only a single house on the island of Galveston, and Texas, one of the States of the Mexican Republic, was at war with the mother country. Twice he was chased into the river by the Mexican man-of-war Montezuma, commanded by Captain Davies, who had secured a reputation which made him a terror to the blockade-runners of that day. In 1836 Captain Hendley formed a partnership with his brother, William Sylvester Gildersleeve, and William Keuth, for building schooners for trading on the Brazos river. The firm was subsequently increased, and in 1842 they built the ship Star Republic, which became the pioneer vessel of the Texas & New York packet line. In 1845 the commission house of William Hendley & Co., consisting of William and Joseph Hendley, Mr. Gildersleeve and John L. Sleight, was established at Galveston, and they, with John H. Brower, of New York, began running the Texas packet line, which came in time to consist of eight stanch ships. Captain Hendley himself usually commanded one of them.

During these years the firm built up a great trade in Texas, and any paper which bore their stamp was at once honored, no matter how high the discount might be on most currency. To relieve the local monetary stringency they were in the habit every fall of taking a large amount in notes from the Middletown State Bank, and circulating them in Texas, with the name of their firm stamped across the face.

In 1853 Philip Gildersleeve, the corresponding and financial partner, died, and for a time the business suffered. But it was at length reorganized on a smaller scale, and was then carried on successfully till the beginning of the war. By that time some of the ships had been lost or sold, and the line was discontinued after the Government had bought two of them and the Alabama had burned one. The partners continued living at Galveston till hostilities ceased, and resumed business as commission merchants, continuing till 1874, when William Hendley and J. L. Sleight died. During the next year Captain Hendley closed up the affairs of the firm and retired from business. He has since spent his summers at Middletown and his winters in Florida or Texas, calling the house of a half-sister at Plainfield, N. J., his home. He never married. He was a man of broad Catholic opinions, and gave liberally to benevolent enterprises. The cause of his death was paralysis.

DAINTIES FOR JOSS.

Curious Ceremonies Observed by Devout Chinamen in New York.

There is a butcher in Fulton market who has more cause to be grateful to Joss, the Chinese god, than any other Caucasian in the city of New York, says the *World*, of that city. He furnishes all the pigs for the sacrificial purposes of the ten thousand worshipers of Joss in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Sometimes he sells as many as thirty pigs a day on a single order for this purpose. They are generally young fellows, weighing one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds apiece before they are dressed.

The Chinamen are very particular in making their purchases, as they are afraid to palm off a bad hog on the great Joss. In order to have the porkers fresh and wholesome they prefer to buy live animals. The pigs are examined carefully from snout to tail. They must have regular features, be well proportioned, and without a particle of blemish of any kind. When the pig is killed the slit at the neck must not be crosswise nor longer than three inches.

When properly cleansed the entire carcass is soaked in aromatic spices for at least an hour. Then the dresser, who is generally an expert caterer, proceeds to prepare it for roasting. The legs are so bent that they assume a kneeling posture when placed before Joss. The mouth is pried open and a ball of dough colored red is inserted between the teeth to make it resemble a dragon trying to swallow a ball of fire. The eyes are carefully closed and the lashes are straightened out. The ears are spread out and the tail is curled upward toward the back.

Then a stout iron bar is thrust midway in the hog, and in that manner it is carried into a great pit resembling a beer-brewing bin, but constructed with bricks. It is held fast there by big iron hooks fastened upon horizontal iron bars, both ends of the bars resting upon the edges of the pit. Then the top of the pit or oven is securely fastened down with a stone slab. On one side of the oven close to the ground is an opening through which to feed the fire, where either wood or coal can be used.

The oven or bin is so constructed with compartments that the space in which the pig is shut up only receives the heat from the fire below, while another compartment carries off the flame and the smoke. In this manner a pig that weighs one hundred and fifty pounds or more is roasted to a beautiful brown in less than an hour. When the fire dies out the meat is allowed to remain cooking for about twenty minutes longer. Then it is taken out, and painted light red and otherwise fantastically decorated to make Joss happy.

The chickens for sacrificial offerings are never roasted, but boiled until about three-quarters done. Only the feathers and entrails are removed. The legs are bent into a kneeling posture, while the head is lifted high up in the air with mouth open and eyes closed.

His Heart Is True to Poll.

Orlando H. Bronson, of Bridgeport, Conn., an engineer on the consolidated road, was accustomed to blow a whistle every evening to signal his wife that he was coming. Several years ago she died, but he never failed to blow the whistle in her memory as he sped past Mount Grove Cemetery. He has since married again, and now he blows two whistles on his return home, one in a low, mournful tone in honor of his first wife, the other loud and cheery, to tell his second wife that all is well.

SHOES FOR THE TULES.

How Horses Are Shod for Work on Swampy Land in California.

They were talking horse and horse matters in one of the livery stables to-day, says the Stockton (Cal.) *Mail*.

"Ever see a tule shoe?" asked one.

"Tule shoe? No; what's that?"

"Well, the only time I ever saw a tule shoe was on Union Island. I was driving out with Tom Williams, and as we passed along I noticed a brass arrangement lying by the roadside. It was shaped just like a horseshoe, only it was fancy. It was about a foot long and eight inches wide. Pretty soon I saw another one, and then another and another.

"'Tom,' says I, 'what the mischief do you call those things?'

"'Picture frames,' says Tom.

"'W-what?'

"'Picture frames.'

"'Lying out here in the mud that way?'

"'Yes; I don't want 'em. You see,' says he, 'they used to be tule shoes once, but we've thrown 'em away now and got bigger ones. A lot of people in town pick 'em up, varnish 'em, and make picture frames.'

"Then," continued the narrator, "I found out what a tule shoe was. "It's nailed on to the horse's hoof just like any other shoe, only it's bigger; it keeps the horse from miring down in the soft tule land. But these brass arrangements wasn't big enough; the horse would mire with 'em just the same, and then there was a circus. The mud would get on top of the shoes and hold 'em down, and the horse would pull his hoofs all to pieces trying to get out. So Tom threw them away and had bigger ones made out of wood and fixed so they would fasten on with strings instead of nails. Horses down on the islands get educated to the tricks of the tule-work trade after being there awhile. Just as soon as an educated horse begins to mire he keeps still as a mouse and waits for somebody to come along and lift him out with a derrick. He knows he can't sink past his belly, and he known it don't do any good to kick; he just stands as quiet as an alligator and lets tule-land nature take its course."

WORTH KNOWING.

Why It Is Not Necessary to Cut a Ring from a Swollen Finger.

"Will you please saw this ring off my finger?"

It was an old woman who made this request of a Broadway jeweler, says the New York *Mail and Express*, and as the worker in gold and silver took the wrinkled, though fat and shapely, hand in his it trembled violently, and a tear dropped upon the counter.

"Excuse me," continued the old lady, "but it is my wedding ring. I have never had it off since I was married—forty-five years ago. I have refrained from having it cut, hoping that my finger might get thinner and that I could take it off without breaking it."

"And what if I can remove it without cutting?" inquired the jeweler.

"But can you?" said she, looking up in a half credulous way. "If you can, do it by all means."

Then the jeweler took the swollen finger and wound it round from the top downward in a length of flat rubber braid. The elastic cord exerted its force upon the tissues of the fingers gently and gradually until the flesh seemed to be pushed down almost to the bone. The old woman's hand was then held above her head for a brief interval. Then the bandage was quickly uncorded and rewound about the member. This was repeated three times, and finally it was found upon uncovering the finger that it was small enough to admit of the ring's being removed with ease.

"I have never failed but once," said the jeweler, "and I have removed many rings from fingers even more swollen than yours. Do I charge for it? Oh, yes. I ask the same amount that I would get if the ring were left to be mended after being cut. One dollar. Thank you!" and as he turned to his bench and the old woman left the store he added: "But, after all, she might have done the same thing herself. It's not the work, however, I charge for; it's the 'know how.'"

ENGLISH MONTE SHARPS.

How They Roped In a Clever United States Army Officer.

An amusing feature of the present American craze in London, says "Tattler" in the New York *Star*, is the development of British three-card monte sharps. They ply their trade on all the great lines running out of London, usually selecting Americans as their victims. A well dressed, military-looking man enters a first-class carriage, takes no notice of his fellow-passengers, and is absorbed in reviews and periodicals. At some station on the line there enter to him two other military-looking men, who fall to discussing army estimates and dynamite guns. The conversation turns at last upon a trick that one of them had seen played at the Wild West show. Had any one in the carriage any cards? No, but the taciturn gentleman had three photographs in his pocket, including one of the Prince of Wales. Would they do? Certainly. Then in a bungling way the sharper proceeded to explain the trick, asking the others to follow the Prince of Wales. As he prefended to become more expert he won from his friend, who laughed heartily at the conceit. The Americans present, though, they had seen the trick so often that they could follow the Prince's photograph every time. At last they are led into the game with the usual results. A United States army officer, who is one of the cleverest fellows I ever knew, told me he was roped in like this the other day on his way to Liverpool and lost $120 before he had the faintest idea that he was in the hands of sharpers. "And deuced agreeable fellows they were, too," he added sadly.

Gratitude that Outlasted Life.

A story that is vouched for as strictly true comes to us from North Carolina. Many years ago Mr. James McCurry, of Laurens, N. C., went to California to make his fortune, but was compeled to write home for funds. His relatives were probably poor, but George Dillard, his brother-in-law, a struggling young attorney, now of Nashville, scraped up and sent him $100. McCurry soon began to prosper in his far away home and, to make a long story short, became through fortunate investments in California mineral lands many times a millionaire. But he seems never to have forgotten the help extended to him by his relatives when he was needy, and now that he is dead a certified copy of his will sent to Ashville reveals the fact that the two daughters of Dillard are heiresses to $1,600,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will preach in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

—The Scott Printing Machine Works shipped eight presses to various parts of the country during this week.

—In today's PRESS, Messrs. Schwed Bros., the clothiers, advertise two hundred different styles of Fall and Winter overcoats.

—The Saengerbund section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will give an evening sociable in their Hall on E. 2d street, on Monday evening, Oct. 31st.

—The election officers in the Second ward amused themselves on election day, by engaging in foot races, and other athletic pastimes in the Crescent building.

—The regular meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. P. M. French on Somerset street this evening, instead of in the M. E. Church, as previously intended.

—The time has come when stoves must be put up. You can find oil cloths in patterns and by the yard, at Pope's, together with seasonable dress goods, blankets, underwear, etc., at correct prices.

—The case of Chief Dodd *vs* Constable Smith, was today again adjourned over until Saturday afternoon, on account of the indisposition of a "material" witness, the defendant paying the costs of the adjournment.

—The city and its environs were depleted, yesterday, to fill the tents of Barnum, and the people were pillaged to fill his pockets in return for the exhibition of the remnants of a once famous menagerie and the display of a second-class circus.

—Men who belong to secret organizations should be very careful as to when, where and how they give one another the signs, grips, pass-words, etc. They don't know who might be listening. A recent occurence suggests these words of caution.

—We understand the engagement has been signed that insures for this season another week's presence in Plainfield of Prof. Reynolds, *the* mesmerist. He will be here during the week beginning Nov. 7th. Reform Hall has again been secured for his seances.

—Ex-Senator Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, has been retained by the property-owners of Union county in their forthcoming legal contest to determine the constitutionality of the Martin act. The first arguments will be heard today in New Brunswick.

—Constable Smith yesterday levied on one of the pole wagons belonging to the Barnum show, to satisfy a claim of Nelson D. Hadley, a drum-major connected with the show, of $42.50. One of the proprietors made a deposit covering the claim, and signified his intention to test the matter.

—Brief practical remarks by young men and good singing, with piano and cornet accompaniment, will be interesting features of the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. E. L. Suffern. Topic—"What Jesus will do for me." All men welcome.

—One of our best and ablest edited exchanges is *The Boonville Herald and Adirondack Tourist*. It has just merged from a nine-column, four-page to a seven-column, eight-page weekly; it is brim-full of interesting matter, and its spirit and straightforwardness, (like its editors, the Willard Bros.,) is esteemed by all.

—Union Evangelistic Service will be held to-morrow afternoon by the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by Seely Edsall. Christian workers of all demonination are invited to be present and volunteer brief remarks or prayer. Subject—"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." P's 107-2—"Where the spirit is there is liberty." This is the principal upon which these meetings are conducted, and everybody is welcome.

DIED FROM "EXPOSURE."

The County Physician Deems an Inquest Unnecessary.

Patrick A. Flood, the man who was found naked and bleeding in a brier patch near Guerrier's Hotel on the road leading to New Providence, early yesterday morning as told in detail exclusively in this paper of yesterday, died at six o'clock last evening. He never regained consciousness, and did not speak a word during the entire day. A brother of the dead man came out from New York during the afternoon and from him it was ascertained that the young man was 25 years of age, unmarried, and lived at No. 129 West Fourteenth street, New York city. Persons who knew the victim say that he was not addicted to strong drink, and it is quite unlikely that he was, or he could not have held the position he did, as janitor of the 22d Regiment Armory. There are, however, others who believe that the man was either demented or that his death resulted from an attack of delirium tremens. Again, it hardly seems probable that he would have come to Fanwood on a visit without funds. It will be remembered that the hackman received 75 cents fare from his passenger, the latter receiving in return 25 cents out of a dollar. Only five cents in money was found in the pockets of the clothing. This is partly explained by the hackman who says that he purchased two cigars for his passenger, in Baker & Meade's store, giving him 15 cents change. County Physician Westcott, who was in attendance up to the time Flood died, announced that death resulted from exposure and issued his death certificate accordingly, deeming an inquest unnecessary. This action of the County Physician is freely discussed and commented upon by people who think that the matter should be thoroughly sifted out. Louis Charles, the hackman, they claim should be called to account for his strange actions when approached by Constable Hand yesterday morning, and his subsequent turning over to the Constable of the dead man's watch and penknife. Not a few people believe that if an inquest was held, developments would be brought out that would warrant holding young Charles for the Grand Jury. The young man, it is said, has hitherto borne a good reputation, which probably accounts for his not being arrested.

Sheriff Stiles went to Scotch Plains last evening and took charge of the remains, bringing them to this city. This afternoon the body was taken to New York, where the funeral will take place.

Where Is the Water Works Report?

"When is each taxpayer to receive the printed pamphlet ordered sent him by the Council, containing Engineer Bassett's report on a sewage and water-works system for this city?" So a correspondent writes us. Thinking the fault was the City Clerk's a PRESS reporter called on that officer—who, by the way, furnished quite some of the information and most of the statistics in the expert's report. Mr. Leonard, however, was as unable to answer our correspondent as we are. He is all ready to send the pamphlets out as soon as received. He has purchased seventeen dollars worth of wrappers, and they are directed to all taxpayers including our questioner. It seems the contract for printing was let out to the *cheapest* bidder, but who that was the Clerk did not know as the job was awarded by the Committee. Probably, therefore, as in the case of most cut-rate contractors, the shop had not the facilities to do the work.

Robbed on the Street.

Mrs. Boyle, a lady residing at Scotch Plains, in company with some friends, came to town yesterday to witness the procession of the Great Barnum show. She came early so as to be sure of a good standing place, which she found on the sidewalk at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. When the procession was passing that point, Mrs. Boyle noticed that she was surrounded on all sides by men, women and children, but the safety of her pocketbook was not considered at that time. After the crowd had dispersed, Mrs. Boyle discovered that her pocketbook containing upwards of $27 had been stolen, but of course all efforts to capture the thief proved futile.

Eels by the Bushel.

Last evening the turbine wheel in French Bros. flouring mill on Somerset street refused to do its duty, and an investigation this morning showed that eels were the cause of stoppage. Over a bushel of eels were removed from about the wheel, some of the fish being three feet in length and over three pounds in weight. The batch of them weighed 66 pounds. It is no unusual occurrence for this species of fish to clog the working of water wheels during the eels' periodical Fall migration down stream to salt water, but the big lot of eels, cut, scarred and mashed by the turbine wheel of French's mill, created quite an excitement and comment by those who saw them.

Dwelling House Burned.

The dwelling house of John Barry, located in "Bull Frog City," was burned to the ground last evening, while the family was absent at the circus, together with all the household goods. Neighbors discovered the fire about 9 p. m., and immediately gave the alarm. The building was frame, one story and a-half in height, and but little time was required to reduce it to ashes. Soon after the alarm was rung No's 2 and 3 Engines, the Truck and Alert hose cart were on the way to the fire, but the distance was great, and the entire structure was a complete wreck when the firemen arrived on the spot. Consequently their services were not required. Mr. and Mrs. Barry were not aware of the fact that all their earthly possessions were being destroyed as they sat enjoying themselves at the Barnum show, and were first informed of their misfortune when returning home after the performance. Mr. Barry told a PRESS representative that he could in no way account for the fire. When he and his wife left home at 6 o'clock, no lights were left burning, and the fire was about out. Those who first discovered the fire declare that it started on the inside of the house, so that the origin can scarcely be attributed to an incendiary. So rapidly did the flames spread that not an opportunity was given to remove any of the household goods, and all were consumed with the structure. Mr. Barry estimates his loss at about $800, which is covered by insurance to the extent of $400 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency.

Convention of the Young Endeavorers.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the State of New Jersey will meet in convention at Newark, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 26. This will be the first State Conference of the Endeavors and a most interesting and instructive programme has been arranged. The object of this convention will be to advance the cause of Christian Endeavor throughout the State, by a thorough discussion and explanation of the practical workings of the society. A circular has been issued, urging the different societies to send delegates, and to designate one from each society to report at the convention the progress in the society. All correspondence relating to the convention may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Everitt, Princeton, N. J. Supper will be provided for all the visiting delegates. Churches having no Young People's Society connected with them, are requested to send representatives, and all will be welcome. During the day two sessions will be held —afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will include an address by the President, and other remarks on the practical work of Christian Endeavor. At 4:45 p. m. the election of officers will take place. The evening meeting will be opened with a service of song, followed by the report of the secretary, and addresses by Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost and others.

That Kunch of Bees.

This is what the New York *Herald* said the other day: "'A Bunch of Keys' still possesses great attractions for the public, despite its frequent representations in this city. At least that is what seemed to be the case last week at the Grand Opera House, for the house was thronged to overflowing. This rattling, farcical production bristles with funny situations so closely following upon each other that the audience was in almost a continuous peal of laughter until the curtain fell. The songs, dances and medleys which form an important item in the play were very nicely rendered. Miss Nash as Teddy Keys, Mr. Mackie as Grimes, and Mr. Lauri as Snaggs, were extremely funny, and the rest of the company were just as entertaining and clever."

Good Luck In His Corner Stone.

A few days ago one of the men engaged in excavating the cellar for the new building now being erected by Mr. Fred Caspar on East Front street, dug up an old rusty horse shoe. The shoe had evidently been buried there for many years, as blacksmiths assert that no shoes of the kind have been made within the past fifty years. Mr. Caspar has had the shoe gilded, and will place it among other things in the corner stone of his new building. He has also signified his intention of putting in the corner stone, a bottle of wine and a pound of crackers, as a guarantee that he shall neither hunger nor thirst, and the same to be deposited with the horse shoe, the latter suggesting good luck.

Kindness Appreciated.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my thanks to Miss J. M. Wilson, of the North Plainfield Public School, and the scholars of her class, for the beautiful pillow of flowers, and the deep sympathy tendered to us in the recent loss of our youngest daughter; also to Howell Div., No. 97, S. of T., for their beautiful wreath of flowers and sympathy on the same occasion.

MARK and GERTRUDE LEES.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. M. Rarick of Flanders, N. J., is visiting Mrs. S. W. Milligan of West Fourth street.

Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood, who delivered an eloquent address in Reform Hall, recently, will again speak from that platform to-morrow evening.

Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening, will be "Charity covering sins."

Mr. Loyd H. Nelson, of Syracuse, was married to Miss Addie H. Davis, late of this city, at Plainfield, N. J., yesterday. The married couple will reside in Syracuse.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Mr. Oscar Bush has given up his position in the works of the Graphite Lubricating Company at Bound Brook, to accept the position of bookkeeper for Richard H. McCollough of North Plainfield.

Alonzo Ayers was taken with a hemorrhage at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, yesterday afternoon. He was assisted into Martin Bros'. grocery store, where he soon recovered sufficiently to go home.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Living unto the Lord." Evening theme: "Educating Conscience."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie F. Randolph, daughter of Mr. Theo. F. Randolph of West Front street, to Mr. Milan W. Hall of Plainfield avenue. The ceremony will take place at the bride's residence on the evening of Monday, October 31st, at seven p. m.

Upon a dissolution of partnership, Mr. Orrin E. Runyon, formerly of this city, succeeds solely to the extended real estate and insurance business of Messrs. R. Burgess & Co., of Newark. Mr. Runyon's many friends will agree with us that he entirely deserves to thus succeed.

We are getting right up among the big folks. Little Marshall Wilder, the chosen friend of the Prince of Wales, the sought after by the crowned heads of all Europe to entertain their guests, and the pet of Irving, Bernhardt and artists of all lines, is to give one of his inimitable monologue entertainments in this city. Further particulars we can give later.

They Mean Business..

The Central Base Ball Club of this city still claim to be monarchs on the ball field, especially in this locality. After repeated attempts to arrange a match with the Fanwood Athletics for a purse of from $500 a side down, the two clubs have each decided to deposit $25, making a purse of $50, the same to go to the winning team in a match game at New Brunswick on Saturday next. To show that the game will be contested in good faith, articles of agreement have been drawn up, and signed by a representative of each club. The conditions are as follows:

Inasmuch as the game to come off on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1887, at the New Brunswick grounds between the Central and the Fanwood Athletic Base Ball Clubs, we do hereby make a purse to be given to the winning club. The full amount of money to be put up as a purse is $50. On this date and hour a deposit of $5 each is made to show our good faith in the game and to hold us to our word and agreement. The balance of the money $20, to be put up at 6 o'clock p. m., on Saturday afternoon, and whoever fails to comply with the above conditions shall forfeit the amount on deposit, the winning club to take the full amount of purse, as well as the gate receipts, irrelevant of any expense that may occur.

ANDREW UHDAL,
S. C. M. ALLEN.

Honest Honesty.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Will you please publish this in your paper and oblige an Honorary member of the "Y's"?

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with an
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HONEST *Politics*,
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achievement of an
HONEST purpose
to secure his country's
HONOR.

A Brakeman's Wonderful Escape.

William Dennis, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, had a wonderful escape from death on Monday afternoon at Pamfapo. As he was stepping from the first to the second car the coupling broke and he fell down between the cars to the track. Striking on his back lengthwise between the two rails, he remained perfectly quiet while eighty-eight coal cars and the caboose passed over him, when he got up with no injury save a sprained wrist sustained by his fall.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Union County Delegates Meet at Elizabeth—A Strong Ticket Nominated—Plainfield Gets a Coroner.

Yesterday afternoon in Library Hall, Elizabeth, the Republicans of Union county held one of their largest, most harmonious and enthusiastic of conventions. The day before, the Democratic delegates from the same wards and townships had gathered in the same place and nominated as the ticket of their party those already the occupants of the offices or who had been. The work laid out, in consequence, for the Republicans, was the nomination of men who were strong enough, and popular enough, to defeat men who had been elected before without much trouble. The result of the convention in the ticket nominated, shows the right sort of a start in the race. Those nominated include some of the best men in the Republican party—which is saying a great deal.

E. M. Wood, chairman of the County Committee, called the convention to order. The temporary officers, afterward made permanent, were W. H. Corbin, chairman; vice-presidents, Amos Clark, of Elizabeth; Elias R. Pope, of Plainfield, and George Wright, of Rahway; secretaries, Charles E. Reed, of Rahway; Nelson Runyon, of Plainfield, and Charles McQuaid, of Westfield. The committee appointed were as follows: Rules—J. B. Coward, J. K. Roll, L. W. Miller. Credentials—J. A. Hubbard, James T. Pierson, Mr. Robbins. Resolutions—J. A. Hicks, Joseph Cross, W. R. Coddington. The latter committee presented the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention reaffirm the principles of the Republican party upon which its past record is founded.

Resolved, That we believe in economy of administration in local and county affairs.

Resolved, That we denounce all nominations by rings and cliques, of which the Democratic party has so recently furnished a striking illustration.

Resolved, That we declare ourselves in favor of the enforcement of the laws at present enacted, and until such time as a healthy public sentiment shall repeal the same by other legislation.

Resolved, That we believe in the observance of the Sabbath day, and that we are opposed to its violation, not only because of its sacred character, but because such violation deprives the laboring population of its well-merited rest.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all trading of votes and that we will heartily support all the nominees of this convention.

Nominations were then made upon motion of Congressman Kean. For Senator, James L. Miller, of Westfield, was nominated by acclamation, no other name being metioned; for Surrogate, George T. Parrot, of Elizabeth, was nominated on the first ballot; for Sheriff, Frederick J. Glasby, who has been Under Sheriff with Sheriff Stiles for the last three years, was nominated without opposition; for County Clerk, Samuel M. Oliver, of Rahway, was chosen. He is the present Postmaster, is popular and will poll a large vote in Rahway where he has lived all his life. Dr. M. B. Long of Plainfield, and Dr. Miller of Elizabeth, were nominated as Coroners.

After the nominations had been completed Congressman Phelps addressed the convention. His speech, delivered in his well-known style, created enthusiasm from the start. He reviewed the Cleveland Administration, referred to New Jersey's need of Republican rule, and indorsed the ticket just named.

Elizabeth's Envy.

[*From the Elizabeth Journal.*]

By exercising some effective influence the citizens of Plainfield induced the Pond Tool and Machine Company to locate in their city, and are to be congratulated at their success. The company's factories are now in process of building, and improvements are rapidly going on in their immediate vicinity. Knowing that at no distant date all the lots in that locality will be in demand, a syndicate has purchased about fifty acres at a good price, and will either put up new houses or sell the lots and let others build, in either event reaping no small cash advantage. The instance is cited merely to recall the fact that large manufacturing concerns are constantly seeking advantageous places to locate, and that Elizabeth has more of them and can offer more inducements than any other city in the State.

North Plainfield Taxes Increased.

There has been an advance this year of about fifty per cent., in the North Plainfield Township tax, principally because of the cost of repairing the damages of the flood of last August. The rate for that part of the Township outside of the Borough limits, is 1.72, inside the limits, 1.10—special school excepted. The Board of Appeals will meet at Warren Engine house, Tuesday, Nov. 22d, at two o'clock.

—Happy is the man who does not have to "rassle" with the stove-pipe problem this Fall—or any other Fall.

—The camp fire for the members of the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening next, promises to be a grand success. The evening will be occupied in part by spinning yarns, singing college songs, etc. Rations will be served at 10 p. m.

A New Plan for License.

A scheme has been devised by a Mr Edmunds, a lawyer of Cape May, for granting licenses in this State. He proposes to bring the same before the next Legislature. The plan is that a Court or Commission be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, which shall be called the "Excise Commission," and this commission shall have the power to grant all licenses, which are to be approved by the local authorities. No license is to be granted unless two of the three commissioners approve the same. The State is to be divided into three districts, Camden being the headquarters of the southern counties, Trenton for the central and Newark for the northern counties. Four fifths of the license fee is to go to the municipality where the applicant resides, and the balance goes to the State. Inspectors are to be appointed by the commissioners who will ferret out violators of the law and the inspector who violates his duty or shows any favor is to be punished by fine or imprisonment. The penalty for violating the law is revoking the license and preventing the dealer from carrying on the business again. The inspector makes an affidavit before the Commissioners and they try the case, the defendant being admitted to bail, pending the trial. The court is to sit at stated terms during the year, to hear applications and to hold trials.

Public Night Schools.

(*From the Camden Courier.*)

It will soon be time for the Board of Education to consider the question of reopening the night schools for the benefit of those who cannot avail themselves of the advantages of the public school sessions in the day time. In this as in all other cities there should be these schools which afford facilities to those who desire to use them for educational purposes. Not only are there many children who are not able to attend the day schools, but there are very many persons who are above the school age, and who did not have any opportunities for acquiring a school education in their youth, who gladly avail themselves of the advantages of night schools and receive great benefit from them. No limitation of age excludes any one from attending as a student at a night school, and adults who wish to get the rudiments of an English Education, or make an advance in the acquirement of useful knowledge, can in a night school receive free instructions. It is to the credit of the teachers, as a class, that they are generally ready to work for small compensation, and sometimes for no pay at all. Compared with the cost of it, the results of the night school work are nearly always notably good, and fully compensating.

Fire at Westfield.

About half-past four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the house occupied by the families of Lee Hart and Joseph B. Rogers, corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, and damaged the building to the extent of several hundred dollars. The firemen worked heroically to keep the fire from spreading and succeeded in confining it to two rooms in the upper story. Mr. Rogers and family were visiting relatives in this city at the time. His loss of $100 is covered by $500 insurance in the Greenwich Company. Mr. Hart, the owner of the building, was insured for $500 in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's agency in this city. His loss on the house and furniture will probably not exceed that amount.

Woman's Synodical Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Committee was held at Clinton, recently. The session was an interesting one, and the reports from the various Committees were very encouraging. Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield was re-elected President of the Home Mission, and the other officers elected are as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Owens, of Perth Amboy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Truax, of Perth Amboy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Langdon, of Elizabeth; Treasurer, Mrs. Nevius, of Flemington. An elegant collation was provided for the delegates, and when the meeting adjourned, Trenton was announced as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Can Draw All But a Salary.

An exchange informs us that "Orpheus was a musician of such wonderful attainments that he drew the rocks to him." That's nothing—there's a colored man down on Fourth street, this city, who plays with such power as to draw, not only rocks, but brick-bats, boot-jacks, venerable eggs and decayed farm products in reckless abundance. He performs on the accordeon.

WESTFELD.

Mr. John Ingram left town today to spend a fortnight at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association will meet this afternoon and award the contract for removing a large quantity of dirt from in front of the cemetery, so as to improve and beautify the premises.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

LEADERS OF THE INDIAN REVOLT TO BE ARRESTED.

Why the Seized Sealers Were Not Released—A series of Experiments With Snake Poison.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The situation on the Crow reservation is really more serious than the reports have for the past few days made apparent. Secretary Lamar yesterday made public several telegrams which he has had from Special Indian Inspector Armstrong since his arrival at the Crow agency on Tuesday last. These telegrams, which have been kept secret to prevent any knowledge of the government's purposes reaching the Indians, assure the secretary that the gravest necessity for immediate action exists, and that the statements made by Agent Howard in his late report are fully borne out by the facts. Mr. Armstrong insists that if the government is to maintain its control of the Crows and the neighboring Montana Indians it must send a military force at once to arrest Sword Bearer and the medicine men who are supporting him, and then secure the young bucks as soon as possible. He says that every day's delay complicates the situation.

Mr. Armstrong's telegrams have been referred to the war department, and a reply was received from the secretary of war yesterday saying that Gen. Sheridan, who is at present in St. Paul, and directed Gen. Ruger to go at once to Fort Custer and take such steps as he should see fit to quell the rebellion and arrest the ringleaders of the revolt among the Crows.

THE CAPTURED SEALERS.

There is some mystery attending the failure of the government to release the sealers in Alaska which will, perhaps, not be explained until congress shall call for the papers in the case. The attorney-general, in reply to a question why the sealers were not released on the order sent on January 25 last, stated that it was not known until long afterward that they were not released, and that information to that effect first came to the government from the British minister. The explanation furnished at the department of justice is, that the officers of the department in Sitka claim that they believed that the order for their release was a hoax, and simply did not obey it. But many months elapsed before our Goverament seems to have seen that the officers in Alaska look upon orders from the department of justice in such a humorous way. The order of January 29 was telegraphed to Port Townsend and from there was sent by steamer. It was sent in the usual way, and why the representatives of the department of justice took such extraordinary liberty with an official order does not yet appear. The second order for the release was not sent until October 12, and it was sent in the same way. If it reached Port Townsend in time for the steamer, it will be forwarded at once to Sitka; if the steamer had sailed before the dispatch reached there, the order will be delayed, as the steamers sail only once a month. Meanwhile, it will be a matter of interest to know how it happens that these territorial officers give such humorous interpretations to official orders which relate to international matters.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SNAKE POISON.

The reptile division of the Smithsonian institution yesterday afternoon began a series of experiments with snake poison, with a view to discovering some antidote for rattlesnake bites, as well as the amount of the poison necessary to cause death. The old stand-by of people who say they have been bitten by snakes while in the woods—whiskey—will not be tried. Four large rattlesnakes from the Blue Ridge Mountains have been secured, and a number of rabbits and pigeons are held in durance to be experimented upon. In order to secure the snake venom the reptile is seized just back of the head, tormented until in a fighting mood, and then a small piece of raw cotton is pushed into his mouth for him to fill with poison. The cotton is soaked in glycerine and a solution of poison thereby obtained with which to inoculate the rabbits and pigeons.

LAMAR'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, has recently been mentioned as the probable successor of Secretary Lamar when the latter is appointed to the vacancy on the supreme bench. Mr. Dickinsoon said here to-day that there was no truth in the report. The subject had never been mentioned to him by the president, and he could not accept the position if offered. There is little doubt that Mr. Muldrow will be made secretary when Mr. Lamar goes on the bench. Mr. Lamar has been absent a great deal this summer, and Mr. Muldrow has practically had charge of the department. Mr. Lamar is in favor of Mr. Muldrow's promotion.

NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

Tammany Hall and the County Democracy Unite and Make Nominations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Union between Tammany hall and the county democracy is an accomplished fact. The sub-conference committee of both the organizations met yesterday at the Westminster hotel and agreed to the basis of the distribution of the offices, which the respective county conventions formally ratified in the evening by nominating the following city, county and judiciary ticket:

Supreme court justices—Abraham R. Lawrence, C. D.; Morgan J. O'Brien, T. H.

City court judges—Wm. F. Pitshke, German citizens; Henry P. McGown, T. H.

Comptroller—Theodore W. Myers, C. D.

District Attorney—Jno. R. Fellows, C. D.

Criminal Court Judge—Randolph B. Martine, C. D.

Surrogate—Rastus S. Ransom, T. H.

President of the Board of Aldermen—George H. Forster, T. H.

Coroner, M. J. B. Messemer, T. H.

The Mayor Shoots the Doctor.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Oct. 22.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known physician of Parkerville in this county, was shot and instantly killed by H. S. Day, a leading real estate dealer and mayor of Parkerville. Two shots were fired, the first penetrating the forehead, and the second passing through the cheek. A feud has existed between the men for some time, growing out of the separation of Hopkins from his wife, who is a niece of Day. Day surrendered himself, and was bound over on a charge of wilful murder.

The Yellow Fever in Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—A Tampa special to the *Times-Union* reports thirteen new cases and three deaths. The weather is cooler, but the fever is not abating. If refugees continue to return, quarantine will be declared in self-defence. The hospital is now ready. The mayor is having the city thoroughly cleaned. The executive committee of the city council have negotiated a loan for sanitary and poor purposes. Jacksonville yesterday raised over $600 for the relief of the Tampa sufferers.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Their Journey to the National Capital. A Brief Stop at Asheville.

OLD FORT, N. C., Oct. 22.—The stop at Asheville, N. C., the capital of Buncombe county, was scheduled for only 15 minutes, but it lasted over an hour. The municipal authorities and a host of citizens welcomed the president at the station and escorted him and his companions to carriages and took them through the town. The way for half a mile was up a steep hill, and it struck the guests as an oddity that their conductors in calling attention to the natural beauty of the situation should refer to the locality as the valley. Therefore North Carolina was better understood when the summit was reached, from which on all sides could be seen from 10 to 50 miles distant the serrated tops of the Blue Ridge, the Balsam range, the Smokies, and the Black mountains, hemming in a fertile region whose knowls of 500 feet to 800 feet were dwarfed to pigmies in comparison. The party's most active escort was a score of ladies and gentlemen on horseback who led the way up and down the steep mountain roads in a gallop. A picture of the reception was the line formed by a thousand mounted mountaineers and country people clad in their every-day habits, but with bridles bedecked with little flags and equipage trimmed with evergreens. From Asheville eastward the railway kept close company with the Swannoa. The mountain scenery was no less grand than that of the earlier morning. A few minutes after noon the train shot through a tunnel under the uppermost rest of the Alleghanies and began its descent of the Atlantic slope.

A LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

A Young Man of High Promise Overtaxes His Mental Faculties.

NEW LONDON, Oct. 22.—David H. Keilogg, a young lawyer who has for the past eight years been attached to the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, of New York, and who lived in Spuyten Duyvil, committed suicide at the Crocker house yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. His death was instantaneous. Only one chamber of the revolver, which lay by his side, was unloaded.

About a year ago, owing to too close application to his profession, deceased commenced to show signs of mental aberration and he was placed under treatment. Until three months ago he had been at Dr. Stern's sanitarium, in Heresford, but at that time he appeared to have regained his mental health, and, accompanied by his mother and sister, had been seeking recreation.

Mr. Keilogg was a graduate of Yale, class of 1876, a high honor man and a member of the University crew of that year. He was thirty-two years of age.

A Coasting Steamer Burned.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—The steamer Regulator, Captain Ingram, of the Clyde line, plying between this city and New York, while lying at the Champion Compress company's dock here, yesterday caught fire from the engine room and was totally destroyed. She had just completed taking in her cargo, which consisted of 937 bales of cotton, 379 casks of spirits of turpentine, 330 barrels of resin, 235 barrels of tar, 75 barrels of crude turpentine, 60 barrels of pitch, 60,000 shingles and 80,000 feet of lumber. When it was found that the vessel could not be saved, she was towed across the river, where she burned as long as there was anything for the fire to feed upon, after which she sank. She was an iron vessel of 874 tons built in 1869, and has been on the line 18 years.

Coming Nearer to Reason.

WICHITA, Oct. 22.—Governor Martin has commuted the punishment of J. T. Stewart, the young man sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary and $25,000 fine for selling beer. The sentence is commuted to six months in jail and a fine of $600. The commutation was granted upon the petition of leading citizens who are representative prohibitionists, and who petitioned the executive counsel of the state to appoint a police commissioner for Wichita. Assistant Attorney-General Hallowell also requested the governor to reduce the sentence. Stewart has been in jail now about a month since his conviction, and was much delighted to hear of the governor's action.

Looking for a Big Forfeit.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The resolution offered some time ago to forfeit the $20,000 bond of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company, given as a guarantee against its merging with any other company, came up in the law committee of the city councils yesterday. It appeared that no proof had yet been prepared that a consolidation had taken place. It was agreed that all the parties concerned should be subpœnaed to appear at the next meeting of the committee. The bond is signed George French and Robert Garrett.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 22.—A collision occurred on the Nashville and Chattanooga near the Tennessee and Alabama line at an early hour yesterday morning between two freight trains. J. W. Jones and A. W. Wallace were instantly killed. Charles Johnson was buried under the debris for half an hour, but was taken out alive, with one leg broken. The engineer and fireman of both trains jumped and escaped uninjured.

Sporting Brevities.

Prominent sporting men in Boston are willing to put up a $500 purse for a fifteen-round go between Billy Dacey of New York and Mike Daley of Bangor. If the men will agree to go on to a finish they will increase the purse to $750. If Dacey declines the meeting Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, will have second preference.

Heretofore jockeys have often acted as though they believed they could do as they pleased at the "Mud Hole," as the Guttenburg track is derisively called by them. Several of them who had been "sat down upon" vainly endeavored to be permitted to ride yesterday, but found that the management was determined to preserve discipline, and had their requests denied. This will teach the others the value of obedience to the starters' orders.

The sneered at and contemned centreboard has at length been adopted by our transatlantic cousins. It is reported on good authority that Mr. George Clark of Newark, a cousin of the Clark who is interested in the ownership of the Thistle, has decided to build a centreboard yacht in Scotland to compete for the America's cup next year. He has had a Scotch designer over here taking centreboard notes. He might do better by getting Burgess to make his model.

Jem Carney is one of the most careful men in the ring. He leaves nothing to chance that he can provide against by care, and he is now again in training for his fight with Jack McAuliffe. Though his friends think he has a sure thing he believes in making assurance doubly sure if possible. Nat Goodwin the comedian, is said to have great faith in McAuliffe, and it is reported that he yesterday bet $1,000 on his man with Jim Keenan. If he wins he will be more comical than ever.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 21, 1887.

Bowman, Peter	Nicholson, Carrie
Brown, Alice	Otis, J Day
Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Daily, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
Morrison, Cornelius	Sargent, Harry
Morrison, Mrs C E	Tores, Mrs F N
Moss, Anna F	Williams, L S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW EVERY DAY AT Denton's Greenhouses, Hillside Avenue; also, Trees, Vines, Hyacinths, Tulips, &c., for Sale.

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Will be held THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, when Special Business will be brought before the meeting, and a full attendance is requested.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th.

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Good rag carpet	25c. per yard and up.
Ingrain carpet	28c. " "
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THE ANARCHISTS' HOPE

THEIR CASE BEFORE THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Justice Harlan Refers the Petition for a Writ of Error to the Full Bench—The Points Made by Their Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The conference room of the United States supreme court in the basement of the capital was uncomfortably crowded with lawyers and newspaper men who were waiting to hear the application for a writ of error in the Chicago Anarchist case. John Randolph Tucker, Gen. Pryor, Gen. B. F. Butler, Capt. Black, and all of the other counsel for the condemned prisoners were present and in whispered consultation; but at half-past ten neither Justice Harlan nor the record in the cases had arrived. Five minutes later, however, two men came in carrying with difficulty a large blue tin-covered trunk corded with half-inch rope, which contained the voluminous record, and under the weight of which the bearers visibly staggered.

At twenty minutes to eleven Mr. Justice Harlan entered the conference room, and after greeting the counsel and directing that all of the newspaper men be allowed to come in and take such places as best suited their convenience, he seated himself at his desk and called for attention. As soon as the room had become quiet, without waiting for any formal motion or application from the prisoner's counsel, he said with slow, deliberate enunciation:

"This is an application for a writ of error to bring up for review by the supreme court of the United States a judgment of the supreme court of Illinois, involving the liberty of one of the petitioners and the lives of the others. The time fixed for executing the sentence of death, is, I am informed, the 11th day of November. Under the circumstances it is my duty to facilitate an early decision of any question in the case of which the supreme court of the United States may properly take cognizance. If I should allow a writ of error, it is quite certain that counsel would have to repeat before that court the argument which they propose now to make before me. On the other hand, if I should refuse the writ, the defendants would be at liberty to renew their application before any other justice of the supreme court, and as life and liberty are involved, that justice might feel obliged, notwithstanding a previous refusal of the writ, to look into the case and determine for himself whether a writ of error should be allowed. If he also refused, the defendants could take the papers to some other member of the court, and so on, until each justice had been applied to, or until some justice granted the writ. In this way it is manifest that delays might occur that would be very embarrassing, in view of the short time intervening between this day and the date fixed for carrying into effect the judgment of the state court.

"As the case is one of a very serious character in whatever aspect it may be regarded, I deem it proper to make an order, which I now do, that counsel present this application to the court in open session, to the end that early and final action may be had upon the question whether the court has jurisdiction to review the judgment in this case. There is no reason why it may not be presented to the court at its session to-day. Counsel may state that the application is made to the court pursuant to my direction."

When the full bench of the United States supreme court reassembled ten minutes after the hour, and as soon as the candidates for admission to the bar had been disposed of Gen. Pryor rose and addressed the court in support of the petition for a writ of error. After reciting briefly the history of the case and stating that seven of the prisoners were now under sentence of death, Mr. Pryor said he would call the attention of the court to five points which he relied upon to show that the case at the bar presented Federal questions, and that such questions empowered this court to take jurisdiction of it and to grant the writ of error prayed for. These points were:

First—Petitioner challenged the validity of the statute of Illinois, under which the trial jury was selected and empanelled, on the ground of repugnancy to the Constitution of the United States.

Second—Petitioners asserted and claimed, under the Constitution of the United States, the right of trial by an impartial jury, and the decision of the state court was against the right, privilege and immunity so asserted and claimed.

Third—The State of Illinois made and the state court enforced against petitioners a law whereby the privileges and immunities of a petitioners as citizens of the United States were abridged, contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Fourth—Upon their trial for a capital offence, petitioners were compelled by the state court to be witnesses against themselves, contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

Fifth—That by the action of the state court in said trial, petitioners were denied "the equal protection of the laws," contrary to the guaranty of the said fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

The court directed Mr. Pryor to have printed at once the parts of the record which presented these questions, and have the printed copies ready for submission to the full court to-morrow (Saturday.) Further directions if necessary would, the chief justice said, be given on Monday next.

KEITH AND WILSON WIN.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Decides a Case in Their Favor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Keith and Wilson, live stock dealers at Covington, Ky., against the Kentucky Central, the Louisville and Nashville and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroads.

The commission decided that until the railroad companies provide some suitable and convenient place at Covington, where the complainants may ship and receive live stock free from other than the customary transportation charges the defendants should be and will be required to receive from and deliver such live stock to complainants at their own yards.

Will Glorify Their Capitol.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 22.—The citizens of Austin have organized to celebrate the completion of the new state house, which cost 3,000,000 acres of land and is only second in size to the capitol at Washington. The celebration will occupy an entire week during May, 1888, and attractions will be presented from day to day to render the affair the most memorable military and civic exhibition ever witnessed in the southwest.

A Lemonade Spring.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 22.—About fifteen miles south of Meridian, Miss., there is a spring near the foot of a hill. The water is almost as sour as lemon juice. With the addition of sugar it makes first-class lemonade, with a slight taste of iron. The spring was recently discovered, and is not supposed to possess any value except as a curiosity.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

LONDON UNDER A STRONG GUARD OF POLICE.

The Unemployed Workingmen Determined to Meet in Trafalgar Square Sunday.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The warfare between the unemployed workingmen and the police will probably culminate to-morrow, when the leaders of the former assert that they will hold meetings at Trafalgar square and other places in spite of the police, and will resist to the utmost any attempt to prevent them from expressing their opinions and maintaining their rights.

The police are becoming weary of the constant strain and embarassment to which they are subjected and are in no mood to temporize the crowd.

Many of them are on the sick list as a result of fatigue, injury and exposure in keeping the crows in check, and the constabulary left to itself is really less able to cope with the mob than it was a week ago.

The city police authorities have given abundant evidence of the apprehension by keeping their men continuously on duty since last Sunday, and have signified that they realize their crippled condition and inability to meet an extraordinary emergency by consenting to accept military assistance.

The military guard within the bank of England has been doubled and in the event of a continuance of the trouble the police will be assisted in restoring and preserving order by a strong force of soldiers.

All the soldiers in and about London have been ordered to be in their barracks on Sunday, all furloughs having been rescinded and all applications for leave denied.

Many persons are inclined to throw the blame for the whole matter of the recent demonstration upon Mr. David B. Plunkett, Q. C., member for Dublin university, whose utterances in parliament during the last days of the sessian were calculated to foment precisely the state of affairs that now exist, and the leaders of the idle men have made good use of the Irish tory's remarks in their harangues to their followers in justification of their course.

NEWSPAPERS IN IRELAND.

The Police Forbid the Sale of the "United Ireland"—Another Eviction.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—The police of Killarney have forbidden the news vendors of that place to expose placards of *United Ireland* or rather newspapers containing reports of meetings of proclaimed branches of the National league.

The police yesterday surprised and evicted a man named Kenny, a tenant on Lord Clanricarde's estate at Woodford. A strong resistance was expected. An angry crowd gathered when the news of the eviction spread, but they were too late to render any assistance to Kenny.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, has written a letter denying the statements published in the *Daily News* that the police instructed Informer Callinan to organize the outrage on Farmer Saxton's house, during the perpetration of which Constable Whelehan was killed.

The committee of the Landlord's association held a meeting at Tuam yesterday and decided in favor of Archbishop Walsh's new proposals for a conference with delegates of the tenants.

Michael Davitt arrived here yesterday. He will join in the home-rule agitation immediately.

A meeting under the auspices of the English home-rule union is announced to be held at Voodford, county Galway, on Sunday. Several English members of parliament will deliver addresses.

They Took Their Whiskey Straight.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Canon Weldon, who recently received an appointment in England, made an address, in which he said he hoped the queen would find a more suitable way to honor her husband's memory than by sending her sons and son-in-law to the top of a Highland mountain to drink raw whiskey. He was present, he said, at this year's festival in honor of the presence of the queen, and he never saw a more disgusting and revolting scene of drunkenness. It surpassed the traditions of Donnybrook fair. The effect was visible for many days in men with sodden eyes and staggering gait.

RAN HARD AGROUND'

The Hasbrouck High and Dry at Verplanck's Point.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 22.—The Hudson river steamboat J. L. Hasbrouck ran ashore at Verplanck's Point at 9:30 o'clock last night. The night was very thick and rainy. The pilot mistook the lights of several vessels at anchor below the point for the Verplanck light. As he attempted to turn what he supposed was the point he ran hard aground.

The D. S. Miller, a boat of the same line, went to the aid of the Hasbrouck, but could not get near her owing to the shoal water. The Hasbrouck sent a small boat to the Miller to say that there was no danger. The steamer James T. Brett took off the freight and passengers.

The Hasbrouck lies in a very bad position. Her bow is about fifty feet on land. It is badly stove up. The steamer is owned by the Poughkeepsie Transportation company. She is commanded by Capt. Cooper and piloted by James Delemater and H. Clough.

New Oyster Bed Discovered.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 22.—John Van Pelt, an oysterman, living near this town accidentally discovered an oyster bed heretofore unknown to any of the numerous oystermen of Staten Island sound. It has turned out to be a bed of immense size, and the oysters are of the small variety so much in demand by dealers for shipment to western markets. The bed is in shallow water and easily worked. Van Pelt soon spread the news among his fellows, and for two days forty or more skiffs, with their busy occupants, have been hard at work. It is estimated they have got more than two thousand bushels a day so far. The oysters are evidently this spring's spawn. The find will prove a great boon to the oystermen.

Pastors to Preach Against Sunday Liquor

AUBURN, Oct. 22.—The Presbyterian synod has adopted the report of the committee on Sabbath laws, which was presented by Dr. John Hall. It urges that all pastors, on Sunday, October 23, present to their people the duty of maintaining the laws relating to the sale of liquor on Sunday, and that they urge all their people to take effective means to secure the election of such candidates for the legislature as are opposed to the relaxation of the present law for the maintenance of the Sabbath. The synod finally adjourned last night.

CONNECTICUT'S LIQUOR LAW.

Stringent Enforcement of the Law and Higher License Tax Probable.

GREENWICH, Oct. 22.—All licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Connecticut expire Oct. 31, and probably never in the history of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor were they more carefully observed among the liquor dealers than at present. The dealers are sitting on pins and needles, and they fear to offend in the slightest, because it is generally believed that this year the commissioners will refuse to grant new licenses for very small provocation. The pressure of the advocates is so great on the commissioners that they do not dare to wink at even what at other times would be considered trifling or technical violations of the law. In nearly all of the counties the fees for licenses are raised to nearly double those required last year, making the average fee for saloon licenses throughout the state about $300 Recently a bondsman for a Middlesex county man paid the commissioners $300 because his principal had been convicted of violation, and the impression prevailed that many hundreds of dollars are yet due the state from bondsmen. The strict enforcement of the law will have the effect of diminishing the places where intoxicating liquors are sold fully 25 per centum throughout the state, and those who do receive licenses will carry on their business in compliance with the requirements of the law. Probably there is less liquor sold in the saloons on Sunday in Connecticut now than in many years, an unknown man finding it a very difficult matter to secure a drink from a saloon keeper. The reputation of selling is sufficient to secure a conviction, and therefore saloon keepers need to be very cautious if they desire to continue in the business in this state.

SHE WINS HER SUIT.

Miss Brown Gets a Judgment Against the K. of L. for $70.67.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 22.—During the labor trouble here a year ago a young woman named Minnie Brown was engaged in the Eagle mills, of this place, owned by ex-Speaker Titus Sheard. The strikers were anxious to get Miss Minnie to leave her place, which she finally did and was idle several weeks. She was induced to do this by Orlo Bates, master workman of a local knights of labor organization, who promised her, it was alleged, that she should be paid for time lost.

After the settlement of the trouble she endeavored to collect her wages from Bates as master workman, but he refused to pay her. She brought suit against him last summer. The trial attracted considerable attention at the time and was stubbornly contested on both sides. The jury, however, failed to agree. The case came up again yesterday before Justice Baker. Miss Brown was in court and seems to have made a good impression on the jury, as it returned a verdict according her a judgment for $70.67. Many prominent knights of labor were present and expressed surprise over the verdict. It is probable they will appeal the case, which has excited unusual interest in this locality.

WILL DO THE WORK CHEAP.

A Kansas City Man Offers to Hang the Anarchists for One Cent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Harry Kellogg, who wrote to Sheriff Matson, of Chicago, offering to hang the anarchists for one cent and expenses, was seen at his boarding house Thursday.

"I understand that you have offered your services to hang the anarchists for a small consideration," said the reporter.

"Well, I have," answered the young man. "I read about a week ago that a man in Andrew county, Missouri, offered to do it for $200 and expenses. I wrote to Sheriff Matson offering to do it for expenses. I want to visit my home in Arlington heights, about twenty miles from Chicago, and thought if I could get a contract with the sheriff to do the hanging, it would not cost me anything to go there and return."

Northwestern Troops Removed.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 22.—News has been received here, that orders were issued by the secretary of war to Maj. Harkins, in command at Fort Canby, instructing him to stop all work and hold the garrison in readiness for departure. The news created considerable surprise, as Fort Stevens, at the south entrance of the Columbia river, was abandoned some time since. The withdrawal of the troops from Fort Canby on the north side will leave the Columbia river without a garrison. A meeting of the chamber of commerce here held Thursday instructed the secretary to make the proper representations to the secretary of war, and to urge upon Oregon's senators and representatives to ask the department to suspend the order until the proper showing can be made for the necessity for the retention of troops at this important post.

The Union Printers Adjourn.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The delegates to the conference committee of union printers left their homes last evening, leaving the nine-hour matter practically unchanged Said chairman *George Clark*: "It is not possible to say what will now be done, as the result of our meetings here must first be reported to the executive council. It is possible that that body may rescind the order for a nine-hour demand after hearing our report, but it is more probable that it will leave the question to the local bodies to settle as they may see fit. The action of the employing printers has little force, for there were too few of them to make their principles binding on a great part of the country."

Temperance Women to be Sued.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 22.—At the fair here last week the Women's Christian Temperance union, it is alleged, had a quantity of catsup put up in lager beer bottles bearing the imprint of a well known bottler of lager beer. The bottler says he loses much money every year by the stealing of and the failure to return bottles He proposes to take legal steps against the Women's Christian Temperance union to discover by what right they are using his property without his permission.

The Storm at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 22.—Owing to the severe storm which prevailed yesterday no efforts were made to raise the Dahlgren gun and carriage belonging to the flagship Richmond which was lost overboard Thursday. The tides are unusually high, and the storm is the severest known for many months.

Value of Stock in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 22.—The following is the assessed value of stock in Texas, as shown by the last assessment now on file in the comptroller's office. Horses and mules 1,193,522 head, value $33,221,771; cattle 2,741,165 head, value $48,746,615. The decrease in value of from last year is about 6,000,000.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Bones of Long Departed Indians Dug up on Amos Benton's Farm.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 22.—Litchfield, Bantam Lake, near here, is the largest in Connecticut. On its shore have been found from time to time Indian arrows and spear heads, pipes, bowls and other relics, many of them made from flint which is found only in distant parts of the state or on Long Island. Large collections of these relics have been sent at different times to New York antiquarians. By them it was declared that this was not only a hunting ground, but a battle ground at some time or other. What puzzled them was that no graves were ever found. Yesterday workmen were digging sand from the field of Amos Benton, near the lake, when they found a spot where the dark top soil extended down into the layers of white sand.

In the soil were discovered many small bones and rare collections of arrow heads. Digging further, a number of these spots were found, and it was established that they were the graves of departed braves. From the shape of the places it was apparent that the men had been buried in sitting position. One grave was characterized by an unusually large and choice assortment of weapons of war and the chase, from which it was concluded that it was a chieftain or mugwumps last resting place. None of the relics bear token of service, as do those that have been found around the lake. In the opinion of the people here this is not a regular cemetery, but a burial place after some battle.

Catholic Children Not Wanted.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 22.—The board of education has issued an order, under the public school law, expelling from the public schools all Roman Catholic children whose parents are supporters of a separate school system.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Michael Davitt arrived in Queenstown from this country Thursday.

Baltimore's famous Bottomer divorce case has been decided in the husband's favor.

Three blocks in the business section of Marinette, Wisconsin, were burned yesterday.

Boston's building inspector has declared the Warren avenue Baptist church an unsafe edifice.

Charles Williams, a mill hand, was cut in two at Stevens' Station, Va., Thursday, by a circular saw.

The Hunter Sifter Manufacturing company of Cincinnati has made an assignment. Liabilities, $25,000; assets, $10,000.

Nathan Tufts, well-known grain dealer of Boston, was instantly killed by being crushed between a schooner and the wharf.

An assignment has been filed by the Excelsior Refining company of Cleveland. Assett estimated at $227,000; liabilities, $130,000.

The Georgia legislature has adjourned after a four months' session. Of all the public measures discussed none were finally adopted.

At a meeting of the creditors of Robert Hare Powell & Co., in Philadelphia, the assets were shown to be over $4,000,000, and the liabilities less than $2,000,000.

David Vincent, alias "Italian Dave," was convicted of murder in the first degree at Philadelphia for the fatal stabbing of George Carlofatti, a seaman, on September 14 last.

In the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Chicago Mr. Cooney of Brooklyn preferred charges against Chief Engineer Arthur and First Engineer Ingraham.

Prohibitionists are trembling over the outcome of a test case from Kansas, which has been carried to the United States supreme court, on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

Jeremiah Cronin, who choked his wife to death, has been sentenced in Providence, R. I., to one years' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. It was urged that he was of unsound mind.

Three officers who pursued the confederate of the two train robbers who were killed by an express messenger, Thursday night, near El Paso, Texas, were foiled by his escape into Mexico. He is believed to be wounded.

The American Humane society has selected the following officers: President G. E. Gordon, Milwaukee; treasurer, Martin V. B. Davis, Philadelphia; secretary, Albert W. Landon, Chicago, with a long list of vice-presidents.

Joseph Fischer, a Poughkeepsie shoemaker, was shot dead by Anton Werner, also a shoemaker. Fischer caused Werner's arrest for bigamy some time ago. Werner is said to have a wife in Brooklyn and another in Poughkeepsie.

Judge Sawyer, of the United States circuit court, in San Francisco, dismissed on motion Mr. Huntington's attorney order, restraining Mrs. Ellen Colton from showing to the Pacific Railroad commission letters written to her husband by Carlos P. Huntington.

Joseph Jacques, a cabinet maker, and his son-in-law, August Pathe, quarrelled at Detroit as to whether the former should charge 10 or 7 cents for a small job. Jacques plunged a big knife into Pathe's *abdomen*. He will die. Jacques is believed to have committed suicide.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Fair weather, cooler, followed by warmer, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Closing. To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg.	10[illegible]½	109
4½s. 1891, coup.	10[illegible]¾	109
4s, 1907, reg.	127	127
4s, 1907, coup.	127	127

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK—The bear party made greater resistance to-day to the upward movement of stocks; but London came in as a heavy buyer and on this, with the manipulation of bull traders and the covering of numerous shorts, a further advance was secured. The bond market was very strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Closing. To-day.
Canadian Pacific	3	53
Chicago, Bur. & Q	12[illegible]	1[illegible]
Central Pacific	3	[illegible]2¾
Del. & Hudson	99¼	9[illegible]
Del., Lack. & W	12[illegible]¼	126[illegible]
Erie	2[illegible]	27¾
Erie Pref	63½	64
Lake Shore	92⅝	—
Louis. and Nash	[illegible]	58⅝
Michigan Central	85	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]⅞	91⅛
N. Y. & New Eng	39	39⅛
N. J. Central	7[illegible]¾	—
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	106¼	10[illegible]¼
Northwestern	10[illegible]¼	10[illegible]¾
Oregon Navigation	9[illegible]	89
Pacific Mail	35⅞	3[illegible]
Reading	61[illegible]	61⅝
Rock Island	115	115
St. Paul	73⅞	73¼
Union Pacific	4[illegible]⅝	4[illegible]⅝
West Union. Te	71[illegible]	—

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern 25 a26¼c. Western 23 a25c. imitation 13c. a20c. Dairy—Eastern, [illegible] tubs 23c. a24c. eastern firkins, 19 a21c.; western, 13c. a16c. Factory Fresh, 14 a15c.; June packed, 15c. a16c.

Cheese—Market steady. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11½ a11¾c; western, flat, 11c. a11¼ c. Creamery—New York part skims, 8c. a9¼c. Pennsylvania skims, 1c. a2c; state skims 3 a7c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. a22½c; Canadian, firsts 19c. a20c.; western, firsts, 2[illegible]½c. a21c; held, 16c. a18c.

COMING INTO CHURCH.

Did you ever see them coming into church a little late,
And attempt to read their temper by the nature of their gait?
'Tis a very pleasing study, and you'll find it worth your while
To observe these people walking up the carpet-covered aisle.

First there comes, perhaps, an aged, bent and sober-featured man,
Whose uncertain shuffling indicates as plainly as it can
That he's weary, weary, weary, and is haunted by a dread
That the next time he'll be carried, carried up the church aisle dead.

Next behind him comes a lady, cheeks a little sunken now,
Streaks of white in hair and age's tell-tale wrinkles on her brow;
But her walk is slow and stately and it plainly seems to say:
"O, we toiled and saved when younger; we're enjoying it to-day."

Then there is a married daughter, and her languid step betrays
Her uneasiness beneath the craning, concentrated gaze.
While her far-out-swinging dress skirts are declaring it a shame
To come into church so tardily, but she is not to blame.

She has children and they follow, clinging one to either hand,
And they stumble, looking choirward, asking, "Ma, is that the band?"
But she holds them up and, stooping, softly tells them to be still,
Thinking: "I'll not be so late again—contwisted if I will!"

Then there comes a younger sister tripping lightly down the aisle,
Resting on her proudly-tossing head a hat of latest style;
And the meaning of her manner is: "I wish that father's pew
Was a little further forward; then I'd longer be in view!"

—*O. C. Hooper, in Columbus Sunday News.*

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

Thrilling Story of a Duel for a Woman's Heart.

There are many episodes in the history of Fort Hawkins that historians have failed to record—and few are living whose time-tattered minds can now recall them.

There is one tradition, however, that has interested me deeply, and by dint of questioning these ancient ones and pouring over the faded pages of musty old manuscripts, I have been able to discover the outlines of the old, old story, which I will recount to you.

Where the hills break away into ivy-colored glens and deeply shaded ravines that descend abruptly to the edge of the sweeping Ocmulgee there is a little valley that possesses a bloody secret of love, jealously, revenge, death and remorse, and all the sad afterthoughts that have followed in the train of these strong passions since the first born of earth fed their flocks in the valleys by the rivers of the East.

On the pages of an ancient document I find the names of—well, I will not give you their real names for the sake of the memory of those who laid aside the martial trappings of war to don the humble habiliments of the tomb in years that are gone.

They were two brave Lieutenants who saw service in the ——th regiment during the second and last fierce struggle between the land of tyranny and oppression and the country of peace and freedom.

Thomas Darrell and Raymond Russell were both brave soldiers, young and ambitious, and won their promotion by deeds of heroism that pen has never recorded.

Opposite their names appear these words, written by one who doubtless knew the sad story of their tragic ending, the words "resigned" opposite the first, and "not present" opposite the second. The gnarled and knotted trees that bend their aged boughs above that green valley that lies at the base of Rose Hill could tell the story.

It was a bright morning in January when a courier dashed recklessly down the steep incline that led to the fording place on the river. Boldly urging his foam-flecked steed into the broken waters he reached the eastern bank, and putting spurs to his wearied charger he breasted the hill, and as the palisade of the fort came into view he waved his cap above his head and shouted "Victory! Victory!" until the frosty air took up the refrain that echoed from hill to hill, and startled the sentinel at his post in the southeastern tower of the fortalice.

The gates were thrown open, and passing inside he flung himself into the arms of the commandant, crying.

"Jackson has conquered and Packenham with a thousand of his red-coats lie dead upon the bloody field of New Orleans!"

A wild huzza went up from the soldiery, and the lurking Indian spy who had moored his canoe in an eddy of the river, a mile away, was frightened by the sound and paddled his boat across the stream and disappeared among the western woods.

All was confusion at the fort, and as the sun ascended the zenith the heavy thunder of nineteen guns reverberated among the hills, and the speed of the savage was accelerated as he paused and listened to these wild tokens of warlike exultation.

It had taken eighteen days to bring the joyous tidings, and still the fleet-footed couriers must traverse miles of unihabited forest ere the news of the victory could reach the other commanders situated at different points along the frontier.

But Fort Hawkins rejoiced and all the inhabitants thereof were glad. Quite a large party had arrived at Fort Hawkins a few days previous and among them several young ladies who were fairer than the first flowers of spring to the eyes of the young soldiers.

One among them was Rachel Allen, the daughter of a gentleman of wealth, who had left his home in Carolina to try his fortunes in the new country.

She was young and handsome, and possessed of such charms that would make an easy conquest of less susceptible hearts than those of the two young lieutenants who were full of that spirit of romantic adventure so common in young men of their kind.

Thomas Darrell and Raymond Russell had entered into a regular siege in a spirit of manly rivalry that well-suited their high notions of chivalry and honor. And each had received his share of encouragement, while neither could claim any material advantage. There was so much difference in the two men that any maiden would be puzzled to determine which was the most attractive.

Tradition says that Lieutenant Darrell was tall and lithe as a willow, blue-eyed and light-complexioned, and that he was impetuous, generous and brave. Russell was his opposite. He was a magnificent specimen of massive manhood, dark-eyed and dark-haired, with a face on which even the vicissitudes of wind and weather could scarce cast another shadow. He was cool, determined, and possessed those fatal qualities of unforgetting love and unforgiving hatred.

On the evening of the second day after the news of Jackson's victory reached the fort, the commandant arranged for a grand dinner, followed by an impromptu ball, such as only soldiers in garrison could devise.

During the progress of the festivities, the young Lieutenants eagerly sought the hand of the fair Rachel for the reels and jigs which they danced to the music of the fifers and an ald negro fiddler, who played "The Wasp and the Peacock," to the merry clatter of youthful feet.

The night was wild for the season, and the moon that stood at the zenith when the festivities began had glided down the western slopes, and was hanging tremulously on the distant horizon, when the ball was ended. Did the eyes of fair Rachel detect a stain of crimson on its shining crescent as it disappeared behind those dark, mysterious hills beyond the river?

Hot words had passed that night, and quietly withdrawing Thomas Darrell and Raymond Russell agreed that ere the sunrise they would settle forever the question of who should claim the hand of the young lady by right of conquest.

Through the remaining hours of the night young Darrell paced up and down, his blood now boiling with a sense of his wrongs, now cooling as he thought of his home in Virginia and of the welcome that awaited him there. The great constellations poised one by one adown the pathway of the sky, and at last the morning star appeared and burned in splendor among the paling stars in the east.

Lieutenant Russell sought his soldier's couch and fell asleep. He dreamed of his father's house nestled among the pine-clad hills of Maine, and then he dreamed of one whom he would bring away with him when next he turned his back on war and all its hardships. His dream was broken by a touch on the arm and a muttered "time is up" in his ear.

The light and airy mist wreaths hung above the winding river, and the chill air of morning wrought ten thousand fantastic shapes among the vapory masses, as Thomas Darrell passed outside the fort and walked rapidly along the winding road that led to the river. A light canoe was moored among the overhanging willows, and into this he stepped, and a few swift strokes of the paddle placed him on the western shore. Just as he sprang ashore the tremulous cry of a screech owl smote his ear, and a shudder passed through his over-wrought frame as the querulors note of this bird of evil omen died away.

As Raymond Russell walked firmly up the frosty path and entered the shadowy valley he was greeted with a morning salute by his antagonist.

"You are punctual, Mr. Russell." said Darrell, as he advanced with outstretched hand to meet his foe.

"I always make it a point to keep my engagements, Mr. Darrell," replied Russell in measured tones.

"You understand our agreement?" queried Darrell.

"I understand that we are to take position and await the first glimpse of the sun, and then we are to stand back to back, walk six steps forward, wheel and fire——"

"And God have mercy on the fallen," said Darrell, finishing the sentence. "Raymond," he continued, his even impetuous generosity overcoming his angry feelings, "Ere many minutes pass one or the other of us must fall. If it is I, you are forgiven; if you, shall I enjoy the same boon?"

"With all my heart, Mr. Darrell. I hate you with all my heart, but if I fall you are forgiven."

Suddenly the faint blush in the east took on a ruddier tint, and then the mists parted like a vail and a ray of blood-red light, from the January sun, shot athwart the valley, and—one, two, three, four and five—bang! bang! and Thomas Darrell sank to the earth with a low moan, and a name but half uttered on his dying lips, dyed with a deeper red as the life blood gushed forth and moistened the half-frozen earth.

An hour later Raymond Russell sat in the guard house and listened with feelings of bitter remorse, mingled with fierce anger, to the wail of a woman, bemoaning the fate of her chosen lover. Had he but known. Ah! the same old story. Could remorse but precede revenge, and could cruel experience but come at the right end of life, how much unhappiness might be obviated.

Years later a rugged and weather-beaten trapper passed away peacefully in his hut among the wild forests of Maine, and Raymond Russell forgot the pangs of remorse that haunted him all the years of his life, driving him to seek the solitudes of the deep woods, where the hopeful glance of manhood, the tender smiles of women, and the innocent mirth of children ceased to pierce his soul with pangs of bitter anguish.

The grave of Thomas Darrell was made on a hill to the eastward of the old fort, near the old Federal road, and no one knows the spot where sleeps the fated victim of that deadly duel.

Rachel Allen's tears were dried, but there was a pain at her heart that even the love of a devoted husband and the caresses of sons and daughters could not quite allay.

And thus it appears that at the final disbanding, when the various commandents sent in their reports, Lieutenant Raymond Russel was "resigned," and Lieutenant Darrell was "not present."

Atlanta Constitution.

"HAIL COLUMBIA."

A Letter from Washington to the Author of the Poem.

Apropos of Dr. Holmes' new stanza, for "Hail Columbia," Mr. Oliver Hopkinson sends to the Philadelphia *Times* a copy of an unpublished letter from General Washington to his father in acknowledgment of a copy of the original song:

MOUNT VERNON, 27th May, 1798.—*Sir:* The absence of more than eight days from home (on a visit to our friends in the Federal city) is offered as an apology for my not giving your polite and obliging favour of the 9th inst. an earlier acknowledgement. I pray you now, my good sir, to accept my best thanks for the Pamphlet and Song which accompanied it; and still more for the favorable sentiments you have been pleased to express in my behalf.

To expect that all men should think alike upon political, more than on Religious or other subjects, would be to look for a change in the order of nature: but at so dangerous a crisis as the present, when every thing dear to Independence is at stake, the well-disposed part of them might, one would think, act more alike; opposition therefore to the major will, and to that self-respect which is due to the National character, can not but seem strange!

But I will unite with you in a fervent wish, and hope, that greater unanimity than heretofore will prevail: for enough, think we have seen, to remove the mist entirely, and that the young men of the present day will not suffer the liberty which their forefathers fought, bled, died for, and obtained, to be lost by them, either by supineness or divisions among themselves—disgraceful to the country. I am, Sir, your most obed't and very H'ble Serv't,

GO. WASHINGTON.

Mr. Jos. Hopkinson.

CHIEF OF STRANGLERS.

A Hideous Old Thug Tries His Terrible Arts on a Tourist.

Many of the great criminals whom I have seen bore in their faces a terrible warning of what they were; but with the Thugs of Jahapur it is not so. These human vampires who now gather round me, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, every one of whom has taken more lives than any public executioner in Europe, are to the outward eye a set of quiet, slouching, meager old men, who might be a gang of beggars, a group of harmless village folk, a party of superannuated native workmen, or any thing on earth but what they really are.

"That's the chief," whispers my guide, pointing to a small, lean, gray-beard, with a white turban, who is sitting before the nearest hut, rocking a child on his knee, and stroking its thin, little, brown face with the hand that has shed the blood of his fellow men like water.

"Ask him," rejoin I, "how many murders he has committed."

A momentary gleam of cunning twinkles in his sunken eyes. The old tiger is evidently suspicious, and stands on his guard.

"I can not tell," he answers, with an indifference which, under such circumstances, has in it something indescribably ghastly. "I didn't keep count of them beyond a hundred."

"Now, before we go," says I to our conductor, "I mean to see for myself how the strangling was done. Oblige me by telling this man to put his noose around my wrist, for I don't care to trust him with my throat."

The savage eagerness with which the withered old skeleton obeys the call—as if filled with fresh life by even the make-believe show of murder—is fearful to see. Knotting a small coin into the corner of his handkerchief to give him a sure hold, he slips the noose round my arm and then, bringing his knuckles together with a sudden twist, gives my wrist a squeeze and almost makes the bone crack.

The awful change that passes over his face at this moment baffles all description. His dull, flimsy eyes seem to blaze with hell-fire, his sharp, white teeth are laid bare in a wolfish grin, his shriveled, corpse-like features quiver with a ferocious joy so fiendish that an actual demon starting up before me could scarcely be more appaling. The thought of that face bending over some helpless man in the gloomy depths of the forest, just as the fatal noose tightened, is altogether too much for my nerves, and it is with a long breath of relief that I find myself outside the fatal inclosure once more.

AN ARCTIC SURVIVOR.

The History of an Intelligent and Famous Esquimau Dog.

Wolf, the nigh leader of the dog team that drew the sledges in the famous Greely Arctic expedition, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, is now a resident of Oakland, having spent the summer there for his health. He may be seen at the home of John W. McNeil, a painter living at No. 819 Lydia street, where he is kept at the expense of General Sherman, his owner. Wolf has a history. He is the only dog ever enlisted in the United States navy, and after the close of the expedition Wolf was given his regular papers of honorable discharge from the Government employ. Lieutenant Greely, in whose possession Wolf fell, presented him to General Sherman, who has ever since kept him. The hot Eastern summers have been very trying on Wolf's cold blood, and this summer he was sent to California that he might escape the heat. He was sent consigned to George H. King, of San Francisco, who had a brother-in-law in the expedition. Mr. King placed him in the care of Mr. McNeil. Wolf is a large animal, with long, gray, silky hair, and possesses superior intelligence.

A reporter who called to see him found him the good-natured victim of half a dozen children who rolled about him. He preserved the gravest demeanor, and was evidently weighing some very serious matters. Wolf was born in the north some eight years ago, and taught to draw sledges across the frozen sea by his Esquimau master. When Lieutenant Greely was fitting out the expedition he chose Wolf for his superior strength and the animal's wonderful intelligence, that seemed almost human, won him the honor and distinction of "nigh" leader. The off leader was "Tiger," whose name also often figures among the incidents of the expedition. These were the dogs who led that unfortunate band of explorers northward, often at the rate of one hundred and sixty-five miles per day.

Wolf is the sole survivor of his team, Tiger being the last to yield to starvation's demands. The story is told, too, that Wolf, by the laws by which one man lost his life should have died, but because he was a dog he was permitted to live. After Lieutenant Henry's death Wolf was caught in the act of stealing a human arm from the corpse larder of the starving survivers. He was only a dog, and they let him live. Wolf will be returned to his Eastern home this winter.

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Watch.

The death of Mr. Alfred Denison removes a well-known figure from London society. He was a younger brother of the celebrated George Anthony Denison, Archdeacon of Taunton, and of Mr. Speaker Denison, afterward Viscount Ossington. Lady Ossington presented her brother-in-law with ten-thousand dollars for certain services. This money Mr. Denison invested in a sumptuous watch. A very musical repeater of the best workmanship was inclosed in a gold case literally studded with jewels, and each jewel a picked stone. The watch chain had a succession of black pearls, and the signet was a scarabeus. The worst of this costly whim was that the owner scarcely dared wear the watch for fear of being robbed in the street, and could not leave it at home for fear of a burglary.

A Safe Burglar's Suggestion.

Feyth, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that safes should be set on blocks, and placed in a corner in such a position that the door will shut toward the wall. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get at the door with the wedges and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dangerous.

Stealing a Watch From a Grave.

Mrs. Eagles, an elderly woman of Campbell County, Va., expressed the wish shortly before her death that her gold watch be buried with her. The wish was carried out and within a week the grave was opened in the night and the watch stolen.

Beaten on His Own Ground.

Emile Zola received $60,000 from his pen last year. There is a hog raiser in Kansas, adds the Denver *Republican*, who got twice that from his pen. He is beating Zola on his own ground.

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Tickets for the Four Concerts, with reserved seat, $3.00. Single Admission Tickets, with reserved seat, $1.00.
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BY THE WAY.

—The Union County Assembly Convention will be held in the Republican Association rooms in this city to-morrow afternoon.

—The lady managers of Children's Home have succeeded in engaging Mr. Charles Dickens who will read from his father's works, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 12th.

—The Theodore Thomas Concerts of the coming season, at Steinway Hall, commence Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. Mr. Rafael Joseffy will also appear, and the programme includes Beethoven, Chopin and Wagner.

—A cornet and piano will accompany the excellent singing at the Young Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening. These meetings are short, pleasing and profitable! Conducted by and participated in by young men. All men are cordially invited.

—Annie McCarroll went into ex-Mayor Rockfellow's store on circus day, and insisted on going to sleep. Officer Lynch removed her to the station house, where a charge of intoxication was preferred against her. Judge Ulrich on Saturday sentenced her to pay a fine of two dollars or be committed for twenty days.

—The case of Edward Ramonetti *vs* Michael Sweeny, in which the accused was charged with disorderly conduct and causing a disturbance in Mr. Ramonetti's place of business on Saturday evening, a week ago, was this morning discontinued. The complainant did not appear to press the charge, preferring not to prosecute the defendant who is the only means of support for a wife and several children. Mr. Ramonetti also received assurances that the offence would not be repeated.

Saturday's Trotting.

The unpleasant weather on Saturday did not attract as large a number of persons to the fair grounds as usual, but all of the well-known jockeys in this locality were there to witness the trotting. No list of races had previously been announced, and no one knew just what to expect. The first event to take place was a race between Mr. Moore's "Little Dick" and Mr. Churchill's horse, "Selim," mile heats, best two in three. "Little Dick" won two straight heats in 2.37 and 2.37½. The next and concluding trot was between Mr. A. C. Vail's "Betsy Bobbitt," and a gray gelding, "Hunter," from New York city, mile heats, best three in five. To use the expression of those present, the latter horse "walked away" from "Betsy Bobbitt," winning three straight heats in 2.37½, 2.34 and 2.32. It is said that a purse of $100 a side was wagered on the race, and that there were several outside bets.

Warren Mission.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held in Warren Mission chapel, last evening. The service of song was enjoyed by all. Mr. Robert H. Cook had charge of the devotional exercises and his remarks were full of interest throughout. After the meeting was given over to those present for prayers or remarks, the following took part: Messrs. Hillman, Smalley, Chauncy Shaffer, Edsall and Cory. Upon the invitation of Mr. Cook that all who desired to become Christians should manifest it, three responded, prayer was offered for their guidance and the meeting closed with a hymn, and a benediction by Mr. Shaffer.

More Inscrutable Than Ever.

Since Prof. Reynolds the mesmerist appeared in this city, his engagements have taken him to almost every civilized country in the World. His successes have been chronicled in the newspapers of every language spoken in this Universe. The week he will spend here begins Nov. 7th, and was contracted for a year ago. His mysterious powers, from all accounts, seem to grow, and even more bewildering results than when here before, may be expected.

FIRE AND ROBBERY.

Mrs. A. Saltzman's House Badly Damaged—Rev. J. B. Cleaver's Loss $3,000 on Furniture, etc., And Manuscripts Valued at $10,000—The Servant Girls Robbed.

About five o'clock yesterday morning the wife of Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver of Central avenue was awakened by the smell of smoke, which was suffocating in her bed chamber. She aroused her husband who made an investigation and found that a fire was burning in a sitting room in the second story on the North side of the house. Rev. Mr. Cleaver immediately removed his wife and children to a place of safety and with the assistance of his coachman began to battle with the flames. Hand grenades were brought into service but they were useless, as it was found impossible to break them. The fire, which originated from a grate, setting fire to a heavy cross beam directly under it, spread rapidly, and Mr. Cleaver and his man saw that they were unable to check it. A messenger was sent to Mr. R. M. Stelle's residence, a few hundred yards distant, where the firemen were summoned by telephone. When the firemen arrived on the spot, the flames had eaten through the flooring into the dining room below, and had also spread to the room above. The department apparatus was soon on hand, but on account of a scarcity of water in the well at Central avenue and Ninth street, but one engine, was put to work. By the heroic work of the firemen, who are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they worked, the fire was confined to the three rooms, as above described. The building, of frame, is located on Central avenue below Ninth street. The main structure is 36x40 feet in dimensions, three stories high with cupalo, and has a projection 18x20 feet in the rear. It was erected several years ago at a cost of $18,000 Mr. Charles Jacques was the architect. The house is owned by Mrs. A. Saltzman, and was insured for $5,000 in the Sun Fire Insurance Company of London. The damage, it is estimated, will exceed $1,000. Mr. Saltzman's household goods were stored in a room in the upper story, and were not insured, the policy of $2,000 having expired last September. These goods were not damaged to any great extent: The building was thoroughly fitted up, painted and repapered, when Mr. Cleaver took possession last May. Rev. Mr. Cleaver's loss to furniture, etc., will probably not exceed $2,500 and is covered by insurance to that amount in the New Hampshire company, of which Mr. J. T. Vail of this city is the agent. All of the manuscript of sermons, lectures, funeral orations, dedicatory addresses, etc., delivered by Rev. Mr. Cleaver during the past twenty years and valued at $10,000, was destroyed, together with a valuable oil painting entitled "Blarney Castle," and a large quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Cleaver and the children.

While the fire was in progress some mean thief entered the sleeping apartments of Nora and Maggie Jourdan, two girls employed in the family, and confiscated $45 in money belonging to them. $15 belonging to one of the girls was taken from a trunk and $30, belonging to the other, was stolen from a bureau drawer. A colored man was also seen to leave the place with an armful of clothing, but he was not recognized.

CARD OF THANKS.

The following card of thanks, praising the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, has been received at this office:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow me through the columns of your paper to express my thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department for the efficient work performed at the fire in my house yesterday morning.

MRS. A. SALTZMAN.

Plainfield, Oct. 24, 1887.

To-Morrow Evening.

At Music Hall, to-morrow evening, will be presented "A Bunch of Keys" by the celebrated Sparks company. It is a frolicsome, jolly, farcical comedy-sketch, and well calculated to keep an audience amused for a couple of hours or more. It has been changed in some respects since it was first presented, and new songs, new gags and new business have been introduced, making the piece brighter and better than ever. Miss Marietta Nash as Teddy, Mr. James B. Mackie as Grimes, and Mr. George Laure as Littleton Snaggs, are especially worthy of praise.

Sunday Gunners Arrested.

Marshal Becker of North Plainfield, a detective for the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, with Special Officer Willis, yesterday made a tour through Washington Valley and in the neighborhood of the Passaic river, in search of Sunday gunners. During the day they discovered three hunters, and all of them were arrested. They were arraigned before Mayor Cooley, and fined as follows: E. L. Marquet, Newark, $25 and costs; John Franklin, Smalleytown, $25 and costs; John Smith, Smalleytown, $15 without costs.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. James McGee will address the Reform Club Meeting next Sunday evening.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent of this city, will lecture this evening on "Chautauqua Education," in the Nostrand Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman of North Plainfield, left this afternoon for a trip of pleasure and business to Chicago. They will return on Friday.

Miss Addie Weaver returned to her home on Grove street, North Plainfield, Saturday, after an absence of several weeks in Brooklyn, during which time she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cadmus.

One of Mr. Sydney Dorman's homing pigeons—a blue checker, No. 52—was taken out to sea on the s. s. "Auraina," Saturday, and released at three o'clock in the afternoon, probably about 150 miles from land. The brave little flyer was home before church the next morning.

"For charity shall cover the multitude of sins." The above sentence is a portion of the 8th verse, 4th chapter of 1st Peter; and was the subject of a very interesting and instructive sermon delivered by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, in Trinity Reformed church, last evening. The sentiment was ably treated, and the hearers were thoroughly impressed with the discourse.

The City need not go to the expense of sending a man, or sending for a man, to learn how to work the patent, self-registering, bell-punch ballot boxes to be hereafter used in elections within this State. Freeholder Vanderbeek is an expert in their manipulation, and, with his usual desire to serve, we are sure he would gladly explain how the boxes can be handled without exploding.

Mr. Alonzo Wallace wishes to extend, through our columns, his thanks to Dr. T. H. Tomlinson for the efficient treatment he received in his recent misfortune. Mr. Wallace was painfully injured by falling down stairs about six weeks ago, which resulted in fracturing the bones in one of his hands. The bones did not knit properly, and consequently the doctor was obliged to re-set them. He speaks nothing but praise for Dr. Tomlinson whom, he says, has rendered him excellent service.

A Generous Congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Richards' sermon in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, included both a report of what the church had already done in the way of city missions, and an appeal for funds to do more. It was just the close of a year's work of the Bethel Mission for the colored people under the direction of Mr. S. A. Ginna. The pastor read a report of what had been accomplished. The charge in the little chapel at Fifth and Washington streets had grown so large, that after buying the property the Trustees of the church had begun the erection thereon of a much larger building. This new chapel for the colored mission was almost completed, and would be dedicated on some date not yet fixed during the coming month. It was now proposed to move the little chapel—that would be vacated for the new one—to a lot already purchased on Fourth street opposite Muhlenberg Hospital. Here would be established a mission for whites, called the Hope Mission, and in a measure meet the demands that would arise for such work upon the arrival of the colony of families that would be connected with the new Tool Works. The cost of the lot ($900) the amount necessary to remove and renovate the chapel, and a balance needed to finish the new Bethel Mission building—in all, amounting to about $4,000—was the sum the pastor asked of his congregation that morning. They were requested to write on slips that had been placed in the pews, what each could afford to give. The result was the subscribing of $3,730.54 at once. Any balance needed will be forthcoming when needed.

A Chautauqua Circle Evening.

The Local Cirle of the Chautauqua met at the residence of Mrs. P. M. French, Saturday evening, and enjoyed an entertaining, instructive and amusing programme. Almost all the members were present, and a number of other invited guests. Each member whose initial was included in the letters from A to G, brought a written question on certain specified subjects, and members from H to P were expected to be prepared to answer them. The following was the programme:

Brief Accounts of Early Settlements in America.
Virginia.....MRS. P. M. FRENCH.
Maryland.....MRS. J. H. FRENCH.
Massachusetts.....MR. A. HOAGLAND.
Short Sketches of Early Colonists.
John Smith.....MRS. S. CAHOONE.
Miles Standish.....MR. A. C. ACKERMAN.
John Winthrop.....MISS SADIE GRANT.
Roger Williams.....MR. ROBERT GORTON.
Reading from "The Courtship of Miles Standish"
MISS K. HAFF. [Part III.

The postponed donkey party—and thereby hangs a tale—also took place. Miss Emma West won the first prize, and Miss Chamberlin the last.

AN APPEAL FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the People of Plainfield:

The Board of Education find it necessary to call the attention of our citizens to the circumstances and needs of our Public Schools, and to ask of the voters at our municipal election to provide means whereby our schools shall supply education to our increasing population, and shall be maintained at their present state of efficiency.

We submit to you the following table, showing the growth in the attendance upon our schools during the past ten years, and their expenses during the same period. The first column of figures give the years, the second the number of scholars enrolled, the third the number of teachers, and the fourth the expenses of the schools.

Years.	*Scholars.*	*Teachers.*	*Expenses.*
1877-78	760	22	$18,149.98
78-79	800	23	17,060.23
79-80	850	23	17,770.25
80-81	900	23	17,828.18
81-82	950	25	17,443.86
82-83	1,050	25	17,996.01
83-84	1,100	25	18,419.57
84-85	1,160	25	19,487.72
85-86	1,260	28	21,649.64
86-87	1,350	31	22,354.00

The present enrollment of scholars (October 5, 1887,) is 1,463, and of teachers, 32.

By the above figures it will be seen that during the past ten years the number of scholars has increased from 760 to 1,463, or very nearly double; the number of teachers from 22 to 32, or about one-third; and the expenses of the school from $18,149.98 to $22,354.00 or less than one-fourth. We have twice as many children to provide for and only one-fourth more revenue with which to support schools. The most cursory glance will show that if the education of 760 pupils cost $18,000.00, the education of 1,463 would be likely to cost more than $22,354.00

We would also ask you to look at another table. This will show how much we have paid out to the State as our State school tax, (assessed on a property basis) and how much we have received annually from the State appropriation and from our share of the State school tax.

Years.	*Assessed for State S. Tax.*	*Rec'd from State Tax.*	*Rec'd from State Appropriation.*
'77-'78	$ 8,427.49	6,588.04	582.86
'78-'79	9,039.19	6,356.77	569.45
'79-'80	9,006.95	6,616.38	627.64
'80-'81	9,406.10	6,160.61	612.22
'81-'82	10,956.48	8,225.85	610.55
'82-'83	11,150.00	8,210.58	602.82
'83-'84	11,774.03	9,090.74	654.26
'84-'85	12,000.00	8,407.08	609.43
'85-'86	12,625.58	8,872.14	624.61
'86-'87	12,533.00	9,292,63	639.33
Total	106,918.92	77,820.79	6,133.17

By the above table it will be seen that we have paid to the State of New Jersey for school purposes, the sum of $106,918.-92, while we have received from the State funds $83,953.94. Moreover, while our demands in the number of children to be educated have doubled in ten years, as per table No. 1, our receipts from the State have not been increased more than one-fifth, and the ratio of advance in receipts from this source is lessening from year to year. Note also, that while in 1877 and 1878 we received within $1,256.59 as much as we paid, in 1886 and 1887 we paid $2,422.04 more than we received. As the property in our place becomes more valuable we shall be assessed for the State more, and receive from the State proportionately less.

Here then are the facts with which our public schools are confronted, on the one hand a rapidly increasing school population, requiring more money every year; and on the other hand a slowly increasing revenue. Our demands are every year more and more outrunning our ability to meet them.

The growth in our population compelled us last year to open a new school, the Bryant School, on East Sixth street. On its first day it was overcrowded, and we were compelled to provide for more classes than its capacity would warrant. At the opening of our schools in the present Fall there was another pressure, and now both the Bryant and Franklin schools are overcrowded, teachers have more scholars than they can provide with desks or can properly supervise and classes are placed in Assembly Halls, and in the Board Room, where there are no proper accommodations for them.

The law requires us to give school privileges to every child within the limit of school age; but we are now declining to take scholars, because we have no place in which to teach them, and what is of pressing importance we are at the absolute limit of our finances, and in danger during the present year of overrunning our apportionment for the expenses of the schools.

One section of our city has been entirely without school accommodations—Evona and the vicinity of Dunellen. The nearest school to many families in this district is several miles distant; yet its people are taxed for the support of schools from which they reap no benefit. Its citizens have waited upon us and justly presented an appeal for school privileges. But from lack of funds and greatly to our regret, we have not been able to give to them that which is their right.

Already we find in that part of our city large factories in process of erection, with the prospect of a population within a few months of 2000 or 3000 people. Inevitably this section will demand a school, which should be located between the Grant avenue and Evona stations, and between Front and Seventh streets. It should be erected immediately, in order to be ready for the school children another year. But we have no means of building it, and if it were built, furnished, and presented to us ready for occupancy, we have no means with which to support it.

We find but one avenue of relief in the present and impending emergencies of our Public Schools. In 1885 a law was enacted, giving to school boards the power to increase the tax for school purposes, when approved by the popular vote. We submit to you a copy of this law for your consideration.

An Act authorizing boards of education to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the municipal board in any city authorized to determine annually what amount of tax shall be required for school purposes, shall have power to determine an amount not to exceed one half of one per cent. of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in any city in addition to the State school tax levied for that year; and such amount of tax so determined shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner with the taxes of the city assessed and collected for other city purposes; *provided*, that this act shall not take away from any city any power now existing to raise a larger amount of taxes for school purposes; *provided further* that this act shall not take effect in any city until the same shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters at any annual municipal election, and shall have received the approval of a majority of those voting at such election.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all special charters and acts limiting the amount to be raised for school taxes in any such city, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistant herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

If the voters of our city will approve, we can increase the apportionment for school purposes to the amount of one-half on one per cent., as above stated. This will give us the funds wherewith the work of the Public Schools may be carried on.

In view of the facts as above stated, we ask the voters of Plainfield to give us aid at the approaching municipal election. We request an increase of the school tax to the amount of one-half of one per cent. exclusive of the State School tax, and we earnestly hope that it may be granted.

The public schools of our city have been the pride of our people. Their reputation has aided in bringing many families to live and purchase property among us. We cannot afford to lower their standard or to impair their usefulness, and we have no right to refuse their advantages to any of those who need them. We promise to use the means entrusted to us in the future as in the past, as wisely and economically as the true interests of our public school system will admit; and we hope that you will grant to us such provision as shall enable us to supply to all the young people of our city such education as is necessary for American citizens.

Signed by the Board of Education.

JACOB KIRKNER, President.
JOHN W. MURRAY,
NATHAN HARPER,
J. L. HURLBUT,
L. F. WADSWORTH.

"A Tale of Two Women."

From THE PRESS of Oct. 12th—almost two weeks ago—we reprint the following. It contains all there is of truth that has been published in relation to these two ladies who visited this city upon invitation of friends here:

Mrs. A. Shilton and daughter, Miss Jessie, of London, England, are registered at the City Hotel. The ladies are making a tour round the World and are being entertained in Plainfield by Mrs. Philip Jackson of West Fifth street. Although they have visited nearly every country in Europe, they declare Plainfield to be the most beautiful city they ever saw. The ladies arrived in New York on Monday, and after spending a few days in this city, will leave to-morrow for upper New York State, where they will remain until Monday, then starting for Niagara Falls. They will make a trip across the continent, stopping at Chicago and other Western cities, after which they will take passage from San Francisco for New Zealand. The entire trip will occupy about one year.

Mrs. Shilton is the widow of Mr. W. Shilton, formerly a well-known merchant of Manchester, England, and Naples, Italy, who will long be remembered for his munificience to the Methodists of both countries. She, with her daughter "Jessie" who has just finished her education at a ladies college in North Wales, are now visiting Mrs. Shilton's eldest daughter in Nebraska, where they will remain for a few months prior to their visiting California, Australia and the East.

Yesterday's New York *World* contained a witless tale of the somewhat mysterious marriage of Miss Jennie Fletcher of Brooklyn, who a few short years ago resided with her parents at Grove street and Park place in North Plainfield.

Reform Cub Meeting.

A large audience greeted Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, in Reform Hall last evening. The speaker has for many years past been employed as a commercial traveler, and has traveled extensively in all parts of the Union. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises and led in prayer. Mr. Haines said in beginning his address, that he would take for his subject: "Under which King"—that upon which he spoke in Reform Hall during last May. He said by way of prelude that care must be taken not to demand what is not right on the question to which he was about to allude, and at the same time to demand all that was right. At on time in the West, corn was king; in 1879 the shout went up that iron was king; earlier in 1860, cotton was king, and in 1849 gold was the reigning monarch; another king is alcohol; no greater monster ever existed than king alcohol he always comes back to torture his victim. In handling this all important work we must look on the right side. Dr. Johnson says it is worth a hundred thousand dollars a year to be able to look on the right side; when you assist mankind you are looking on the right side; all classes of human nature are advocating temperance; the clergy are taking a hand in the matter, and the legislator who does not will find a weak constituency behind him. There is an interminable war waging between capital and alcohol, in which all must take part. The question is, are you ready for the conflict? The grand work achieved by Francis Murphy in Chicago, where 26,000 signatures were obtained to the total abstinence pledge, went to pieces in six weeks, simply because all wanted to hold positions in the club, and become kings as it were. The speaker dwelt on the high license question and said that in Minneapolis high license had reduced the saloons from 600 to 400. In Maine, one of the banner prohibition States in the Union, thirty-three rum sellers were sentenced to prison last year for violating the prohibitory law, and thousands of dollars were collected for fines. He also told of instances, notably in Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa, where prohibition worked effectively. In conclusion, Mr. Haines spoke of the temperance work he was engaged in among his fellow commercial travelers, and insisted on the banding together of men and women to advance the interests of total abstinence. He closed by repeating a beautiful poem entitled "Let us Help one Another." President French followed in a few well chosen remarks, and after announcement was made of the lecture on Thursday evening, by Rev. Mr. Honeyman, the meeting closed.

The Tale of a Self-Sufficient Cycler.

Any wheelman who is not as stupid as the book, will agree with this criticism of Karl Kron's "Ten Thousand Miles on a Bi."

As regards practical cycling, it is of little value, the views advocated being the views of a faddist of the worst order. Its dryist statistics and most carefully elaborated details are vitiated by an obvious bias, whilst its "facts" are in the main fictions, not always destitute of malice. As a road-book, it would prove of little service, owing to the redundancy of personal details of the most microscopic interest. Any decent route-book being more serviceable, inasmuch as the information would be more easily obtained. The copious indices are decidedly over-elaborated, and the lists of wheelmen will be obsolete in a twelvemonth. The book is fairly well printed in absurdly small type, upon a poor and thin paper, whilst in other respects, the work can only be regarded as an autobiography of a singularly self-sufficient mediocrity.

State Sanitary Association.

The arrangements for the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association, to be held at the State House, Trenton, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th instant, have been completed. It promises to be one of the best meetings in every respect that the association has ever held. The papers on sanitary subjects will be valuable and numerous, some of the leading engineers and physicians interested in sanitation having been invited to prepare them. Experts from various places will also read papers and take part in the discussions.

Wreck on the Central Railroad.

An accident occurred on the Central Railroad near North Branch station on Saturday evening, which resulted in wrecking ten or a dozen freight cars. Engine No. 115 attached to a loaded freight train, running East, broke in two near the North Branch depot, and soon after, on down grade, the rear section ran into the forward cars, with the above result. No one was injured, and travel over the line at that point was delayed for some time. Wrecking cars were sent to the scene of the accident, and by midnight the road was open to traffic as usual.

For the Benefit of the Church.

At the residence of Mrs. Kittie C. Conant, Evona, a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music, followed by the farce in one act of "Sarah's Young Man."

IS ROBT. GARRETT INSANE

HIS QUEER ACTS IN BALTIMORE SURPRISE HIS FRIENDS.

Constantly Watched by Physicians, and Raves About Jay Gould when the Telegraph Matter is Mentioned.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—There seems to be no doubt that Robert Garrett, the dethroned president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is afflicted mentally. His actions since his return to Baltimore have more than convinced his relatives and friends that he is in a sad condition, and they have used the utmost precaution to keep the knowledge of his condition a secret, but without favail. Whenever he was in the city he was closely shadowed by a physician, which alone gave rise to a suspicion that something was wrong, and his actions have more than confirmed that belief. Some there are who term his affliction softening of the brain, while others say it is simply a giving away of the nervous system. His physician, Dr. N. S. Gorter, a day or two ago admitted that Mr. Garrett was laboring under a heavy strain, but he was hopeful that rest and change of living would restore his patient to perfect health.

When ex-President Garrett drove up to the Camden station yesterday morning to board the special train that was to carry him to Mexico, he was met by Mr. John K. Cowen with some of the heads of bureaus, who had assembled to bid him farewell.

Accompanying Mr. Garrett were Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan Frick, Dr. Nathan R. Gerber and Dr. V. T. Barnard, assistant to the president of the road.

Mr. Garrett appeared in excellent spirits and looked the picture of health.

Just as they were about to board the train Sergeant-at-Arms Johnson, of the Philadelphia city council, appeared upon the scene.

He had visited Uplands, Mr. Garrett's country seat, yesterday afternoon and served upon him, as principal and surety of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company in the sum of $3-1,000, notice to attend a meeting of the sub-committees of the council, which is now considering the matter of forfeiting that sum on account of the merger with the Western Union company. Mr. Garrett received it very quietly and handed it over to Mr. Cowen.

When Mr. Garrett again appeared on the scene the party was surprised and Mr. Garrett seemed annoyed.

Mr. Johnson drew Mr. Garrett to one side and the pair engaged in earnest conversation. This was suddenly ended by Mr. Garrett crying out in an excited tone:—

"Damn it! They've stolen the telegraph company!"

Mr. Frick at once interfered and led Mr. Garrett to the train, Mr. Johnson departing from the scene.

When the time came for the train to move off Mr. Garrett again stepped off and cordially shook each one of the officials and employes by the hand. Then stepping on the coach he stood on the platform and as it moved off called out in stentorian tones: "Don't let Jay Gould steal this state of Maryland before I get back."

There is no use in denying that there is still some anxiety about Mr. Garrett. Whenever the telegraph matter is suggested he becomes very much enraged.

It is understood that his friends induced him to make the trip in order to divert his mind. He will be gone about a year.

SOCIAL CIRCLES DISTURBED.

Atlanta Society People in a Row Over the President's Reception.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—The social disturbance which President Cleveland has left behind him is likely to linger for a long time. When it was first ascertained that President Cleveland would visit the city the Capital City club, a body of limited membership, requested the privilege of giving the main social reception to the president and his wife. It was not until the president was almost in sight that the people awoke to the fact that his reception was in the hands of a close corporation, which had regard for neither rank or station. The tickets to the reception were distributed to the private and inconsequential friends and relatives of the members to the neglect of visiting governors and invited guests of prominence. Gov. Taylor and staff were completely ignored, while even the staff of Gov. Gordon had to cool its heels on the sidewalk. The story of the neglect of Gov. Taylor is no less remarkable than the snubbing of mayor John Tyler Cooper. In every city visited by Cleveland he was welcomed by the mayor on behalf of the citizens. The Atlanta receptions were remarkable all the way through for the neglect of Atlanta's chief executive. He did not figure on the night of President Cleveland's arrival, nor was he a guest at either of the dinners given in the president's honor. This is the more remarkable from the fact that the mayor is a man of distinguished family, being one of the few members of the society of Cincinnati in Georgia and a descendent of the Tyler and Cooper families.

Valuable Deer.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Two Boston business men, who are amateur sportsmen, went down east in ignorance of the game laws, four days too early too shoot deer. They did not make any secret of their purpose. By some means the trip got to the ears of two game wardens, and when the hunting party arrived the wardens were there in waiting, but they did not identify themselves as such, and rode forty miles into the wilderness with the Boston men. The two parties camped near each other, and the wardens made themselves known. The Boston hunters were taken into court and fined $1,800, or $900 apiece, for the two deer they killed. And this was only four days before the law was "off."

To Get $6,000 for Killing Robbers.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—General Manager Hutchinson of the Southern Pacific railroad has telegraphed Division Superintendent Lindberg of this city that the railroad company will pay Express Messenger Smith, who killed the two train robbers a week ago $500 for each robber, which is double the standing offer of the company. This insures Smith a total of at least $6,000 in reward.

The Behring Sea Seizures.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is believed here that the reported rupture between Secretary Bayard and Attorney-General Garland over the Behring sea seizures, and the former's tacit admission that the Canadian sealers were wrongfully seized will enable the Dominion government to obtain compensation without difficulty.

A Deadly Explosion.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Oct. 24.—The Canadian propellor is reported blown to pieces by the explosion of her boiler in North Channel, near Bruce Mines, and thirty-five people killed. No particulars can be obtained, the place being isolated from any port or telegraph station.

BANK DIRECTORS INDICTED.

The Fidelity Wreckers at Cincinnati Brought to Book.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—The most exciting time since the failure of the Fidelity bank was occasioned Saturday by the arraignment of the indicted directors of the Fidelity. In the court room came the arraignment of two indicted directors, William H. Chatfield, and Henry Pogue. Chatfield pleaded not guilty, and his bond was put at $5,000. His bondsmen are Alex McDonald, Henry W. Derby, William Wood and Clifford B. Wright. Pogue peeped into Judge Sage's court to see how his friend Chatfield was coming on, but was quickly brought to the bar of justice. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on $5,000 bail. Pogue is of the dry goods firm of H. & S. Pogue. His sureties are Samuel Pogue and Joseph Trevor. Chatfield and Pogue were each indicted under three counts.

They have the sympathy of business men, who say that it would be impossible for them to know of their own personal knowledge whether the statement they certified was absolutely accurate.

Quite otherwise is the feeling towards Vice President E. L. Harper, and his aiding and abetting officials, Ammi Baldwin, Ben E. Hopkins and Miss Josie Holmes, as well as the broker, Joe Wilshire, who was Harper's jumping-jack in the Chicago wheat deal. All of these are already under bond, and were not arraigned to-day. Harper is in Dayton in jail, and Josie Holmes has been jailed in Cincinnati in the same walls with Hopkins. Baldwin and Wilshire are out of jail, and a few other arrests will be made.

Newspaper Editors Indicted.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 24.—The grand jury have indicted R. P. Barnham, editor and publisher of the *Daily Index-Appeal*; W. W. Evans, editor of and owner of the *Weekly Lancet*, the organ of the colored people here, and Messrs. M. M. Lewis, H. C. Kennedy and W. T. Smith, for criminal libel. The prosecutor in the case is T. J. Jarrett, mayor of the city. The charge against Barnham is that of publishing a series of resolutions adopted at a colored political meeting here in August last which reflected on the mayor's official conduct in the case of the sentencing of Edward Riddley, colored, for assault on a woman. This is the case that brought about the calling out of the military here a short while ago. Mayor Jarrett has brought suit against the *Index-Appeal* for $10,000 damages.

Champions in the Prize Ring.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 24.—Eight rounds were fought here Saturday night between Tommy Warren, champion featherweight of this country, and George Siddons, champion of Illinois, for $200 a side, and 75 and 25 per cent. of the receipts. Siddons was on the defensive, except in the third and seventh rounds, when he got in pretty blows on Warren's face and body. In the other rounds Warren chased him around the ring, knocking him twice against the ropes and once to the floor, drawing first blood in the fourth round and knocking his teeth out in the sixth. The referee gave the fight to Warren.

Typhoid Fever in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in this city, owing to the remarkably low stage of water in the Ohio river. The disease is not confined to any one locality, but seems to prevail to the greatest extent at Mount Auburn, the most aristocratic part of Cincinnati. The records of the health office show many fatal cases, and unless there is rain soon the situation will become alarming.

Judge Lynch at Work.

DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 24.—A mob of 200 armed men attacked the jail here at midnight and took away the prisoner, Amer Green, confined there and awaiting trial for the murder and abduction of Luella Mabbitt. He was taken to Walnut Grove, seven miles east of here and lynched.

Base Ball Notes.

Kilroy won forty-six games out of seventy played.

Tomorrow the New Yorks start for San Francisco.

What an infield Orr, Gerhardt, Smith, and Esterbrook would make!

Latham is amusing for a few innings, and then he becomes tiresome.

Ted Sullivan is spoken of as the new managers of the Washingtons.

Gleason, the St. Louis short stop, has lost heart, and it it likely that he has seen his last days with the St. Louis club.

Von der Ahe's team did not stand much chance against the Detroits. Their great base stealing did not amount to much.

Capt. Swartwood says that he has but few second basemen can get the ball on a man standing second so quick as Joe Ger-Gerhardt.

Three new players have been secured by the St. Louis club. They are Hoover and Kennedy, catchers, and Halliday, an outfielder, of the *Des Moines* club.

In sliding to the home plate at Indianapolis, the other day, Clarkson injured the muscles and ligaments of his right shoulder. He is now at his home in Easton.

Managers of the minor league clubs could go further and get worse men than young Collins, late of of New York club. Collins would like to secure a place for next season.

It is said on excellent authority that Chicago and Boston have made another deal, and that out of it will come John Clarkson's release by Chicago to Boston for $7,000.

Syracuse will join Buffalo in the effort to have the rule prohibiting International clubs from signing colored players rescinded. Syracuse wants the services of Higgins and Buffalo wants Grant.

Cold facts and figures upset theories. One of the principal objections urged against the "phantom hit" was that it would handicap the heavy hitting batsmen and give the weaker fellows a chance to swell their averages. The official record that all the hard hitters are at the top as usual, and the weaker men in their old places.

The contrast between the $50,000 salary list of the Detroit team of 1887 and that of the Cincinnati champions of 1869 is very striking. The latter contained ten men, and the salary list amounted to $9,000. Harry Wright as manager, captain and player, received $1,500; George Wright, shortstop, $1,800; Brainerd, $800, and the others from that down to $600.

After Pete Browning's exhibition of yesterday, he got out his bucket of paint and began where he had left off in St. Louis. He drove up from the park in a coupe, stopped at every saloon on the way, and at 9 o'clock last night was in the East end, with a baseball bat in his hand, and was crying because he had not been able to head the list of association batters.—*Courier Journal.*

The interest taken in the world's championship game at Boston on Tuesday is shown by the fact that an attempt was made Sunday night to burn down the fence on the Union grounds. About twenty feet of the fence was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. It is supposed that the fence was fired by boys who wanted to see the game, and thought it could not be repaired in time for the contest.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 21, 1887.

Bowman, Peter	Nicholson, Carrie
Brown, Alice	Otis, J Day
Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Daily, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
Morrison, Cornelius	Sargent, Harry
Morrison, Mrs C E	Tores, Mrs F N
Moss, Anna F	Williams, L S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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Proclamation by the Disaffected Knights. They Will Leave the K. of L. and Form a New Organization.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis convention have declared open war with the executive board of the knights of labor and have issued their declaration of independence. On returning from the convention about thirty-five delegates, representing thirteen states, stopped in Chicago and determined to bring about a reorganization of the order. They elected a provisional committee of five members, of which Charles F. Seib was made secretary. A long communication was drafted at Seib's office and will be forwarded in circular form to knights of labor all over the country. The following is the communication:

HEADQUARTERS PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE,
180 EAST WASHINGTON STREET,
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.

To the Rank and File of the Order of the Knights of Labor:

Indignant at the usurpation of power, the gross violation of the laws of our order by those high in authority, disgusted with those whose loyalty to the present ring has been gained by the pickings they receive as a reward for their services, incensed at the fawning sycophants who crawl on their knees in submission to the most corrupt the most hypocritical, the most autocratic and tyrannical clique that has ever controlled a labor organization, we therefore affirm the motto of our order that "When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle. We assert the hour has come when, as honest men and women we declare ourselves independent of those who have abused the confidence reposed in them by our order.

Our duty to the working men and women demands that we at once reorganize the order of the knights of labor on a basis which will secure the autonomy of the trades and the sovereignity of the districts in all pertaining to their trade and local affairs, and to prevent it from being used in the future as a machine to fill the coffers of designing and unscrupulous men, as it is by those now in power.

We affirm the following to be the reasons that have compelled this serious action on our part:

First—The general office has become a luxurious haunt for men whose chief aim is to benefit self, peculiarily and otherwise, and is no longer the Jerusalem of the humble and honest knight.

Second—There has been for more than a year (beginning prior to the Richmond session) an understanding, which, for lack of a better word, we will call a conspiracy, for the purpose of holding the salaried positions, elective and appointive, in and under the General Assembly.

Third—This conspiracy has used the secret channels and the funds of the order to manufacture sentiment for certain members and against others. Certain persons, sometimes called "general lecturers," "general organizers," "general instructors," and general many other things, have been paid extravagant sums, both as wages and expenses, when their chief work was to "fix" certain districts. The lobbyists of railroad corporations would turn green with envy did they know the superlative excellence attained by these bloodsuckers of the knights of labor.

Fourth—Organizers' commissions have have been refused to members who were known to disagree with the members of the ring, though the applications were endorse by the D. A. to which applicant belonged, and commissions have been recalled because of the refusel of the holders to fall down and worship the powers that be.

Fifth—District and local assemblies have been suspended or expelled and deprived of voice in the general assembly because they were known as opponents to the policy of the conspirators.

Sixth—Conspiracies have been hatched against dissenting members by the aid of corrupt tools in the district assembly or local assembly, or both, of such members.

Seventh—The records of the general office have been fixed and doctored so as to rule out or admit, as the case might be, general assembly representatives.

Eighth—Men have been admitted as delegates to the general assembly who clearly had no constitutional rights to seats, while others have been refused upon technicalities contrary to precedent and established custom. In all cases the test was for or against the ring.

Ninth—(a) Many thousands of dollars of the order's funds have been illegally expended frequently against the earnest protests of honest and law-abiding members. (b) Extravagant hotel bills contracted by the families of general officers have been paid out of the order's funds as have family laundry and bar bills. (c) Funds have been donated and loaned to officers and their friends for their own personal use. (d) General officers, organizers and lecturers have not only been paid liberal salaries and allowed heavy expenses from the general treasury, but have charged additional sums to the locals and districts.

Tenth—Honest men devoted to the cause of labor have been made the scapegoats of the blundering high officials, and driven in disgrace from the movement.

Eleventh—Efforts made by assemblies to better their condition have been strangled by the ring, it is charity to say, for no meaner reason than in response to the clamor of the common enemy of labor.

Twelfth—The boycott has been used to injure the labor press, union establishments, and the products of knights of labor and union labor, for the sole purpose of "downing" working men and women who could not be used by the conspirators.

Thirteenth—Persons who were not members of the order have been provided, for personal reasons, with lucrative positions in the general office.

Fourteenth—The constitution has been altered in an illegal manner; it has been tampered with, and measures inimical to the interests of the order at large have been railroaded into what is called "law."

Fifteenth—War has been waged by the administration ring against trades unions and trades districts. The motto of the ring has been, "Down with trade districts, exterminate the trades unions." This in spite of our obligation to extend a helping hand to all branches of honorable toil.

Sixteenth—Nearly every important strike or lockout is which the general officers interfered was lost.

Seventeenth—As a result of this blundering wishy-washy, incompetent and stupidly arbitrary policy, the membership of the order has decreased 217,924 members in one year.

Eighteenth—In spite of the decrease of membership, they have increased the annual expenditures of the general office rs to $500,000.

Nineteenth—There was no itemized account of receipts and expenditures issued either quarterly, as had formerly been the custom, or to the general assembly.

Twentieth—In the general assembly arguments were met by buncombe; gag law was reduced to a system by the use of the previous question; outrageous decisions rendered; appeals and protests ignored, all for the purpose of covering up the rascality of those in power.

All local and district assemblies in accord with the above declaration, or desiring information, will please address Charles F. Seib, secretary of the provisional committee.

GAG LAW IN IRELAND

SIR WILFRID BLUNT ARRESTED UNDER THE COERCION ACT.

Westminster Abbey Invaded by a Band of Rioters—In Memory of Ex-Minister Washburne—Other News.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—Placards were posted in Woodford, county Galway, yesterday morning summoning an indignation meeting under the auspices of the British home rule union. Sir Wilfrid Blunt, who was formerly a conservative, but is now a home ruler, was announced to preside, supported by Mr. Rowlands and other English members of parliament.

The meeting was proclaimed by the government, and reinforcements of police and troops arrived in the morning and paraded the streets. Thousands of persons flocked into the town. A platform was erected in a field behind the main street. When the speakers mounted the platform Divisional Magistrate Byrne forbade Blunt to hold the meeting. Blunt defied the magistrate and the police were ordered to clear the platform.

Several policemen seized Blunt, and although he violently resisted, threw him from the platform. Blunt returned to the platform and was again thrown off. Then pale, and breathless, he shouted: "Are you such d—d cowards that you dare not arrest me?"

The district attorney replied, "I arrest you," whereupon Blunt was seized and marched off, his wife following. The police charged the crowd that followed, and injured many persons. Mr. Rowlands aked for three cheers for Mr. Blunt, which were given heartily.

The crowd was kept back by fusiliers. Blunt was brought before two magistrates and on refusing to promise to refrain from participating in other meetings he was retained in custody. Blunt and another prisoner were then sent to Loughrea.

During the row Constable Connor refused to obey the order to charge the crowd, and threw down his baton. He was arrested. Two meetings were afterward held on the outskirts of the town, at which the arrest of Blunt was denounced.

Yesterday morning, before the meeting, Blunt handed to Magistrate Byrne a written protest against the government's action in proclaiming the meeting. Later Inspector Murphy visited Blunt, and informed him that no meeting would be allowed.

After the struggle on the platform, Lady Blunt fainted, and lay on the grass unconscious for some time. Mrs. Rowland and several reporters alsa suffered in the scuffle. The Rev. Mr. Fagan was arrested, but was afterward released. Mr. Roche, a poor law guardian, was arrested for assaulting the police.

THE SOCIALISTS OF LONDON.

Disgraceful Scene at Westminster Abbey During Divine Service.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Several thousand of the unemployed, with a red flag at their head, marched in procession yesterday afternoon from Trafalgar square to Westminster abbey, and, although no invitation had been extended, 1,200 of the crowd were admitted.

The flag was left in charge of the Vergers. Inside the abbey many of the unexpected visitors remained covered, and indulged in whistling, while others mounted the pedestals of the various statues, or mingled with the people present, who for the most part left the building.

The crowd as a rule chewed tobacco, and expectorated everywhere regardless of the surroundings until the first lesson was announced, when the reader was loudly jeered, completely drowning his voice. The second lesson was similarly received.

Canon Prothero then preached a sermon taking for his text Romans, chapter xii., verse 1. In his discourse he argued that the punishment of the law breakers was necessary for the good of the community. This was received with cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" and "Bosh!"

The preacher earnestly appealed for order, and exhorted his hearers to try and uproot evil and plant good instead.

"That's what we are going to do," was shouted, and received with cries of "Hear, hear," and cheers.

Canon Prothers now threw his notes aside and addressed himself to the roughs. He said: "Legislation could alone provide a remedy for hunger and suffering, but everybody could express sympathy." [Loud laughter, followed by a voice, "That's all we shall get."]

Canon Prothers continued: "Charitable agencies might do much——" [A voice—We don't want charity, we want work.] The reverend gentlemen enlisted the attention of the mob when he advocated state assistance in times of distress.

At the close of his remarks the mob hissed and marched out of the abbey, cordially cheered by their comrades in waiting outside.

The whole then proceeded, shouting and hooting to Trafalgar square, where the leaders denounced the church and police.

Several arrests were made of brawling persons and thieves.

In Memory of Ex-Minister Washburne.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Regarding the death of ex-Minister Washburne, the *Daily Telegraph* says, in the course of a column obituary: "Few public men ever expired in the United States leaving behind them a better record than that which will follow to the tomb the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, whose death from congestion of the brain is announced. His death will be deplored by all with whom he was acquainted, and most of all, perhaps, by those correspondents of English and American journals who were present in Paris during the siege and the commune, and can never forget the unfailing kindness, courtesy and sympathy that they experienced at the hands of the exemplary and devoted American minister.

Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Germany has cause for diplomatic service with Russia. Recently a German farmer was shot by a Russian sentry upon the German-Russian frontier, under circumstances similar to the last German-French border incident.

Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, Killed.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Saturday evening, at Maxwell, Perry Ackers entered the office of Mayor J. O Ackers, shot and killed him. He then shot T. B. Schmetzer, but not fatally, and after pursuing others, turned and shot himself, dying immediately. No cause for the murder is known

Natural Gas in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Quite a flurry has been created here by the report that natural gas had been discovered in this immediate vicinity. It is said that not ten miles from the city a well seventy feet deep throws a flame fifteen feet high.

THE CROW INDIANS.

The Military Getting Ready to Give Them a Trouncing.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—Adjt.-Gen. Vincent of the department of Dakota, says with regard to the military preparations for meeting the expected trouble at the Crow agency, Montana: "Some forty of the turbulent young Crows have been at the Tongue River agency with the view of inducing the Cheyennes there to join them, but the latter have refused to do so. A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry left Fort Keogh at noon Saturday for the Tongue river agency, with the view of insuring quiet. Three companies of infantry are held in readiness at Fort Keogh for immediate service whenever circumstances may demand. Three troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have been ordered from Fort Meade to Fullock's Fork for service in case of any extended outbreak of the Crows, and to prevent them, should they be disposed to do so, from breaking away in a southeasterly direction. At Fort Custer, within three miles of the Crow agency, there are five troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry, also one company immediately at the agency. Gen. Ruger reacher Fort Custer at noon today."

A despatch from Billings, Montana, says the authorities declare that the matter will be settled the first of the week, and a fight very soon seems highly probable.

HARMONY WANTED.

An Effort to be Made to Unite Labor Parties for Next Year's Campaign.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Arrangements have been made for the holding in this city about the middle of December of a conference of all labor political elements or factions in the country, at which will be representatives from all sections of the union. The object of the conference is said to be to harmonize all factions under one banner for the campaign next year and to adopt a general platform. Another purpose is to decide upon a new name—one in which the word labor will not appear. The National Free Soil party is the name which, it is thought, will be adopted.

It is expected that Henry George will be a prominent figure in the conference, and that his land theory will be adopted. It is also expected that the conference will fix a date and place for holding a national nominating convention. If this is done an effort will be made to have the convention held here.

A Ball Room Floor Falls Through.

ANSONIA, Conn., Oct. 24.—Eight hundred persons were in attendance at the fair of the Irish National league in Military hall Saturday night, when the centre of the floor split from east to west and sunk four feet. A panic ensued and men rushed to the windows and jumped to the sidewalk, fifteen feet below. Mary Flynn, aged 14, had her arm broken, and many were bruised and torn in the mad rush down the narrow stairs. The police tried to stop the panic, but were swept away. The musicians grabbed their instruments and fled. In the large dry goods store of Shaw & Murray, immediately beneath, the clerks, terrified, fled into the street. The hall has been deemed unsafe for years, and the cause of the accident was the giving way of the centre post, which crushed through the floor of the store.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

BRISTOL, Conn., Oct. 24.—E. C. Wilson left his japan oven, at Sessions & Sons' foundry, at noon Saturday in the room where a dozen men and boys were at work, to go to his dinner. He had but just gone out when the oven exploded with fearful violence, instantly killing one man and two boys, lacerating two others and setting the building on fire. It was some time before the flames were subdued, and then there were dragged forth the charred remains of the three victims. No reason can be assigned for the accident. The explosion drew hundreds to the scene and the excitement was great, particularly before it was known how many victims there were in the flames. The damage to the building is about $1,000.

The Anarchists Expect to Hang.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Sam Fielden, the English member of the condemned anarchists group, was visited yesterday by Gen. M. M. Trumbell, president of the new British-American association and ex-District attorney of Iowa, an old acquaintance. To him the condemned man said the anarchists had lost faith in Col. Black, as paying too much attention to the moral aspect and not enough to the legal points in the case. He was just as hopeful of a favorable verdict toward the end of the trial as he is now of favorable action in the supreme court. They are satisfied with Tucker, Pryor, and Butler, but expect to hang on November 11, and are ready.

To Withdraw From the Knights.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—It is understood that all the tight-barrel coopers in Chicago will follow the example of their brethren in Milwaukee and withdraw from the knights of labor. The trouble is the clause in the new constitution relating to temperance. The eight-barrel coopers work for the breweries, and distilleries, and think that the plank in question will tend to injure their business. Their defection will remove more than two thousand men from the order. Mr. Powderly made an unsuccessful attempt to patch up the difficulty, while he was here.

The Anarchists and the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The United States supreme court Saturday decided to hear further argument upon the application for a writ of error in the case of the Chicago anarchists and has set the hearing for Thursday next, at noon. The court has also decided to allow the state of Illinois to appear in these proceedings and has notified Attorney General Hunt to be present and make argument in behalf of the state in opposition to the petition for a writ of error. A further order in the case will be made when the court reassembles to-day.

Murdered His Child.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Dan Little, a farmer living near Randolph, has been arrested charged with infanticide. A daughter was born to him one day last week. The child has not been seen since the day of its birth. Little stubbornly refuses to tell where it is. One of the neighbors swore at the examination that he overheard him tell his wife that if it was buried in a certain box no one would be the wiser for it. The examination is still in progress.

Police Fire on Students.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—A body of students from McGill university, after attending a theatrical performance Saturday night, paraded the streets and acted so riotously that several of them were arrested. The rest of them then obtained reenforcements, marched down to the police station, and attempted to take possession, but were driven off by the police, who were obliged to fire on them.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6,38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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SEVERE WORDS FROM A PULPIT.

A Baltimore Clergyman Asks Christians to Vote Against Political Corruption.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Several prominent ministers of this city yesterday made purity of elections their pulpit themes. Rev. D. T. Philips, of the Broadway Baptist church, said:

"Every Christian man has a duty to perform at the polls next Wednesdry. As ministers and churches we have held aloof too much from politics. We have kept away from the primaries and even the polls, fearing contamination. The result is we have relegated the sacred trust committed to our care into the hands of unscrupulous men and unconscionable demagogues, machine politicians and bloated rumsellers. Do not be led by the nose by as vile a horde of political demagogues as ever lived. Act like men, not like cattle.

"Let not the political butchers lead you like sheep to the slaughter. God holds us responsible as citizens as well as christians. Having once lifted the trumpet against these abominations it shall ring until my lips are dumb. I care not whether you are a republican or a democrat, or an independent or a prohibitionist, by God's help no silence of mine shall be construed as giving consent to put unworthy and wicked men in power. I want you, fellow citizens, to help to save our city from these reptiles that infest it."

Another Connecticut Murder.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 24.—Norwich adds one more murder to Connecticut's already large list. Yesterday, Eugene Carrol, a former employee of the bleachery and of various paper mills in Greenville, went to his home in Preston and began to destroy the fence which separates his property from that of his brother Daniel. His brother's wife protested, whereupon Eugene struck her with a hatchet on the head, crushing in her skull. Dr. Casidy performed the trepanning operation, removing a section of bone from her skull half an inch in thickness. She cannot recover. She is about fifty years of age, and Eugene, who is a large, striking-looking man, with side whiskers, is about 45.

An Opium Joint Raided.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 24.—The police raided a Chinese opium joint in this city last night and arrested two women, one aged 22 and the other 14. The elder woman gave the name of Nellie, and said she was the wife of the Chinaman, Frank who kept the place. She claimed to have come from Philadelphia, and to have married the Chinaman in Saratoga, last July. The 14-year-old girl, Maggie Williams, claims to have been brought from Philadelphia by the woman, whos greal name she says is Nellie Austin, under false pretenses. Both women are in the police station. The Chinaman's place was raided by the police a week ago as a gambling resort. Eleven Chinamen were arrested.

County Nominations.

The following nominations for assembly men in the state of New York, have been made:

Columbia county, William Dinehart, republican.

Clinton county, George S. Weed, democrat.

Orange county, First district, John C. Adams, republican.

Orange county, Second district, W. L. Brown, republican.

Rockland county, Frank P. Demarest, democrat.

Great Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Early Saturday evening a fire which started in Woolman, Todd & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe destroyed or badly damaged a number of the big stores on Washington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. These are the principal losses: Woolman, Todd & Co., $100,000; John Martin & Co., wholesale clothing, $100,000; Leonard Roos, $125,000, including the furs of customers kept in storage; Mitchell furniture company, $15,000.

Two Important Decisions.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—The full bench of the supreme court has rendered a decision important to users of mileage tickets, that detached tickets are not good for passage, and persons offering them may be treated as though no ticket was offered. The court also made a decision that hotel guests are not legally negligent by failing to bolt the doors unless regulations are brought to their notice requesting them to do so.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

David Roberts, about seventy years old, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of J. L. Kendall, in Morgan county, Ky., in 1864. He escaped went West, and was only recently discovered.

George Addy, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J., has been arraigned in the court of quarter sessions on two indictments charging him with malicious mischief, the mischief consisting in cutting the wires of the New Jersey and New York telephone company and the wires of the Paterson fire alarm telegraph. These wires ran in front of property owned by Addy and he objected to them.

The laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in Richmond, Va., to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, will take place on Thursday next. The day selected by the Lee monument association is the big day of the State fair, and indications point to an immense influx of visitors probably the largest ever seen in Richmond. Lee Camp No. 1, Confederate veterans has been assigned the post of honor.

The Dominion government has completed an arrangement for transportations of mails on the new route between Great Britian and Japan via the Canadian Pacific railway. Vancouver will be made a postal centre under the new arrangements, and all foreign mails coming East and destined for points in the United States and Canada will be distributed from there. The sorting of foreign mails in course of transportation will be done at Montreal, which is the other postal terminus on the route.

There are ugly rumors among the stockholders of the American Cotton-Seed Oil Trust of Chicago about the finances of the concern. Shortly before the last quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was passed it was known that there was $750,000 in the treasury. The stockholders have repeatedly demanded to know what has become of this money, but they can't find out. The resignation of John V. Lewis, president of the trust, adds to their uneasiness. Lewis was known to be heavily involved in the disastrous Harper wheat deal.

Strange Case of Poisoning.

A lawyer named Loeffler, at Loost, in Rhenish Prussia, a few weeks ago, while dressing, cut a little pimple from his lip with a pair of scissors. The latter were probably not clean, and the lip began swelling in a few days. Great pain and fever supervening, a physician was called in. After weeks of great suffering the patient died of blood poisoning. The young man was one of the most promising and esteemed members of the upper circles of the city.

THE DYING APACHE.

A Greedy Wildcat Devours a Wounded Indian.

How the Panther of the North Scents Its Prey—A Thrilling Sketch of Life on the Great Western Plains—The Warrior's La-t Cry.

We crept on hands and knees through the tangled underbrush and vines to the edges of the cliff, and looked over, writes M. Quad in the Detroit *Free Press*. We were fifty feet above a valley—a little paradise, in which the flowers blossomed, the sweet grass grew knee high, and the ground birds built their nests without fear of an enemy.

Each man of us feasted his eyes in silence. It seemed as if a word spoken aloud would shatter the picture which nature had painted solely for herself.

There was a long five minutes before any of us looked straight down, and then we saw a sight to make our blood tingle. An Indian warrior, evidently shot through the hips and his lower limbs paralyzed, had dragged himself along the base of a cliff to a spring just under our faces. We looked to the right and followed his trail to where a point of thicket ran into the valley. He had come inch by inch, leaving his life-blood to crimson the white-faced flowers and dye the grass a dull red.

"Sh!"

We bend over to note the last few feet of his progress. He is a representative warrior—tall, strong and full of such courage as nature gives only to her children of the mountain and prairie. He draws himself along as if he were a log. Every movement must cost him terrible pain, but even h're, alone as he believes himself, he will not cry out.

He reaches the water and laps it like a dog. It seems as if he could never drink enough. He has been hours crawling this half mile, and all the time a horrible fever has been scorching every vein and parching his tongue.

He finally turns from the water, pulls himself about with an heroic effort, and now he rests on his side and faces the valley. It is as if he felt his last moment approaching, and meant to die with his face to the beautiful picture. He must have been armed, but in that terrible struggle to reach the spring he has lightened himself of every thing which could make the journey last a second longer.

Cry out and encourage him? Seek a place and descend and succor him? He is an Apache. Let that be the excuse for making no movement. He was born to hate the white man. Such a feeling as gratitude never entered his heart. In his dying hour he would slay the man who bent over him with water to quench his fever. Implacable—bloodthirsty to the last—heartless and cruel by nature and cultivation—leave him to die as he has lived. Were the film of death already covering his orbs he would concentrate his last strength into one yell of alarm to bring his fellows upon us.

Look!

The great cat of the mountains—the puma of South America, the panther of the deep wilderness of the North—has crept out of the ticket, and is sniffing at the bloody trail. The soft breeze bore the scent to her lair as she slept, and she awoke to show her yellow fangs and lick her blood-red lips. Never had she sniffed at such a trail. Never did drops of blood lead so surely to a victim.

Ah! Her tongue has licked the blood from the daisies, and she arches her back, shoots fire from her eyes and tears at the grass with her long claws. Ten drops of human blood have aroused all her ferocity. Her long tail sweeps the ground, her lips fall away from the cruel fangs, and she crouches down to follow the bloody trail.

We can see her, even to the flash of her eyes—the working of her muscles—the quiver of impatience that runs through her now and then. She must pass around a large rock which has fallen from the cliff into the valley before she can see her victim, or before the warrior can see her.

Three white men with hearts which know pity—three rifles which carry to the death. Shall we shoot?

No. The sound of a rifle might bring a score af Apache devils hunting for us. The cat might lay dead before their eyes—the wounded warrior might owe us his life, but we should go to the stake for all that—to the torture by fire and knife and tomahawk. They could not forgive us for being white men.

Ugh! The cat halts now and then to lick at a larger spot of blood—a place where the warrior, overcome by pain, had to take a longer rest. It makes the flesh creep to see the glare in her eyes and to hear the deep growl she utters in ferocious satisfaction.

Now she slowly and carefully creeps around the rock, hugging the ground until one standing beside the spring could hardly have made her out. She is in full sight of the warrior, who lies only two hundred feet away. He must also see her, for his eyes are turned that way.

Ah! Did you notice his start of surprise? It was not fear. The Apache warrior fears nothing which inhabits the earth or the waters thereof. He is wounded and defenseless, but he does not fear. He can die, and die bravely. Not another movement—not even a lifting of the proud head.

Watch, now! You will never see such another spectacle, although you live a thousand years. The shadow of death and the footsteps of fate are imaginary. Here is the reality. Here is the shadow, but there are no footsteps. In place of them is a creep, creep, creep, that makes our hearts rise up until we can hardly breathe.

And such a shadow! And such merciless fate! With eyes which seem to be red balls of fire—with claws which dig deep into the soil—with teeth uncovered until every one can be counted—the great cat creeps on and on—nearer and nearer.

The warrior has her full before his eyes. We look square down upon him. We can count his respirations. There is no tremble—he breathes as evenly as one asleep. Such nerve—such courage to face sure and awful death, must be born with the child.

Creeping—crawling—nearer—nearer! We look into each other's faces. Our hearts beat like trip-hammers. The stone upon which I clench my fingers would scare the cat away if hurled to the grass in front of her. I lift it—I—!

No! He is an Apache. They never spare a prisoner. They burn and torture with devilish malignity. They spare neither old nor young.

It is coming! The great cat is within twenty feet. She scents the hot blood as it oozes from the wound. Settling flat down on her stomach, she gathers her feet under her, lashes her tuil in fury, and we see a yellow ball sail through space, hear a scream of rage, followed by the clear, loud war-whoop of the Indian warrior, and the chapter is closed. We draw silently back, afraid to witness more.

A STORY OF VANDERBILT.

What the Commodore Paid for the Killing of Ninety-three Cats.

The Boston *Transcript* Listener has a new story of Commodore Vanderbilt, which comes to him from a source so likely to be authentic that he can not doubt it. The Commodore, as most people know, did not take very kindly to removing from Staten Island to New York City when his affairs began to prosper, but was compeled to do so in order to be near his business. He bought a house just in the outskirts of the city, where he thought he could be sure of comparative quiet. He found a comfortable place close by a graveyard, with not many houses about him, and settled down.

The first night he spent in the new place was a terrible revelation to him. Instead of the absolutely quiet surroundings of his island home, he had an atmosphere vocal with the yells of what seemed a thousand cats. The neighborhood must have been, he was convinced, a favorite resort for all the cats in the city. They rendezvoused in the graveyard, and flocked on his back fence, and perched on his shed roof, and caterwauled madly all night long. He slept scarcely five minutes at a time. The next night the same performance was repeated, and the next. Instead of getting used to it, the Commodore was getting more and more nervous and slept less and less. The wear and tear began to tell on him.

Vanderbilt had his boots blacked every morning by a lad who had stationed his box not far away, making an arrangement with the boy in order to get the shine reasonably cheap. One morning he sat down in the boy's chair with such a weary air and with so haggard a look on his face that the boy asked sympathetically:

"Wot's de matter, customer?"

The Commodore, for want of a better confidant, opened his heart to the bootblack and told him the harrowing tale of the cats.

"Wot'll yer give me, boss," said the boy, "if I'll clean out all de cats for you?"

"What'll I give you? Why, I'll give you a dollar apiece for every cat you kill in my yard," said the Commodore.

"All right, customer," said the bootblack, "I'll be there to-night."

That night the Commodore slept as he had not slept since he left Staten Island. He woke in the morning with the delightful sense of having slept only about fifteen minutes, and yet knowing he had slept soundly all night. When he went out he found his bootblack sitting on the front step.

"How'd you sleep?" asked the boy.

"Splendidly, young man, splendidly."

"Hear any cats?"

"Not a cat. How much do I owe you?"

"Come round in the back yard an' we'll see," said the boy.

They went around to the back yard. There were two rough-looking youngsters sitting on the fence, and on the ground was a pile of dead cats that made the Commodore turn pale.

"For Heaven's sake, how many cats have you got there?" he gasped.

"We'll t'row 'em over in anoder pile, boss," said the bootblack, "an' you kin score 'em up."

The boy began to toss the cats over deliberately, and the Commodore counted until he had got up to fifty. Then he called out:

"Hold on! That'll do. See here: I'll give you three fellows just five dollars apiece. That's big pay for a night's work."

"Can't do it boss," said the bootblack; "I've made de arrangement wid dese gentlemen here, an' de understanding is a dollar apiece for de cats."

"Well, I won't give you but five dollars each all around," said the Commodore.

He pulled out the money and shook it in their faces, but the boys refused to take it. Finally they withdrew in silence, leaving the Commodore, aroused and ill-natured, with his cats. They formed a resolve to "get even with him," and made their plans accordingly.

That night the Commodore had not been asleep very long before he was roused by the most unearthly caterwauling that he had ever heard in his life. He woke with the impression that there was a stack of cats on the foot of his bed. Then he fancied they were at least on the window sill of his room. But presently he became aware that they were somewhere in the yard near his window. He could stand it no longer, and seized a loaded pistol that was in a bureau drawer and blazed away, one, two, three shots, at what seemed to be the center of the disturbance in the yard. Then he heard a cry and groan of anguish from some human being. He dressed partially and went out into the yard, and found there, writhing in pain, the policeman on the beat, with a ball from the Commodore's revolver in his leg. He also found a large gunny bag, in which was a wriggling, plunging mass of cats, all of them howling now with a fury redoubled by the episode of the shooting. The policeman was able to explain that he had seen what seemed to be a wild animal of extraordinary proportions, which made a noise like a hundred cats, plunging around on the Commodore's lawn, and had come over to investigate; and no sooner had he discovered that the object was a big gunny-bag full of cats, and had prepared to release the animals, than the Commodore had opened fire on him from the window, with disastrous effect.

The policeman sued Vanderbilt for damages, and the Commodore had to pay him a thousand dollars to settle—a fact which became quite generally known. As to the cats, he knew where they came from, but the peculiar and unfinished nature of the transaction with the boys prevented him from mentioning it, or from breaking with the bootblack, who continued to shine his boots as of yore. The day after the Commodore had settled with the policeman, the boy looked up from his box and remarked:

"Sleep well, last night, boss?"

The Commodore only grunted in response.

"Any cats, now-a-days?"

The Commodore jumped up from the chair.

"See here!" he exclaimed; "how many cats did you kill that night?"

"Ninety-three, boss."

The Commodre pulled out his checkbook and hastily drew a check.

"Here's a check for $100," said he, "and now don't ever say cats to me again in your life, nor talk about this thing to anybody else, or I'll break every bone in your body."

"Agreed, boss," said the boy, as he pocketed the check.

Utilizing Nature's Forces.

One of the latest attempts to harness the forces of nature for the service of man is the adaptation of a wind-mill for the turning of a dynamo, the electricity thus obtained being stored in suitable batteries, and afterward used in lighting beacons for the benefit of the maritime interests. There is a station of this kind near the mouth of the Seine, and considerable success has been obtained.

KING OF HANGMEN.

Executioner Malidon Relates Some of His Professional Experiences.

There is probably but one man in the world who has been the chief actor in the execution of fifty-two men, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, and that is George B. Malidon, of Fort Smith, Ark., who has prepared the ropes and attended to the preliminary arrangements for the hanging of the numerous criminals who have met their fate here, fifty-two in all.

The first man I ever had any thing to do with," said he, "was John Childers, who was executed August 15, 1873. A singular incident of this execution was that when Childers was taken from the jail to the gallows the sun was shining beautifully. While the ceremonies on the gallows were being held a storm came up, and just as the trap was sprung the keenest flash of lightning I ever saw rent the air, accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder. By the time the body was cut down the storm had spent its fury and the sun was again shining brightly."

Chatting on his general experience he continued: "Indians are less trouble than whites, and seldom give their keepers any annoyance. They walk out to the gallows without a murmur, seldom make any talk, and the job is soon over. John Billy, a full-blooded Choctaw, who was hanged, I think, the same year that John Childers was, displayed more feelin: than any Indian I ever saw, and was so troublesome that it became necessary to chain him to a post in a room over the court-house. He would beg me to shoot him every time I went about him. He died game, though, and was defiant and stoical. Two other Indians were hanged at the same time Billy was.

"Six was the largest number I ever hanged at one time, and they were, with one exception, fine-looking young men—William Moore, Dan Evans, Sam Foov, William Whillington, whites, Smaker Mankiller, Cherokee, and Ed Campbell, a negro boy. Moore was the first man I ever saw go off mad. He glanced over the immense crowd surrounding the gallows defiantly, and when asked if he had any thing to say remarked that there were worse men than he standing around looking on. A striking contrast to Moore, however, was Sam Foov, whose mother, wife and children were near at hand, and who was well acquainted with many who had come to see him hanged. During the ceremonies on the gallows he stood facing the crowd, with a pleasant smile on his face, nodding his head frequently as his eye caught that of some friend. When asked if he desired to say any thing, he glanced around and said in a pleasant tone of voice: "I am as anxious to have this thing over with as those who have assembled to see it, and therefore will not delay matters. Farewell to all." There would have been seven to hang this time, but Ed Butler, a negro, attempted to escape after receiving sentence, and was killed by a guard. There have been five hung at one time on two different occasions since this execution.

"The nicest man I ever pulled a black cap over was Dr. Henry Stewart, who was hung in 1879, I think for the murder of Dr. Jones, at Caddo, Choctaw Nation. He was a polished gentleman in appearance, and well educated. He displayed extraordinary nerve all the way through, asked no special favors, and complained at nothing. On the gallows he had little to say, and was much less nervous than those who surrounded him. Bill Elliot, known as 'Colorado Bill,' was hung with him, and also displayed great courage, saying he had killed his man in self-defense, and if it was to do over again he would do the same thing. As I was adjusting the rope Elliott said: 'For God's sake, boys, break our necks—don't punish us.'"

THE PONY EXPRESS.

The Man Who Established It Still Strong and Active at 73.

A bright-eyed old man, with a step as light as a boy's and the general aspect of a well-preserved man of fifty, is engaged in the common place occupation of soap-making on West Ninth street, says the Kansas City *Star*. He was seventy-three years old on the 4th of October, and his career is a part of the history of the United States. His name is Alexander Majors, and he is the man who established the first pony-express line on the plains.

Mr. Majors is a Kentuckian, and the century was only fourteen years old when he was born. He was brought to Missouri when two years old and was reared about five miles east of Independence. His first experience with a baggage or express train was in 1848, when he took a caravan to Mexico.

When he established the pony express from Sacramento to St. Joseph the shortest time in which San Francisco had communication with New York was twenty-one days. Majors' riders, receiving the dispatches at Sacramento and carrying them at a gallop to the telegraph office in St. Joe, shortened the time to ten days. One hundred and fifty riders, and perhaps six hundred ponies, were in the service. The way stations were ten or twelve miles apart along the route. As the rider neared a station another pony was brought out; the foaming steed was brought up with a jerk, the rider slid from his back, the saddle and dispatch pouches were changed in a flash, and the courier was on his journey. A rider usually traveled three lengths at a stretch, but there was one man in the force who every day rode six lengths, about seventy miles, changing ponies five times.

There was very little trouble from the Indians. The ponies, entering into the spirit of the occasion, sped along the trail so rapidly that the riders were in no danger except from ambush; then, too, the Indians had a superstitious fear of the service, the objects and effects of which they could not comprehend.

Before the Sacramento line was designed by Mr. Majors, transcontinental communication was accomplished by way of San Antonio, Tex. The new route shortened the distance considerably. The riders covered about two hundred miles a day.

In 1858 Majors and his partner, Russell, transported the Government expedition, in command of Albert Sidney Johnston, from the Mississippi to Utah. Sixteen million pounds of baggage were transported a distance of 1,250 miles, and it required 40,000 oxen and 3,000 teamsters to accomplish the work.

Doctors with Fat Incomes.

As a profession the practice of medicine seems to be pretty lucrative. The late Miss Wolf used to pay $20,000 a year to her medical attendant. The late Mrs. A. T. Stewart paid an average of $32,000 to three physicians. Mrs. C. Vanderbilt pays her doctor $10,000 a year, and Mrs. William Astor pays $16,000. Mrs. Ellis, an American lady, physician to the Queen of Corea, receives $15,000 a year. At a meeting of the New York Medical Society, two white-haired physicians with whom a reporter talked agreed in saying that at least one-half of the practicing physicians of New York receive incomes of $5,000 a year and upward.

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BY THE WAY.

—The net profits from the annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society amounted to $1,765.05.

—Camp Fire for the members of the Y. M. C. A., at the Association rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The bass are biting at Sewaren. On Saturday last a fisherman off Mr. John P. Turner's hotel, caught twelve fine ones.

—The Somerville Base Ball Club have been invited to meet with the members of the Y. M. C. A., at their camp fire, to be held at the Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Engine No. 60, on the Central road, attached to a West-bound mixed train, broke down at Somerville yesterday forenoon, and had to be transferred to Elizabethport for repairs.

—Vocal rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening in Warren Mission Chapel from 7 until 8 o'clock. The music is conducted by Mr. M. M. Dunham, and the meetings are well attended.

—An effort will be made, it is said, at the coming session of the Legislature, to get a bill through declaring the rights of cyclers on the road, similar to the statute passed in New York last Winter.

—The total amount of taxes collected by the City Treasurer and Comptroller of Elizabeth for the year 1887 up to date is: State and county tax, $134,214.30; city tax, $105,716.15; total, $239,930.45.

—The latest novelty in covering for sofa pillows is silk plush, the ground of sunset yellow, with a design of Autumn leaves covering it. This exquisite art fabric may be used very effectively for mantel drapery.

—Steps will be taken by the farmers this Fall to prevent the city gunners from using their chickens for targets when they are unable to find birds, as the practice has become quite a nuisance of late years.

—The carpets in Rev. J. B. Cleaver's house, that were damaged by fire and water on Sunday morning, were yesterday removed to B. A. Mumford's renovating establishment, where they will be thoroughly cleansed.

—A carpet is very much needed for the office of the Relief Association. If any one having a second-hand carpet to discard will send it to the rooms on Second street, corner of Madison avenue, or notify the Association, they will gladly send for it.

—There will be a full-dress communication and a grand time afterwards in the parlors of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., this evening. Besides other guests, Palestine and Union lodges of New Brunswick will be entertained, and a banquet will be servedat Miller's Hotel.

—The match game of ball, between the West End club of Somerville and the Twilights of Scotch Plains, which was to have taken place at Somerville on Saturday, was postponed on account of the sudden death of Nelson Young, one of the members of the West End Club.

—A couple of fond fathers living in the vicinity of Grant avenue, were speaking the other day of the excellencies of their offspring—physical, moral and mental—and especial reference was made to "that baby"—a three-year-old youngster, lying in a hammock close by—when the latter jumped up, and in tones of fiery indignation almost paralyzed the aforesaid f. f's by exclaiming, "Look a'here, pop! I ain't no baby; I div you a taight tip on dat."

—The seventh annual mission conference of the Reformed Church of America will be held at the Second Reformed church, George and Albany streets, New Brunswick, this morning. The conference is expected to last two days. Among the prominent clergymen who will deliver addresses during the session will be Dr. Bardslee, of Troy; Rev. A. Vanema, of Kalamazoo; President M. E. Gates, of Rutgers College; Dr. Zabriskie, of Princeton, and Rev. W. W. Knox, of Bayonne.

A School Girl Injured

Addie Grannatt, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. William B. Grannatt of West Fourth street near Grant avenue, received painful injuries by jumping from a passenger train near the Peace street bridge this morning. She was on her way to school and was standing at the Grant avenue station waiting for a train to bring her to this city. While waiting there engine No. 30, attached to four empty passenger cars, came along and stopped at the station, so as to allow a coal train in advance to take the siding at Grant avenue. The cars are brought up from Dunellen every morning and attached to the 7:58 a. m. train to New York. The little one boarded the cars, unobserved by any of the train men. As the train did not stop at the depot here, she supposed that she had taken passage on a through train, and jumped off just East of the Peace street bridge, striking headforemost on the stone ballast. Fortunately the train was running very slow, or the little one would in all probability have been fatally injured. Special Marshal Henry A. Sterling of North Plainfield, saw the girl jump and ran to the spot. He carried her into the baggage room, and Dr. Fritts, the railroad physician, was immediately summoned. Blood flowed profusely from a gash on the forehead, and there were several other scratches and bruises on the face and hands. The doctor discovered no broken bones, but found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound on the forehead. As usual a crowd of curious people gathered about the baggage room, and the patient was taken to the private apartments of Mr. J. A. Haynes over the depot, where the doctor finished dressing the wounds. Later she was taken home.

Robbed on the Circus Grounds.

There is no doubt that a gang of pickpockets accompanied the Barnum circus to this city on Friday. A number of small thefts have been reported, but the most daring, was the robbery of a diamond pin from Miss A. L. Spencer of Madison avenue. The lady was standing in a group in front of the ticket wagon, all eager to purchase tickets for the afternoon performance, when an arm, attached to a strange man, was thrust over her shoulder, and a beautiful and costly diamond pin removed from her necklace. Miss Spencer noticed at once that her pin was missing, and accused the stranger with taking it. He professed his innocence and finally managed to escape. There were several policemen on the grounds, but the thief eluded them all and got away with his jewel.

The Loss Adjusted.

Mr. J. T. Vail yesterday telegraphed for an insurance adjuster to come to this city and adjust the loss sustained by Rev. Joseph B. Cleaver, a quantity of whose furniture, clothing, etc., was destroyed by the fire in Mrs. A. Saltzman's house on Central avenue, early on Sunday morning. After a careful inventory of all the articles destroyed that were insured, Mr. Cleaver decided to accept $454 for his loss, and that amount was finally decided upon. This, of course, will not cover Mr. Cleaver's total loss, as most of the clothing belonging to his wife and children, some valuable oil paintings and manuscripts were also burned, and were uninsured. Mrs. Saltzman's loss will be greater, and it is expected that the matter will be amicably settled today.

An Obstreperous Servant Girl.

Elizabeth Cobley, a domestic in the employ of Mr. G. W. Watson, of East Front street, filled up with "fire water" yesterday, and became disorderly about the house, so much so that she neglected her duties. To use the common expression the woman was drunk and obstreperous. Officer McCue was last evening called upon to remove her from the premises, which he did, lodging her in the station house. This morning, when arraigned before the City Judge, she was very penitent, and promised to leave town when released. In view of this promise Judge Ulrich let her off with a two dollar fine.

Killed by a Fall.

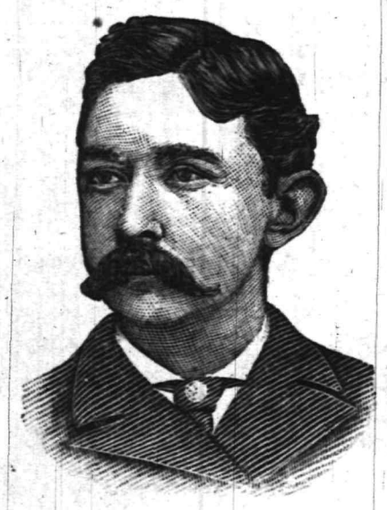
Miss Susan Tappen, a maiden lady residing at Bound Brook, accidently fell headforemost down a flight of stairs a few days ago, and sustained a severe fracture of the skull and collar bone. A physician treated her and dressed the wounds, but the patient continued to grow worse, and death resulted from her injuries on Sunday. The deceased was forty years old, and had been a resident of Bound Brook for a long time. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon.

Relief Requested.

Contributions are earnestly solicited for the Relief Association. New and pressing needs are constantly arising which call for a full treasury, and it is hoped that the many friends who have so cordially aided it in the past, may continue their generous support. Second-hand clothing is also needed and may be sent to the rooms of the Association, 45 West Second street.

F. TWEEDY, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.



The Delegates of the Third Assembly District Nominate a Candidate—City Judge Ulrich the Man—A Sketch of His Life.

Upon a call issued by the Chairman of the last Convention—Mr. Francis E. Marsh, President of the Plainfield Common Council—the Republican delegates from the repective wards and townships within the Third Assembly District, met in convention, this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, in the rooms of the City Republican Association over the City National Bank. The purpose of the convention was the nominating of a candidate for member of the Assembly.

At the Republican primaries held in the four wards of the city, Tuesday evening of last week, eight delegates from each ward were chosen for the Assembly convention, although only four from each were selected for the County convention. Since then the party has reached a better understanding of the number entitled to represent the city at the convention of today, and only sixteen in all presented their credentials from Plainfield's four wards this afternoon.

The caucus of the delegates last evening decided unanimously upon City Judge John Ulrich as their candidate for the nomination, and passed resolutions to that effect. As the choice had been conceded by courtesy to Plainfield, the convention passed in a most harmonious manner. Francis E. Marsh, Esq., called the delegates to order at three o'clock, and the following permanent officers were chosen:

Chairman, Nathan V. Compton of Rahway; Secretary, David P. Hall of Fanwood. The delegations were all present with the exception of Clark Township, which was entitled to one—Plainfield, 16; Rahway, 15; Westfield, 5; Fanwood, 3. On a call by wards and townships for nominations, the only name presented was that of Judge Ulrich. On motion of Mr. Francis E. Marsh the nomination of Judge Ulrich was made by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

Messrs. Morris, Titsworth and Codington were appointed a committee to wait upon the nominee and inform him of the unanimous action of the convention. Messrs. Miller, Glasby and Oliver—the candidates of the Republicans of the County for Senator, Sheriff and County Clerk—addressed the meeting, meanwhile.

During these speeches, Judge Ulrich was introduced to the assemblage amid great enthusiasm. He spoke briefly and eloquently of his thanks and his intentions, frequently interrupted by applause. His complimentary reference to the other candidates on the Republican ticket, was most cordial and sincere.

After addresses by ex-Assemblyman Chamberlain, and ex-Fire Commissioner Morris, the convention decided upon Fanwood as the next place of meeting, and adjourned.

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATE.

Judge John Ulrich was born in the City of New York on the 16th day of September, 1857. At an early age his parents placed him in a well-known private Academy, where he received his early rudimentary knowledge in the English and German languages. In 1871 he located in Plainfield, and in the succeeding year entered Claverack College, in which institution he was such an indefatigable scholar that he won the best scholorship which that institution affords. In 1874 he pursued his studies in the post graduate course of Plainfield High school, and at its completion entered the classical course of the University of the City of New York. At the close of his Sophmore year he decided to follow the profession of law, and finished his studentship in the office of Hon. Thomas F. McCormick, Presiding Judge of the county. On the 6th of June, 1882, he presented himself before the Supreme Court at Trenton, passed a successful examination, and was admitted to the bar, since which time he has resided in this city, pursuing his profession with that faithfulness and zeal which has been the means of his successful practice.

The Common Council on June 1st, 1885, elected Judge Ulrich as Judge of the City Court, to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of ex-Judge Good. His adaptibility and fitness for that office was so remarkable that on the following December he was tendered a re-nomination by the Republican and Temperance parties, which he accepted. His re-election was a foregone conclusion, and the Democrats made no nomination against him. His rulings and decisions have been so marked with justice that but one appeal has ever been taken from his decisions, and that still remains for the higher courts to pass upon. His foes, as well as his friends, admit of his uprightness of character, his desire for justice, and his impartiality in administering justice.

Socially, he is well liked by all with whom he comes in contact, and his frankness and zeal has won for him many friends. Although a Republican yet his Democratic friends are a legion, many of whom will forget partisanship in their friendship for him. He is considered one of the best parliamentarians in the City, and different organizations have been prompt in pouring honor upon him. He is a Past Master of Jerusalum Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., Prelate of St. John's Commandery No. 9, Knight Templars, Past Chancellor Commander of Perseverence Lodge No. 74, and Orator of Plainfield Council No. 711 Royal Arcanaum. His readiness in debate and speech is never wanting, and his influence in the House of Legislature would undoubtedly be felt. Whoever the Democratic party may nominate against him let it be remembered that they have a candidate who is a worthy foe. A Republican nomination in this district is considered equivalent to an election.

Republican Meeting.

The delegates appointed at the recent primary meetings to represent the various wards at the Republican Assembly Convention, held in this city this afternoon, met in the Republican Association rooms last evening. Mr. W. R. Codington acted in the capacity of Chairman and Mr. Geo. W. Moore performed the duties of Secretary. On account of an error in the call for delegates at the primary meetings, Plainfield is entitled to but four delegates from each ward, or sixteen in all. At the primary meetings, thirty-two delegates were elected—eight from each ward. Last night it was decided by lot, that the following should serve at the convention this afternoon: First Ward—John Chandler, Geo. A. Phillips, Nelson Runyon, William Washington; Second Ward—E. L. Morris, Geo. T. Patton, Wm. Messerschmidt, T. A. Rogers; Third Ward—Roger Murray, F. E. Marsh, T. O. Doane, Wm. Kirk; Fourth Ward—W. R. Codington, James Clawson, E. W. Titsworth, I. D. TenEyck. At the meeting last evening, it was unanimously decided to present the name of City Judge Ulrich to the convention this afternoon, as the Republican nominee for Assemblyman.

An Aged Quaker Passed Away.

The death occurred, during yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill at the residence of her daughter, corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets. The deceased was in the 90th year of her age, but still retaining in a remarkable degree all her faculties. The cause of her death was neuralgia of the heart. She was a member of the Hicksite Society of Friends, and had been a resident of this city for some years. In the house at her death—which was not entirely unexpected—were four generations. Her daughter is Mrs. Samuel Underhill, whose husband, however, is no blood relation. Four times in the history of the family has an Underhill married another of the same name. Mrs. Andrew Gavett (*nee* Miss Anderson) of West Fifth street, and Mrs. Joseph Gavett (*nee* Miss Underhill) of Tenth street, are granddaughters of the deceased. Mrs. Christiani and Mrs. Osborne, other granddaughters of the deceased, reside with their mother Mrs. Samuel Underhill, at Fifth and Sycamore streets. The funeral will take place from the house, Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. Interment at Greenwood.

To Be Well Provided For.

The new colony to be settled by those connected with the Pond Tool Works, will probably be well taken care of, mentally, physically and spiritually. We published yesterday an appeal from the Board of Education for more money, a large part of which is to be expended in the maintaining of School accomodations and educational facilities for the children of the expected workmen. We also gave a report of the raising of $2,300 by the Crescent Avenue Church for the creating of a Mission, with its little chapel, for these same new-comers. It will be known as the Hope Mission, and Mr. H. C. Squires of Broadway will be its Superintendent. Besides this, the generous people of the First Baptist Church will also start a mission work and chapel at a point located even nearer the shops and the homes of the employees. Then Muhlenberg Hospital is directly opposite the Hope Chapel lot, with attendants on duty, day and night. Mentally, physically and spiritually, therefore, the new-comers will be better provided for than many old residenters.

—The members of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting in Cutter's Hall last evening, but transacted no business of special importance, except the paying in of dues and installments.

—If the lady who picked up a pocketbook on Fourth street, Friday morning of last week, will call at this office, or send us her address, she will be put in the way of enjoying the satisfaction of restoring the property to its rightful owner.

—State School Superintendent Chapman and his assistants are sending out blanks to the various school districts of the State, to be filled up with data in reference to the debt on each district. There has never been any record kept until now of the debt on these districts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter and wife left yesterday for Tamaqua, Pa., to be absent for a short time.

Miss Addie Emmons, of Chester, Morris county, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. F. Mundy, of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linzer left the city, Saturday, for their future and permanent home at Seville, Fla.

Mr. J. H. Doane the West Front street shoe dealer, is passing around the cigars among his friends since last Sunday. It is a boy.

Mr. J. B. Leifried, a fruit, vegetable and produce dealer of Philadelphia, was recently elected a member of the Middlesex Gun Club.

Mr. Ernest Knaufft formerly of this city, has been appointed Director of the Chautauqua Society of Fine Arts, succeeding Mr. Frank Fowler.

Today is the date of the Baptist Church Convention at Haddonfield. Among those present are Pastors Yerkes and Dilts, Mr. O. B. Leonard, and others from this city.

Mr. Charles Brooks and wife of First place and Ninth street, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ames, of Crescent avenue.

Alfred Barber, of Raritan, has been nominated for Prohibition State Senator in Somerset county in place of Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, who declined the nomination.

Mr. Frank Doty, a past resident of North Plainfield, and now one of Orange's honored Councilmen, was in this city, yesterday, greeting his old friends with the same genial smile and cordial word.

Mr. George Dowley, who some years ago resided on East Front street, but now a citizen of one of Boston's thriving suburbs, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr. Rumor says the charming lady who accompanies him is his bride, and that they are on a wedding trip to Washington.

Yesterday afternoon was the time set for the regular meeting of the city clergymen, and the place of meeting was announced as the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. Dr. VanMeter, who was to read a paper on the "Modificatton of Belief," was unavoidably absent from the city, and the meeting was therefore postponed for one week.

Announcement was made at the Reform Club meeting Sunday evening, that Rev. W. E. Honeyman, would, on Thursday evening of this week, deliver in Reform Hall, the first in the series of free lectures to be given under the auspices of the Reform Club during the Winter months. His subject will be "Mormonism in Utah, as I saw it."

Saturday's issue of the Jersey City *Argus*, says:—"Under the direction of the Baptist Society of Bergen Point, services will be held to-morrow morning and evening in the Third (German) Reformed Church on Avenue T. Rev. Henry M. Lowry, of Port Jefferson, Long Island, son of Rev. Robert Lowry, the hymnologist, will officiate."

Messrs. Budd, the amateur champion, who won the diamond badge by killing 92 out of a possible 100 live birds on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, recently, and Graham, the English champion, have made a match for $250 a side, to take place in Chicago during November. The match will be at 100 live birds each, and according to Hurlingham rules.

The New Railroad.

The new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has just been staked out from New Brooklyn, a point about one and a half miles directly South of Plainfield, to Roselle. The connection with the Central road will be made just West of the Roselle depot. The object in building the new line in preference to connecting with the New Jersey Central at Bound Brook is to avoid the grades on the Central, which are quite heavy between Bound Brook and Roselle. The new route will be over a comparatively level country, and very little grading will be required. The long trains can come over the new line without being separated in sections, while if the track of the Central was used from Bound Brook the trains would have to be broken.

A Treat For the Elizabeth Ladies.

The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have been invited by the Elizabeth wheelmen to take part in a lantern parade in the latter city, during Saturday evening next. Other neighboring clubs have also been bidden to the march and subsequent feast, but with creditable taste and judgment Elizabeth depends on the Plainfield Bi's to add ornamental effect to the line—and so to speak, Capt. Berry, Jr., of Elizabeth, expresses the sentiments of his club in his invitation. The procession will start from the headquarters of the Elizabeth Club at eight o'clock, and Captain Martin calls on the Plainfield wheelmen to take the 6:45 or 7:02 p. m. train from this city.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

As we go to press a telegram has been received to the effect that there are now burning three dwelling houses on the west side of the track, between Cranford and Roselle.

A Big Fish at Scotch Plains.

One of the attractions of the oyster festival to be held by the ladies of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, on the afternoon and evening of November 3d will be the immense fish caught last Winter by Mr. Walter Man, when in Florida. It is said to be the largest fish ever caught by means of a rod. This tarpon (the Florida fisherman's name for the monster) belongs to the herring tribe, and is scientifically known as a *Megalops Thrissoides*. The most descriptive name enjoyed by the giant is, however, that given him by the natives, the "Silver King" from the shining silvery coat in which he is clad. The specimen which will be on exhibition at the hall next week weighs 151 pounds and measures six feet, four inches in length. Its strength may be imagined from the fact that it towed the boat containing its captor some distance from the yacht. It took Mr. Man about an hour and a quarter to down the fish which was then gaffed, and its throat having been cut, a rope was fastened around the tarpon behind the gills, and it was towed back to the yacht, and lifted on board by means of a sail lowered into the water. One can easily imagine that catching "tarpon" must be quite as exciting as any hunting, as the silvery prey leaps high in the air on being struck and then darts away, hither and thither with such quick and powerful motions that only skilful and patient engineering on the part of the fisherman will enable him to land his prey. The immense scales are used by the natives in making the pretty fish scale jewelry which forms such an industry in that part of the country. The fish caught by Mr. Man has been stuffed and mounted by J. Wallace of New York. The rod and line with which the capture was made surmount the shining trophy, and seem ridiculously inadequate for the task to which they were appointed. To the sportsman a sight of this remarkable game fish will be extremely interesting while even to those who are entirely ignorant of the delight found in hunting and fishing, the mere beauty of the tarpon will amply repay a visit to it. It can be seen on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 3d, at the hall over Baker and Meade's store.

Work for the Police.

A New York paper this morning published the following news item, concerning a Plainfield man who is to enter the prize ring: "John J. Goff, of Raritan, and formerly of Elizabethport, has signed articles with James Dwyer, of Plainfield, late of Bound Brook, to fight a hard-glove fight for $100 a side and a purse to be made up by the spectators, the battle to take place within 100 miles of New York inside of three weeks. A forfeit of $50 is to be put up this week in the hands of John J. Lavin, of Elizabethport, who will be final stakeholder. Both men are heavy weights. They are now training." That Plainfield offers facilities for prize fighters, was evidenced by the recent slugging match that took place in a stable near the Netherwood Hotel, and was witnessed by men of leisure, business men, and officials. After the fight the greatest secrecy prevailed, and many of the witnesses were on the anxious seat for several days, expecting that they would be called upon to testify in the matter. It is understood that arrangements are making to have the above contest take place somewhere in the suburbs of this city, provided a suitable battle ground can be secured.

To-Night.

"A Bunch of Keys," to be presented at Music Hall, this evening, is a piece that has taken a strong hold on the public favor. Marietta Nash, as Teddy Keys, the wild rosebud of a thorny family, makes a hit. She is repeatedly encored after her songs, and her impersonation of the drummer, St. Lawrence Jenkins, is, of course, one of the features of the programme, while her versatile supporter, James B. Mackie, as Jonas Grimes, fairly convulses the house. Like Katisha, he rather improves with age, and one glimpse of his ideal form ascending the hotel stairs, is well worth the price of admission. George Lauri plays the legal character of Littleton Snaggs, and shows about as much knowledge of law as he does of hotel management. He makes his hearers laugh heartily, however, and he is there solely for that purpose.

—The yearly anniversary meeting of the W. C. T. U., is being held at Milville, today. There is a large delegation of members present from this city.

—After a week's adjournment, the Union county petit jurors were again summoned to Elizabeth today, when the trial of indictments was to begin, before Judge McCormick and associates, Harper and Hyer.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

THE CABINET MAKERS RESUME THEIR WORK.

Fitting Tribute Paid the Dead Statesman, Washburne, by the State Department—The Surplus Considerably Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—General speculation here reconstructs the president's cabinet about four times a year, and what may be termed the autumnal reconstruction has just set in. The president's return is the incentive, and already two changes are stated at the clubs and hotels.

One of these, the one relating to the interior department, is an old story now, and something substantial about it. It is not questioned in any quarter that Mr. Lamar is to be the new supreme court judge, and his transfer to the bench will of course necessitate the appointment of a new secretary of the interior. Mr. Lamar's first assistant is Mr. Henry L. Muldrow, a fellow Mississipian, four times a member of the house of representatives and a man who has developed in his present place a noticable degree of executive ability. Mr. Lamar gives Mr. Muldrow his fullest confidence, and has repeatedly left him in full control of his department.

The other change predicted is the early retirement of Mr. Garland and the appointment of Mr. Jencks of Pennsylvania, now solicitor-general to the attorney-general. November 1 is the day now set for this change to take place. This story is doubtless the outgrowth in part of the fact of the immediate call which Mr. Garland made upon the president on his return. Mr. Cleveland arrived in the morning, and that afternoon was closeted for several hours with the attorney-general. The conclusion seems to have been jumped to that matters of the gravest moment were under discussion.

Mr. Jencks, like Mr. Muldrow, is comparatively a young man, has served several terms in the house of representatives and is regarded as a good lawyer. He is the representative of the government in the suit brought to test the validity of the Bell telephone patent. Inquiry at the White House on the subject of these two reports elicits no information. The president has returned to a desk piled high with papers and has buckled down to work again with characteristic industry and ardor, and is keeping his own counsel quite as closely as ever.

In Memory of Washburne.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The state department has issued, by order of the president, an official announcement of the death of ex Minister Washburne, in which Secretary Bayard pays a high tribute to the character of the deceased as a citizen, diplomat, and statesman. The department will be closed on the day of the funeral.

Following is the text of Mr. Bayard's official announcement.

"By direction of the president the undersigned is charged with the sad duty of announcing the death on the 22nd inst. at 4 o'clock p. m., at his residence Chicago, Ill., of Elihu B. Washburne, an illustrious citizen, formerly secretary of state of the United States.

"Mr. Washburne rendered great service to the people of the United States in many and important capacities. As a representative from the state of Illinois in the national legislature, and subsequently as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France, his career was marked by eminent usefulness in which abilities of a high order were applied with unsparing devotion and fidelity in the performance of the trusts of public office. His private life was unstained; as public service unquestionably great, and his memory will be cherished with affection and respect by his grateful countrymen.

"On the day of his funeral this department will be closed for all public business and be draped in mourning for ten days thereafter.

"The diplomatic and consular offices of the United States in foreign countries will be directed to make proper expression of the public sorrow experienced by the death of Mr. Washburne."

The Surplus Considerably Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Fairchild said yesterday that the popular impression that money is piling up in the treasury is a mistaken one. He is quoted as saying:

"I have the figures in my hand to show that during the past fifteen months the amount of money in the hands of the people has increased upward of $103,000,000, or to make it clearer, the government holds that amount of cash less to-day than it did a year and three months ago. This, of course includes the amounts disbursed in anticipation of interest and purchase of bonds. I may add that if business or the moving of the crops or any branch of enterprise was suffering from stringency in the money market the money must have been locked up in the banks. It was not held by the government. What is in the banks we consider available to the people, at least there is no power in the government to control it. I hear no expressions of apprehension or uneasiness anywhere. I infer from that the alarm is over. It is well for the government, where it can do so consistently, to contribute not only its moral but substantial support in preventing a stampede. From all accounts business is progressing and confidence is restored. The surplus in the hands of the government is less than $25,000,000.

DEADLY STOVES DISCARDED.

Several Railways Have Adopted Steam for Heating Trains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It begins to look as the railroads had actually awakened to the fact that the day has passed for heating cars with the deadly stove, and that the time has come for something more modern and less dangerous. Last season the managers of the New York Central, New York and New Haven and several other roads experimented with different systems of steam heating, and now some of them have adopted steam as a means of heating their trains.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad began last week to run cars provided with the Safety Car Heating and Lighting company's system, which consists of an arrangement of pipes connecting directly with the engine boiler which supplies the steam. Both the Wagner and Pullman sleeping car companies have adopted the same system. Contracts with the heating company were made last week and the work of supplying the different companies with the necessary apparatus will proceed at once.

Will Go to England.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 25.—Yale men take kindly to Bob. Cook's suggestion that the Yale crew go to England next year to compete with the English university crews. Of eight of the last year seven are still in the college and in excellent condition.

THE KICKERS ARE ANARCHISTS

They Jump on Powderly Because They Can't Spend the Order's Funds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—"There's going to be trouble in the knights of labor until this anarchist question is settled," said a well known K. of L. to a reporter. "The animus of the secession movement proclaimed by Charles F. Seib, secretary of the provisional committee, is anarchy. All the alleged grievances—all the attacks on Powderly—take their hue, color and rise from the desire of certain socialists to run the organization in the interests of their peculiar doctrines. Failing to rule, they seek to ruin the K. of L. All the recalcitrants are anarchists.

"Do they represent any great number of the knights?"

"I think it is another instance of the three tailors of Tooley street and 'we, the people of England.' They represent only themselves. I think it will not amount to much. At any rate, it will simply clear out of the order the element of weakness—the kickers who always make the trouble."

"The circular which they have got out say that organizers' commissions have been refused to certain members. What about that?"

"Well, that's a long story. I'll just say that the order couldn't afford to pay Seib and Schilling for organizing societies for the propogation of socialism and anarchy, and they didn't pay them. All these charges—that the funds of the order have been squandered; that a conspiracy has been formed for the purpose of holding the salaried positions, etc.—are malicious buncombe. They are the regulation howls of disappointed anarchists and politicians."

THEY WANT BEHRINGS SEAS.

A Canadian View of the Trouble in Alaska.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The *Mail's* Ottawa despatch says: "Additional evidence of the high-handed way in which the United States officials in Alaska have been conducting themselves during the past few months with regard to sailing vessels visiting Behrings seas is accumulating here. Marshal Atkins appears to have constituted himself chief guardian of the claim to exclusive jurisdiction set up by the Washington authorities, and has been anything but gentle in his treatment of those Canadian sealers brought into Sitka.

"Captain Laflin, owner of one of the seized American schooners, says the Alaska Commercial company is at the bottom of the whole trouble. He charges that for years the American government revenue cutters have been acting as towboats for the Commercial company's vessels, and now are over-energetic in pushing the claims of the company to all Behring sea. Two American vessels, the San Jose and Ellen, which were boarded by the Rush, were ordered to Sitka, but, like the Alfred Adams, the Victoria schooner, skipped away for home immediately the cutter was out of sight."

Garrett Suffering Under Mental Strain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Mr. Robert Garrett arrived in this city yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan Frick, Dr. Nathan B. Gorter, and his late private secretary, W. T. Banard. The train was switched to the Union depot on the west side, and left at 11:30 for Milwaukee. The party rested there last night, and will leave to-day for St. Paul. Mr. Garrett appeared in the best of spirits although suffering under great mental strain; yet, while evidently there is a tremendous pressure on him, there are no signs of insanity.

Paper Mills Burned.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Information has been received here of the destruction of Warner Miller's new pulp and paper mill at Corinth. The walls of the building were finished and the interior of the structure was being completed. John Mallory was killed, and three other persons whose names are unknown here, were buried in the debris.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Boodler McGargle has turned up in Hamilton, Ont.

Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the face.

By a new law the president of Mexico is eligible for two consecutive terms.

Mrs. Edgar Burch, aged 12 years, of Norwich, Conn., has eloped with a burnt-cork artist.

The steamer W. A. Johnson sank near Mound City, Ill., and lies straight in ten feet of water.

George de Burger, a street car driver in Indianapolis, was killed on his car by two ruffians.

Beriben, the Cuban filibuster, has been surrounded in the mountains near Madruga and killed.

The count of Paris gave a banquet at Dordrecht yesterday. The names of guests were kept secret.

A memorial service in honor of the late John B. Finch, the head of the Good Templars, was held in Boston.

In the last twenty-six hours there have been six new cases of yellow fever in Tampa, Fla.; no deaths.

The department of Dakota, United States army, is making ready to put down the unruly Crow Indians.

Eugene Carrol, of Norwich, Sunday, murdered his sister-in-law by crushing her skull with an axe.

An Annapolis naval cadet has been sentenced by court martial to ten days' imprisonment for refusing to take pills.

Burglars blew open the safe in Charles Mayner's fancy goods store in Indianapolis, but obtained only $150.

Four men assaulted Leslie Watkins, a driver, in St. Louis. He fatally shot one of them, John Myers.

The bark Bessie Simpson from Boston for a Newfoundland port was totally destroyed by fire at Havre de Grace, N. F.

It was stated on authority last night that the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati would pay a dividend of 25 per cent on October 31.

Sunday night Mrs. Lizzie Adams was murderously assaulted by an Italian named John Cosso while on her way to church in Pittsburg.

Henry George and Sergius E. Shevitch discussed the questions which have divided the labor party in Miner's theatre, New York, Sunday night, before 3,000 people.

A great war has been precipitated in transcontinental rates. The Southern Pacific threatened to carry passengers from the Middle and Western states to California for $15.

The postmaster-general has recovered $50,000 from republican fourth-class postmasters who have been in the habit of drawing for a bigger business than they transacted.

Gov. Gray, of Indiana, has sharply reproved the sheriff of Carroll county for letting the mob take Amer Green from the Delphi jail and lynch him. The governor says mob law is rapidly bringing the state into public disgrace.

Joseph Quintaro, a clerk in the office of A. Y. Quintane, who is the New York agent of the Havana sugar and tobacco house of Fernandez Brothers has been arrested for presenting a forged check at the Bank of Commerce.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 21, 1887.

Bowman, Peter	Nicholson, Carrie
Brown, Alice	Otis, J Day
Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Daily, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
Morrison, Cornelius	Sargent, Harry
Morrison, Mrs C E	Tores, Mrs F N
Moss, Anna F	Williams, L S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.36 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—ON FRIDAY, A POCKET-BOOK, containing a small sum of money, etc. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LIGHTNING ROD WAGON, LADDERS, TOOLS, and single harness for sale, cheap. Enquire of E. G. BISHOP, Bound Brook, P. O. Box 33. 10-24-3d

LOTS FOR SALE—OVER 700 FEET OF FRONTage on 5th and 4th streets and Plainfield avenue. Prices ranging from $10 to $15 per front foot. Apply to E. C. MULFORD, Real Estate Broker, Nos. 35 and 37, opp. station. 10-24-tf

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

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Oil-cloth.....23½c. " "
Hemp carpet.....17c. " "
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Fearful Gales Play Havoc with Shipping. Many Vessels Stranded—The U. S. Steamer Portsmouth Safe.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 25.—A storm almost the exact parallel in intensity and direction of wind and amount of snowfall as that which caused such havoc here on November 17, last year, set in at daylight Sunday. The wind blew from northeast to north forty-five miles an hour all day, while a blinding snow storm raged, making the gale doubly dangerous for vessels.

The captain and crew of the schooner George Sherman have reached the city and report the Sherman a total wreck on Shot Point, about ten miles from Marquette. The Alva Bradley struck at about the same place a little before the Sherman, and Captain Gifford thinks her crew also escaped. The Sherman left the Sault at 7 a. m. on Saturday and was struck by the storm this side of Whitefish Point, which began at 7 a. m. yesterday. She got along finely with the Alva Bradley in company until the afternoon, when the vessels separated and soon the captain of the Sherman found that in the thick snow storm she was close ashore. He tried to bring her about to clear South Point, but was driven hard on a rocky beach. Seeing that the schooner was lost, the crew took to the boat. While going ashore the mainmast fell across the boat, without injuring any one, though when the shore was reached the captain was dashed against the rocks and badly stunned, but was pulled ashore by the others. All were saved.

They struck the beach at 5.30 p. m. and kept wandering around the woods until 6 p. m. in the blinding snow, almost dead from exhaustion, dragging the woman cook on a litter. When they reached the railroad track they flagged an ore train bound for Marquette. The Sherman was loaded with coal for Picanse & Co., Marquette. The vessel doubtless will be a total wreck.

The Alva Bradley was coal-laden, and was consigned to the railroad company here. She went ashore before the Sherman. Captain Clifford said she went on head first and apparently easy. He thinks the crew got off, as it was only a few rods to the shore. He saw nothing of the crew, but could not stop to hunt for them because of the condition of his own men. Nothing was seen of their small boats. It is believed the the crew of the Bradley are now roaming around in the woods in the terrible storm, and the city marshal with a gang of fifteen men has gone to find them if possible.

The Lawrence is probably also lost, as she passed the Sault Sunday for Portage Entry. The Wahnipitae cleared from here at 8 a. m., just before the storm came on, and will certainly have trouble.

ST. JOHNS, Oct. 25.—The stormy weather of the past few days has caused a great amount of damage ashore and afloat. At Chatham several fishing vessels have been badly damaged, and a ship's boat has been driven ashore. It is feared a wreck has occurred outside the harbor.

At this port the breakwater has been damaged to the extent of 40,000. Several vessels have got foul of each other and have been badly chafed. This afternoon the American schooner Ulrica R. Smith, drifted into the schooner Gray Parrot and lost her headgear. Two or three vessels are overdue and anxiety is expressed for them.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—The gale that prevailed Saturday night on the lake is reported to have been the severest of the season by vessel masters. It continued Sunday night with flurries of snow. The wind blew forty-five miles an hour all day, and a large fleet is here in the harbor for shelter.

At 4 a. m., the schooner Maine, of Chicago, was wrecked here and is a total loss. She struck 150 feet off shore and for half an hour, the six men comprising her crew clung desperately to her rigging while the seas broke clear over them. The life-saving crew rescued them in a nearly exhausted condition. No other wrecks are reported.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A great gale has just swept over this city, the wind attaining a maximum velocity of sixty-six miles an hour. One house was blown down and shade trees, signs and windows suffered terribly. No serious damage is reported yet from the lake.

HULL, Mass., Oct. 25.—The brig M. C. Haskell, of Rockland, Captain Oliver, from Philadelphia for Boston with coal, is ashore on the spit near Bug light, Boston harbor.

NEWPORT, Oct. 25.—The United States training ship Portsmouth is reported in great danger off Point Judith.

She left here bound for New York and Norfolk to fit for a voyage to the West Indies.

There is a terrible sea raging outside, with the wind increasing in force and velocity.

The Portsmouth is anchored off a lee shore and is laboring badly. It is feared she must speedily go a-shore.

Capt. Waters, of the life-saving service, has telegraphed Capt. Church at Narragansett Pier to render every assistance necessary. The naval officers here are very anxious for further particulars.

Later—The Portsmouth is safe and on her way to New York.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—An unknown schooner is ashore off Noble Station, 12 miles east of Cleveland, with six men lashed to the rigging. There is a heavy sea and it is feared that the vessel will go to pieces before the life savers can reach her. The schooner James F. Joy of Detroit foundered in 20 feet of water just outside the pier at Ashtabula. The crew reached the shore in safety.

Large Crowds Greet Jeff Davis.

EUFAULA, Ala., Oct. 25.—The special railway coach containing ex-President Jefferson Davis, wife and daughter reached here from Montgomery yesterday morning, one hour behind time. A very large crowd was at the station and the stopping of the train was a signal for wild shouts of joy. Mr. Davis kept his seat and shook hands from the window with all who could reach him. His car was a mass of flowers and floral trimmings, which were added to as he progressed on his journey to the Georgia state fair at Macon. Miss Winnie Davis came in for an equal share of attention and hand shaking, and when the train moved off after a five minutes' stop, "Three cheers for President Davis!" and "Three cheers for Miss Winnie Davis!" were responded to with a will. Many ladies were among the welcoming crowd at the station. Mr. Davis is looking much better pleased than when he passed through here last spring.

Beatrice's Second Baby.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Balmoral castle announces that Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been delivered of a daughter. Both are doing well.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

THE NATIONAL LEADERS MADE A TOOL OF BLUNT.

The Police Again Outwitted—Blunt Released on Bail—Stanley Heard From—Carelessness the Cause.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Lord Randolph Churchill spoke at Stockton yesterday evening. He said that the national leaders had made a tool of his friend Blunt, who was an impulsive man, and knew nothing about Irish affairs. He advised his hearers not to attach too much importance to such collisions, of which more might be occur, the object being to make the government of Ireland impossible, and to aleniate electoral support from the union party. Looking at the determination and promptitude with which the government was now acting, be believed that the league and all the forces of disorder in Ireland would be almost got under by the time parliament resumed work. Some sentimental people were shocked by these collisions with the police; but in America the police had become so squeamish, knowing that it was impossible to trifle with lawlessness in a country with large democratic institutions, that, for instance, had Mr. Blaine spoken about the American police as Mr. Gladstone had spoken of the Irish police at Kidderminster he would probably have been expelled from public life. The legislatures of New York and other American States were fond of passing resolutions expressing sympathy with disturbers of order in Ireland, but when similar events occurred at home the police used clubs and the military rifles.

POLICE OUTWITTED.

National Leaguers Hold a Meeting—Blunt Released on Bail.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—A league meeting announced to be held at Kilrush on Sunday was proclaimed by the authorities. The leaguers, however, outwitted the police, and 6,000 of them marched with bands and banners to a spot a few miles from Kilrush and held a meeting. To prevent the authorities from summoning help, the leaguers cut the wires.

Sir Wilfrid Blunt and Mr. Roche, a guardian of the poor who were arrested at Woodford Sunday, were taken from Loughrea jail to Woodford yesterday under a strong escort. They were met by Rowlands and Sheeny, members of parliament, who led a procession and band which followed the prisoners to the court house. Both prisoners were remanded until to-day for a hearing.

Mr. E. Walsh, the proprietor of the *People*, a Wexford paper, was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league. An appeal was allowed and he was admitted to bail.

At the examination at Woodford yesterday Sir Wilfred Blunt gave bail. An adjournment for a fortnight was refused, and the case will proceed to-day. Sir Wilfrid blames Magistrate Byrne for the whole row. He telegraphed to Mr. Harrington, requesting him to appear as his counsel. Sir Wilfred was the recipient of great ovations throughout the day.

Opposition to the Krupp Gun.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Emperor William has gone to Weinigerode to hunt on the estates of Count von Stolberg. The Emperor's physicians after holding a consultation, decided that the trip would not be detrimental to his health.

The *North German Gazette*, commenting on the opposition of the French and Belgian newspapers to the adoption of Krupp guns by the Belgian army, declares that hostility is being purposely kindled in Belgian against Germany, under the pretense that Germany designs to violate the neutrality of Belgium. The *Gazette* asserts that Belgium has nothing to fear from any side except France.

Carelessness the Cause.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The testimony at the inquest into the great loss of life attending the burning of the Opera Comique has just been published. The evidence indicates almost incredible carelessness and want of system in the management of the theatre. M. Carvalho, the manager, gives a version of the cause of the disaster, which, he says, will exculpate him from all blame. He promises to prove the accurracy of his statements when the case comes up for trial.

Stanley Heard From.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Private advices from Stanley Pool report that Henry M. Stanley had gone 150 miles further up the Aruwhimi, and had sent the steamer Florida back to Stanley Pool for more supplies and men. The natives showed no disposition to molest the expedition, and all were in good health. Stanley was waiting for the return of the Florida before advancing.

Boulanger's Friends.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The organs of the party of action, irritated by German hostility toward Russia, strongly support the return of Gen. Boulanger to office on the ground that he represents the French policy most favorable to Russian interests. A crisis resulting in the return of the Ferry ministry, they say, might lead to a decrease of Russian influence.

Western Union's Extortion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1887.—Ten days ago, with competition in the field, a private despatch ten words in length could be sent over the Western Union company's wire from Washington to Chicago for twenty cents. Now, with the Baltimore and Ohio lines absorbed, that corporation cooly charge fifty cents for the same service.

The former price was possibly a trifle too low to be fairly remunerative; the latter is certainly too high. It is fixed without any regard for the equities of life and in violation of sound business principles. Plainly speaking, it is extortion, pure and simple, and is the measure of what the owners of the concern think the public can be made to bear as long so long as it has no means of helping itself.

More than that, it tends to create a popular demand for a government telegraph service, which eventually will become so general and urgent that it can no longer be denied by congress. And when the time comes the result will not be reached by the purchase of the existing system for $80,000,000 or $100,000,000, as the owners hope, but by the erection of new and better lines, equal in mileage and capacity to those now controlled by the monopoly for about one-tenth of the first-named amount.

When the postal department undertook the carriage of merchandise parcels it did not buy out the express companies whose business it shared. Neither need it buy out existing telegraph lines when it inaugurates a postal telegraph service in obedience to the popular will.

SIR WILIFRED BLUNT'S ARREST

The Police Unnecessarily Brutal—The Nationalists Gratified Over the Affair.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Blunt's letter of protest to Magistrate Byrne before the meeting guaranteed moderate language on the part of the speakers. He warned the magistrate that he would hold him responsible if he attacked an unarmed orderly meeting. More than thirty persons were more or less seriously injured at Woodford. The feeling against the police runs high. It is stated that in many instances they had recourse to unnecessary brutality.

The news caused the greatest excitement in this city. A feeling of intense gratification prevails among the nationalists. Mr. Rarrington expressed himself as not believing that Blunt would be detained or prosecuted. "But," he added, "it will do good, and I should not wonder if we hear more of it."

Mr Wm. O'Brien was paying a visit to Mr. Dillon when the news of Blunt's arrest arrived. Both gentlemen expressed great concern for the personal inconvenience to which he would be subjected, but could not conceal their gratification of the turn events had taken.

The interest was intensified when it became known that the telegraph wires between Portumna and Woodford had been cut, and the service suspended for a number of hours. The greatest activity prevailed at Dublin Castle, communications being constantly sent and received.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The *Standard* says Sir Wilifred Blunt has unintentionally done good service for the government by showing English formenters of disturbances in Ireland that they are to be treated exactly the same as native agitators. Says the *Standard*: "We are bound to admit that but for his most opportune challenge, he would have escaped scot free. The police merely stopped the meeting."

The *Times* expresses the hope that Sir Wilfred Blunt will be treated as one of the publicans or "G. O. M. beer men," who usually do the work of the national league.

HOW TO BOOM BANK SHARES.

Curious Rivalry Which Made $1,600 Worth of Stock Bring $43,550.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 25.—When C. W. Fonda, defaulting cashier of the Constantine, St. Joseph county, National bank, absconded five years ago he left ten shares, at $100 each, in stock to cover an apparent deficiency. Those the bank attached, and the shares were finally bid in for $1,600. Since then two factions have arisen in the bank, culminating in the displacement of one under the leadership of C. W. Cond, a long time president by a faction under the leadership of C. H. Barry, Jr., at the election last January. Recently Homar A. Nash, bank examiner for Michigan, discovered these shares as illegally figuring in the assets of the bank, and reported the fact to the comptroller of the currency. The comptroller ordered their sale at public auction.

The sale took place on Saturday, and excitement at Constantine is at white heat. Possession of seven of these shares would give the Cond faction control, and at the sale a struggle took place for the supremacy. The stock was worth $180 per share. This the "ins" bid, with Barry as spokesman, and the "outs," represented by J. G. Schurz, went $1 better. This rivalry continued until $500 had been reached, when a Mrs. Thorne took Barry's place, making $1 bids until she had bid $1,992, when she stopped and Schuaz raised her $1 and took the first share at $1,993. In like manner the sale proceeded, the remaining shares selling at $2,099, $3,001, $3,141, $3,334, $3,501, $3,900, $5,000, $6,271 and $12,000 respectively. Barry capturing the last and retaining the presidency and control. The shares, really worth only $1,600, sold for $46,250.

BOSTON MERCHANTS PROTEST.

They Fear the Destruction of the Hub's Export Trade.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—The following communication was yesterday sent to the inter-state commerce commission signed in behalf of fourteen commercial associations of Boston antagonizing the project of the Boston chamber of commerce, which claims that the practice of allowing an export rebate upon flour, grain, provisions, and produce shipped from the West via Boston to foreign ports is an unjust discrimination against local consumers:

"While we are earnestly in favor of the effort to secure a revision of the excessive differences in the local rates now charged to Boston from Buffalo and points west over the rate charged to New York, which is more than double what a fair allowance for the difference of distance justifies, we deem the difference now charged unjust and illegal and not in accordance with the meaning of the interstate commerce law. We view with apprehension any change which would compel the export trade to pay more upon merchandise shipped by way of Boston than is paid upon like shipments via New York, as any greater charge would prabtically ruin our export trade, both foreign and coastwise, and would seriously interfere with the commercial interests of our city."

The Louisiana Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—The republican state central committee has called a meeting in this city for next Wednesday. It is understood that there will be a full meeting of the committee and that many prominent members of the party will be present. The committee, it is said, will consider the propriety of calling a convention to nominate a full state ticket, and also to nominate delegates to the national republican nominating convention.

Sporting Brevities.

This week will settle the premier jockeyship. There are but two in the hunt—Snapper Garrison and Jimmy McLoughlin.

George Rowell has written to say that he will be in America in time to take part in the great six day go-as-you-please match in Philadelphia Thanksgving week. His presence would probably give the timetakers "a life" as the baseballers say.

Dominick McCaffrey has authorized Tom Fullwood, sporting editor of the Philadelphia *Leader*, to act as his representative and match him against Pat Farrell, either in a public contest for gate money or $1,000 a side or more for a fight to a finish in private. If the match takes place in private he will allow Farrell double his wages while training.

How hard the English take the defeat of their pet cutter, the Thistle, may be seen by reading the London *News* for the current week. It devotes a stickful of matter to the contests, and says of one of them: "The Volunteer won by nineteen minutes, but after deducting the time allowance for difference in size the [sic] she beat the Thistle eight minutes." Now, the time allowance of the Thistle was only a few seconds, and in reality was in favor of the Thistle.

It is now settled that John L. Sullivan will sail for Liverpool in the Cephalonia from Boston next Saturday. He will be accompanied by Jim McKeon as his financial agent, and Jack Ashton as his sparring partner. He says that to prevent Charley Mitchell bringing a mob to the ring to stop the fight, in case he makes a match with him, he will demand that the battle take place in private with only five men on a side to be present.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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BANKER DREXEL CONTENTED.

The Country in a Healthy Financial Condition.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—A. J. Drexel, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., passed the city yesterday morning en route from Chicago to New York. Mr. Drexel is the senior member of the firms that took a prominent part in the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

In an interview Mr. Drexel said: "The stories that have been published from time to time about a stringency in the money market have been exaggerated. In fact, there has been no stringency in the money market. There has been to a certain extent a timidity in some circles to let out money, but not to the extent the public has been led to believe. Of course in business affairs ever and anon the unexpected is happening, but I consider that to-day the financial condition of the country is good. It is true that there has been an inflation of real estate in the west, but not to the extent that it is likely to react against the prosperity of the country. It will be checked before it reaches that stage."

"Do you regard the business outlook for the coming year as favorable?"

"As I said, business at present is good, not only in sections, but generally throughout the country. We are now on a good solid foundation. While it is still a little early to make predictions for the coming year, I consider that the future outlook is bright. There is no reason why this prosperity should not continue. I think there will be fair demand for money for the remainder of the year. There is always a tightening of the money market at the end of each year, and this may be expected about next January. I consider, however, that the present outlook points to next year as one that will be prosperous."

"What has been the effect of buying up the bonds as per the recent order from the treasury department?"

"The buying in of these bonds was a wise step and resulted in good to the business interests. I do not consider, however, that a so called money market stringency will necessitate the further buying of bonds. If there is occasion to do them it will be more to get rid of the surplus in the treasury.

"Are any further developments of a business nature promised in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad affairs?"

"No, I can't say that there are. All has been published that there is to say about that matter. Are we satisfied with the sale of the telegraph? It had to be sold, and the best that could be done with it was accomplished."

HON. WM. HITCHMAN INSANE.

The Doctors Say it is Best for His Family to Take Care of Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The condition of the Hon. William Hitchman, late speaker of the assembly, who was confined in Bellevue Hospital Insane Pavilion last Saturday night, is unchanged.

A reporter saw Dr. Allen Fitch, who with Dr. M. D. Field is the regularly appointed medical examiner of the insane. Dr. Fitch said:

"Both I and Dr. Field consider Mr. Hitchman," he said, "to be undoubtedly insane. His is one of those cases where by far the best course to be pursued, when possible, is for his family or friends to take care of him. We would be far better pleased if he had never come to Bellevue. I have already seen Mr. Hitchman, but there will be another examination. However, as I have already said, I consider him insane. He is one of those lunatics who may be considered 'harmless,' but there is no telling when he may become violent."

Dr. Field also said that he thought Mr. Hitchman is certainly demented, but that his condition is not such as to warrant his incarceration in the asylum.

Will Protect the Prisoner.

PERU, Ind., Oct. 24.—Rumors are rife upon the streets that lynchers are coming to hang Bill Green, the brother of Amer Green, who was hanged by a mob near Delphi. Governor Gray has telegraphed the sheriff of this county to "protect the prisoner at all hazards," and as a consequence an extra force of deputies have been sworn in. Gatling guns have been placed in the jail corridor, and the jail is patrolled nightly.

Mormons Refuse to Take the Oath.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 25.—Out of seventeen jurors on the civil venire summoned yesterday in the third district court, twelve refused to take the juror's oath prescribed by the Tucker-Edmunds law. All seventeen were Mormons. One of those refusing was L. S. Hills, a member of the late constitutional convention.

Twenty Colored Recruits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Twenty colored recruits have been ordered to the department of the Platte for assignment to troop M. Ninth cavalry. Leave of absence for one month has been granted to Assistant Surgeon Charles Richard.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Colder, fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	109	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup	109	109½
4s, 1907, reg	127	127½
4s, 1907, coup	127	127½

STOCK MARKET.

Under heavy pressure of stocks the market declined rapidly to-day, touching its lowest prices in the afternoon. Bonds were dull; silver 3-16d. lower. Two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars in gold was received from Europe.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Closing. To-day.
Canadian Pacific	53	52
Chicago, Bur. & Q	1[illegible]	127
Central Pacific	32¼	31
Del. & Hudson	99¼	98¾
Del., Lack. & W	126¼	124¾
Erie	27½	26¾
Erie Pref	64	63¼
Lake Shore	—	91¾
Louis. and Nash	58¾	56¼
Michigan Central	86	85
Missouri Pacific	91¼	88¾
N. Y. & New Eng	39¾	34¾
N. J. Central	—	72¾
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	103¼	101¼
Northwestern	103¾	103¾
Oregon Navigation	89	85½
Pacific Mail	3[illegible]	34¾
Reading	61¾	6[illegible]¾
Rock Island	115	111
St. Paul	73¾	7[illegible]¾
Union Pacific	4[illegible]½	45½
West Union Tel	—	—

Butter—Market dull. Creamery—Eastern 23 a25½c. Western, 23 a25c; imitation 18c. a20c. Dairy—Eastern, Firkin tubs 24c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 19 a21c.; western, 16c. a18c. Factory, Fresh, 14c. a18c.; June packed, 15c. a16c.

Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11½ a11¾c; western, flat, 11c. a11½ c. Creamery—New York part skims, 8c. a9½c. Pennsylvania skims 1c. a2c; state skims 3c. a7c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. a22½c; Canadian firsts, 19c. a20c.; western, firsts, 21½c. a21½c.; eld. 16c. a18c.

AN EXPENSIVE HOME.

The Cost of a Congressman's Stay in Washington.

The Experience of a Congressional Tyro at the National Capitol—A Legislator's Account of the Great Mistake Made by Him.

The Washington correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* met at Willard's a newly-fledged Congressman from one of the Northwestern States, who had peregrinated to the National capital to obtain quarters for himself and family and, at the same time, brush up things a bit at the several departments, and making acquaintance with the various officials. He had been roaming all over the city armed with a formidable list of houses to rent, furnished and unfurnished, but, after several days' experience, found himself as far off from accomplishing the immediate purpose of his visit as when he first started out on this errand. He was by no means in a happy frame of mind, and unburdened himself freely regarding his disappointment.

"Here I am," ejaculated the Congressional tyro, "sorely perplexed. I have surrendered a lucrative law practice and a comfortable home in exchange for uncertain Congressional honors and no end of hard work for the pitiful salary, in Washington at least, of $5,000 a year. I have a large family from whom seperation for six or eight months would be intolerable. I am indisposed to crowd them in the wretched quarters of the average boarding-house, and my salary does not permit me to place them at a respectable hotel. I can procure the necessary hotel accommodation at $250 per month but that would leave me only $116 per month wherewith to meet the expenses of laundry, clothes, car-fares and other incidentals, so that at the end of the month we would be financially strapped and possibly in debt.

"Here is a list of eligibly situated furnished houses for which rent is asked all the way from $150 to $1,000 a month. Suppose I took the cheapest, I could not market and run the house in addition to rent for less than $200 per month, living decently and returning hospitality, and that outlay would leave us comparatively penniless. I do not see how Congressmen having families get along on their salaries at Washington prices, unless they live abjectly in rooms. Of course those who take no family with them can make two ends meet, but then they must keep up two establishments, one here and the other at home, and in the latter event must separate from wife and children. This is not the life I desire to lead, and I can not imagine how Congressmen of limited means manage, if they pay their bills, to support themselves and families on their salaries, taking into consideration the almost endless expenses to which they are subjected at Washington. Possibly some body can let me into the secret and initiate me into the mysteries."

There is no doubt that the large influx of wealthy people, who have recently adopted Washington as a winter headquarters, erected handsome mansions, and plunged headlong into society dissipations of the most extravagant character, has had the effect of increasing the expenses of ordinary domicile at the National capital. A reasonably respectable house rents all the way from $800 to $1,500 per year, unfurnished, and houses in the fashionable quarter rent freely at higher rates. Marketing here is not more expensive than the average of the other cities, and yet is higher than at Baltimore and Philadelphia. Strange to relate, house rents at Baltimore are vastly cheaper than at Washington, and for $40 or $50 per month, a better and more completely appointed residence can be readily rented in Baltimore than twice that amount would obtain in Washington. In fact, palatial mansions can be had in Baltimore, in excellent neighborhoods, for less than $900 per annum.

The only disadvantage which operates against Baltimore as being utilized as the residence adjunct of Washington is the distance of forty miles, or eighty miles, daily travel going and coming. And yet it would pay not only Congressmen, but department employes to reside in that city, the drawback being the fatigue of traveling more than the time consumed or the additional expense of railroad fare. Counting cheap house rent and marketing, and offsetting by railroad fares and time consumed, there is, nevertheless, a good margin in favor of Baltimore. On these accounts, members of Congress who are not disposed to devote all their time to society indulgences can live on their salaries and save something by domiciling at Baltimore, but as a rule they prefer to "go broke" at Washington.

An ex-member of Congress, who had barely sufficient money left to pay railroad fare home, after the close of the late Congress, narrating his experience in living in a furnished house, gave the following account of how he had made a big mistake: "I rented a sparsely-furnished house at $1,000 per year, from October 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887, nineteen months, at $83.33 per month, a total of $1,583.27. The house unfurnished was not worth more than $50 per month; in fact I could have rented a better one for $40 on Capital Hill, but that neighborhood was not fashionable enough for my family. But at $50 per month, the nineteen months' rent would be $950, and, therefore, I paid $633.28 rent on the old, rickety furniture and badly-worn carpets.

"I was obliged to purchase tableware and linen and likewise bought several articles of furniture wherewith to make the house decent. Now, I would have bought more and better furniture than was in that house for less than the amount I paid for its nineteen months' rent, and at the end of my term could have sold it at auction for ten per cent. less, so that I would have realized at least $500, making the rent or use of the furniture cost not over $100. This furniture could have been purchased on the installment plan, one-third down and the balance on monthly installments of not more than twenty-five dollars. As it is, I have paid more than the value of the furniture in rent and have nothing to show for it. My advice to members of Congress depending on their salaries and having families with them is to rent a modest-priced house and furnish it, for cash if they have it, otherwise on the installment plan."

How a Texan Bought a Cow.

We now sport a nice milch cow, says the Bandera (Tex.) *Bugle*. How did we get her? Bought her. Paid forty dollars for her, the whole amount being ten cents per day, saved since March 6, 1886. On that day a friend of ours insisted on treating us to a smoke, as it was our birthday, but we refused the kindness, informing him courteously that we never smoked a cigar, to which he replied that he averaged from one to three per day, at a cost of five to twenty cents each day, and that he never missed the small change. We told him then that from that day on we would lay away ten cents per day as long as we were able to do so, and see how much it would amount to each year. We have kept it up to date, and, as a consequence, we have a fine Durham cow and calf bought with four hundred ten-cent pieces.

A SIX-FOOT vein of coal has been found at Waltham, Ill., at a depth of 650 feet.

FROM YOUTH TO AGE.

The Horrible Fate of a Young and Once Beautiful Ohio Girl.

On the Brecksville road, about six miles from the town of Foraim, O., lives a farmer named Max Harmon, who came from Pennsylvania about a year ago. Harmon's family, says a Cleveland correspondent of the Chicago *herald*, consists of a wife and three children. The oldest, named Mary, is a young lady nineteen years of age, who has passed through one of the strangest and most painful experiences that ever fell to the lot of a human being. A short time ago she was a plump, rosy-cheeked girl of robust health and a sunny disposition. To-day, through the influence of a most peculiar accident, she is, in all but years, a shrunken, peevish old woman. The story of this strange metamorphosis is as follows: Mary was engaged to be married to a man named Jacob Eberlein, who had followed the Harmons from Pennsylvania, and afterward worked for Mr. Harmon and made his home with the family. About six weeks ago the young couple came to Cleveland to make some purchases and to see the sights. One of the young man's friends worked in one of the electric light establishments at the time. Eberlein proposed to take his future bride through the place and show her the machinery. It appears that a broken wire of her panier or bustle had unperceived worked its way through her dress. While passing along the wire came in contact with one of the powerful electric machines, and her hand resting on an iron bar at the time completed the circuit, and she received a severe shock and fell insensible to the floor. In a few moments she revived sufficiently to be removed from the place, and was taken to her home. The muscles of her face were drawn and strained, but it was thought that that would shortly disappear.

Medical aid was summoned. For four days the girl lay in bed in a paralyzed condition. Then she regained the use of her limbs, but immediately began to lose flesh rapidly. The hair on the left side of her head turned gray and began falling out. After four weeks Miss Harmon was able to be about and attend to most of her household duties as usual, but in that time she had been transformed from a young and handsome girl into a feeble old woman. Her form, which had been plump and rounded, was thin and bent and the skin on her face and body was dry and wrinkled. She had been a sweet-tempered, affectionate girl, but is now peevish, irritable and selfish. Her voice is harsh and cracked and no one to look at her would imagine that she was less than sixty years of age. The Harmon family are horrified and well-nigh heart-broken by the fate of their once handsome daughter, while young Eberlein is almost frantic over the change in his affianced bride. The physicians claim that the electric current communicated directly with the principal nerves of the spine and the left side of the head and that the shock almost completely destroyed their vitality. Strange to relate, the girl's eyesight is but slightly affected, but her hearing is almost totally destroyed. Notwithstanding her condition, the physicians claim that her chances for living her allotted number of years are not materially lessened, although she can never recover from her prematurely aged condition. Instances in which a person's hair has turned white in a single night from fright, grief or some excessive nervous shock are not rare, but this is supposed to be the first case in medical history in which a person has been known to step from the bloom of vigorous youth into the decrepitude of old age within a week.

BUSTLES OF SMUGGLERS.

They Are Now the Popular Hiding-Place for Small Dutiable Articles.

Since Surveyor Beattie began to appoint women as inspectors of customs, more attempts at smuggling have been detected than ever before, says the New York *World*. The women have shown great zeal and aptitude for the work, and the male inspectors, in order to make as good a record, have been exhibiting more activity than usual. The newest expedient for smuggling is the bustle. The bustle now required by fashion is a capacious structure of wire, and ocean travelers of the gentler sex who desire to escape customs duties have adopted the expedient of filling their bustles with merchandise. Deputy Collector McClelland said recently that bustles were becoming the burden of his life. It seemed as if every third woman arriving from Europe had her bustle filled with dutiable goods, and he was nearly distracted.

There was a large number of seizure cases reported the other day. It seems that nearly every woman who goes to Europe brings back a meerchaum pipe for some male friend. In the bustle of Fraulein Charlotte Weinmann, a passenger on the steamer Trave, Inspectress Westoner discovered two meerschaum pipe-bowls. Inspectress Lily R. Brierback found in the bustle of Mrs. S. H. Harbridge, a passenger on the steamer City of Chester, two meerschaum pipes and one cherrywood pipe. On Fraulein Weinmann's person and in her baggage were also found thirty yards of silk, thirteen yards of velvet, thirteen yards of satin, fifty yards of linen, three silk shawls and many other articles of value. Some of the stuff was concealed in her bustle. Around Mrs. Harbridge's waist were found two pieces of cashmere and another piece was found sewed in the lining of her skirt. In the bustles and on the persons of the Misses Evans, who arrived on the Rhineland from Antwerp, were found silks and velvets.

J. Bierman, who arrived on the steamer Trave, declared he had no dutiable goods. He was met on the dock by a friend, who approached Inspector G. Scherman and told him that if he would pass Bierman's trunks that gentleman would make it all right with him if he would call at his office, corner of Broadway and Houston streets. The inspector examined Bierman's trunks, which were found to contain the following dutiable articles: 7 books, 2 boxes of medicine, 12 linen sheets, 3 cases draughtman's instruments, 6 tablecloths, 1 needle-case, 36 linen napkins, 12 towels, 1 pocket-book, 72 linen handkerchiefs, 6 fancy handkerchief boxes, 7 boxes toys, 1 card-case, 1 looking glass, 70 pieces ribbon, 15 dolls, and 12 umbrellas.

Inspectress M. S. Wilson also made a seizure from a passenger on the Trave. On examining the trunk of Miss Wagner she discovered a false bottom, which she removed, and below it was found the following articles: Three yards cotton velvet, 3 pieces of silk, containing 18¼, 17⅛ and 21 yards respectively, 1 gold watch and 1 gold bracelet. Miss Wilson then took the lady to a private room and searched her, and found 8 yards of woolen dress-goods concealed on her person.

Distinguished Public Servants.

John Quincy Adams received an appointment recently in the railway mail service, and will now sort letters—and ride on the cars free—in company with Daniel Webster, Andrew Johnson, Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson, all of whom serve their grateful country in the capacity of railway postal clerks.

Biggest Hog in Creation.

General interest of all the generals, is the biggest hog. His appetite is insatiable. He feeds mostly on notes and mortgages, and nobody ever heard him say: "There, I've had enough."

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A TWELVE-INCH vein of coal has been found near Larned, Kan., at a depth of 200 feet.

ANOTHER promising vein of coal has been found near Chillicothe, Mo., at a depth of 285 feet.

A FINE quality of anthracite coal has been discovered near Camp Bellfard, Eastern Ontario.

THE blast furnace now in course of erection at Ashland, Wis., will have a capacity of eighty tons a day.

THE coal operators of the Brazil (Ind.) district have acceded to the demand of the miners for semi-monthly pay days.

COAL has been found in Cowlitz Valley, Ore. An immense vein of bituminous coal is said to exist directly beneath the new town of Toledo.

THE prospects are good for complete resumption in the anthracite region. The main loss at this writing is the 130,000 tons weekly production in the Lehigh.

LOOSE anthracite requires from forty to forty-three cubic feet for the storage of a ton. Bitumious coal requires from forty-three to forty-eight cubic feet.

THE heavy influx of foreign labor is having a depressing effect on wages in New England. About half the men find stopping places in manufacturing towns.

THE new Enterprise Coal Company, of Marissa, Ill., is developing a vein of coal of superior quality but ninety feet below the surface and seven feet in thickness.

ALL Western machine shops seem to be crowded, but labor organizations there are warning Eastern mechanics not to imagine they can jump into situations easily.

THE extraordinary consumption of goods is having the effect of starting a good many mills on full time, also of stimulating enlargements and additional machinery.

IN Birmingham, Ala., $2,500,000 worth of buildings are in course of erection. The buildings are rented before completed. Working people live cheaply and comfortably.

THE Minneapolis flour-makers have shipped forty-one barrels of flour this year for thirty-seven barrels last year. The mills are turning out 160,000 barrels per week.

IT is possible Kokomo, Ind., will have a nail mill. A mill owner is now investigating the claims the site presents, with a view to erecting a mill giving employment to four hundred workmen.

THE North Star Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minn., will remove to St. Louis. The capacity of the company's works will be doubled, and between 400 and 500 men employed, as against 220 at present.

WISCONSIN machine shops turn out engines for Rhode Island manufactories. The latest engine furnished was an enormous one. The Western machine shops are teaching the Eastern shops how to do big things.

BY the report of the inspectors of mines of Great Britain, just issued, it appears that 519 970 persons were employed in and about coal mines; there were 963 persons killed, and the production of coal is put at 157,518,482 tons.

RIVER and lake craft are multiplying in the West, and about $20,000,000 is soon to be invested in plants and equipments to turn out boats. A $5,000,000 plant is to be built at Alton, Ill., to construct ocean and river steamships.

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THE Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is composed of that company and the Sheffield & Birmingham Railroad Company. The capital stock of the consolidated company is $7,225,000, of which $125,000 is to be retained in the treasury.

NEARLY two hundred new manufacturing enterprises have been started in New England since January 1. Of these twenty-six were woolen mills, twenty-one metal working concerns, eighteen paper mills, seventeen machine shops, sixteen cotton factories, fourteen wood-working concerns and twelve hosiery factories.

AT Youngstown, O., a deal has been closed by which parties secure by purchase 1,800 acres of land underlaid with coal in Jefferson County, Pa. They intend to develop the coal field and use the product in making coke. Most of the coke will be used by the furnaces in the Mahoning Valley, in which the purchasers are interested.

A PATENT has just been taken out by a man named Carr for an instrument which he called a "carbella." It is constructed somewhat on the plan of an umbrella, and is intended to protect miners from the water coming from the roof in wet places. It is arranged in such a manner that it does not interfere in any manner with the work of the miner in drilling or loading and still keeps him perfectly dry, and when a blast is to be fired it takes but a minute to remove it.

WATSON'S COFFIN.

An Eccentric Illinois Veteran's Most Peculiar Weakness.

"Old Bill Watson," as he calls himself, lives a few miles southeast of this place in Moultrie county, writes a Macon (Ill.) correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal*. He is very eccentric, and is chiefly known to fame as the man who made his own coffin. A visit was recently made to Watson's quarters and the coffin presented for inspection. The article is made of plain black walnut, the lumber having been cut by Watson eight years before he finally concluded to construct a coffin for himself. Five years ago, after the lumber had been seasoned for eight long years, he set to work upon its manufacture.

The lumber was soaked in oil and then treated to a coat of varnish. At the head he put a cross piece, which raises that end some five inches higher than the other. He said: "When I lie down I want my head raised." The reason given for its manufacture is because of the shoddy character of the shop-made article. This, he says, will last, being made of inch and a quarter stuff, well put together with eightpenny nails. He says he does not expect to use it for some time, but thinks it well enough to have it ready when wanted.

Mr. Watson is 73 years old, was a Mexican soldier, and his claim was allowed a short time ago. He was also a faithful soldier in the late war. His wife is quite a young woman, and seems to care as little for the presence of the coffin as does her husband. He has lived on his present farm for forty-four years.

Quite a Surprise.

A citizen of Munich, who was short of funds, had recourse to the following original scheme for raising the wind: He ordered a confectioner to make a pie for his wife's birthday, containing as a surprise a lining of new twenty-pfenning pieces. The man was now relieved, but the confectioner is still waiting for his money.

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BY THE WAY.

—Complaint is made of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Park Place between Somerset and Vine streets, North Plainfield.

—A homeless female was seen to wander about the streets of the city about daylight on Sunday morning, but where she came from or where she went to, no one seemed to know.

—A colored woman was insulted by a white brute near the depot park, late on Saturday evening. The man was evidently drunk, but managed to get away before the police were informed of the matter.

—Congregational singing was indulged in last evening by the choir that regularly furnishes the music in Warren Mission Chapel. Councilman Dunham led the singing, and for an hour the choir rehearsed new music in the chapel.

—Yesterday's despatches to the New York papers stated that one of the severest snow storms known so early in the season, had just ended at Billings, Montana. Four inches of snow fell and the thermometer was fifteen degrees below zero.

—In compliance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council at a previous meeting, the Street Commissioner has begun the work of macadamizing Eighth street, from Central avenue to Plainfield avenue. A portion of the expense is to be borne by the property owners.

—An inhuman mother is reported to have left her child with a family residing on South Second street, recently, while she went off, ostensibly to visit friends. Since then nothing has been heard from the woman, and the child, it is said, has become a charge on the family where it was left.

—Quite a large audience enjoyed "A Bunch of Keys," at Music Hall, last evening. The few changes in the original company have not detracted from its completeness. Marietta Nash, Geo. Lauri, and Messrs. Murphy and Mackie showed much versatility, and were entirely satisfactory parts.

—Samuel Gibson was gathered in by the police last evening, Officer McCue making the arrest. This morning a perusal of the police records at the station house, showed this to be Samuel's third offence, and Judge Ulrich sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 or be committed for twenty days.

—The firemen of Hackensack, 150 in number, threaten to resign in a body on Nov. 20, unless the Commissioners of Appeal decide to allow them the old $500 exemption which was allowed before the law providing for it was declared unconstitutional. The Collector has refused to make the allowance.

—Thieves tried to force an entrance into the barn of Mr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield, Tuesday night. The hinges were broken off the door, but as it opened inward the miscreants were not able to effect an entrance before being frightened off by the dog. The servant girl, of course, "heard somebody around."

—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society will be held in their office, at Newark, today. The Treasurer will make a report of the receipts of the late fair, and the Directors will possibly decide on paying a dividend. Other matters of importance will come before the Board for action.

—New Jersey is the first State to name a Post Office in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. An order was promulgated on Saturday by the Post Office authorities at Washington establishing a new Post Office in Atlantic county, to be known as "Folsom," in honor of the fair mistress of the White House. Folsom is three and a half miles from Hammonton and is said to be quite a breezy little village. It is believed that Senator McPherson suggested the name for the new office.

A Serious Runaway.

About five o'clock last evening David Angerbauer, a hostler employed by Mr. Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the hotel by that name on Somerset street, started out to exercise a six-year-old bay horse, belonging to Mr. J. J. Fredericks of New York, which the owner has stabled at Mr. Blimm's for several months past. The horse was hitched to a sulky, and twenty minutes later the maddened animal came dashing along East Front street from the direction of Scotch Plains. In attempting to turn the corner of Front and Somerset streets the horse fell, and narrowly escaped obliterating John Clark's place of business. The animal was dripping wet, and was captured before doing further damage. Angerbauer and the sulky were missing. It appears that the hostler was driving along Mountain avenue toward Scotch Plains, when the horse began kicking, and finally ran away, throwing the driver out. Near the Wilson farm on Mountain avenue the sulky was wrecked and with the shafts dangling at his heels the horse ran to Scotch Plains and back to the place where he was captured, at Front and Somerset streets. Angerbauer was found by a milkman lying unconscious in the roadway on Mountain avenue, blood flowing from an ugly wound on the chin. The wounded man was at once taken to the office of Dr. M. B. Long on Park avenue. The doctor made an examination of the injuries and discovered that the man's tongue was completely cut in two, lengthwise; the jaw was also swollen and discolored. The patient soon recovered consciousness, and later was taken to his home on Pearl street, North Plainfield. This afternoon he is much better, although yet very weak. Angerbauer, as soon as he regained his senses, told those around him, that his only remembrance of the accident was that he received a stunning blow from the horse's hoof.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Where was the Chairman of the Lamps Committee when the lights went out?

Mr. Randolph Marsh is personally superintending the construction of the new Casper building on East Front street.

Mrs. E. V. R. Sofield, and two children, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who have been visiting friends at 39 Central avenue, this city, for a few days, returned to their home at the former city, this afternoon.

George Anderson, of the Middlesex Gun Club, H. B. Gilbert, T. W. Cornell and F. A. Cornell, New York Athletic Club; Will Brokaw, of New York, and Morgan Long, of Somerville, started from Somerville yesterday for a week's hunt on Wyalusing Creek, Pennsylvania. The party is composed of several fine shots.

The clerks in Mr. Seeley Edsall's store were tendered a sociable in the basement of the store on Monday evening. String music was provided for dancing and refreshments were served in abundance. The clerks enjoyed themselves for several hours, and it was quite late, or rather early, when the festivities were ended.

Mr. James K. Arnold, the North Plainfield groceryman has added a handsome new delivery wagon to his rolling stock. The vehicle is one of the most attractive of any that is run about the city, and was constructed by Mr. L. French. The artistic lettering on the wagon was done by Mr. H. B. Waters, one of Mr. French's employees. The new wagon was run today for the first time.

They Did Not Answer the Description.

Chief of Police Dodd received a despatch from the Chief of the Philadelphia Police, shortly after midnight this morning, saying that two crooks—who had stolen a package of valuables and left that city—were supposed to be on the train leaving Philadelphia at 12 o'clock, m., and due in Plainfield at 3:27 o'clock in the morning. A telegram had also been sent ahead to the conductor, with a description of the men, and that official, upon the arrival of the train in this city, told Chief Dodd that two men answering the description, who had gotten on the rear of the train as it left Philadelphia, were then abed in the sleeper. Dodd aroused them, but after they had put on their outer clothes it was plain they did not answer the description—and neither was lame nor pock-marked. As there were no others on the train, it was permitted to pass on.

The Fire-Bug Trials.

To-morrow is the time set down by Judge McCormick for the trial of the cases, at Elizabeth, of the accused firebugs, but it is understood that counsel for the defence will make an effort to have the cases adjourned over for one week. It is expected that the trial of Jackson, the three Van Nests and the negro, Carmon, will at least occupy several days, and it is said that some considerable difficulty will be experienced in drawing the jury, as many of the jurors will be objected to on the ground of prejudice. Twenty-seven witnesses were subpœnaed from this city today, to be on hand at the opening of Court to-morrow.

A REMARKABLE MASONIC GATHERING.

Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Four States Assemble in Plainfield—The Master Mason Degree Conferred Upon a Candidate—Honor and Glory Enough for a Life-Time—The Distinguished Guests—The Anchor Lodge Membership—And the Collation.

The greatest assembling of the fraternity ever known in the history of Free and Accepted Masonry in the State of New Jersey, took place at the rooms of Anchor Lodge of this city, last evening. Even at the gatherings brought together by the meetings of the Grand Lodge at Trenton, and upon like occasions in other States, last night's gathering has not been excelled in the number of dignitaries of the noble brotherhood congregated together. The Grand Lodges of the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania were represented—the latter State sending a large majority of its Grand Officers. The oldest mason in this State, in years, was present—Mr. Timothy Morse of Anchor Lodge, who at the age of eighty-six can remember sixty-three of them spent in the brotherhood. He is looked up to by the other masons of this city with reverence for his long service. Last night he clasped hands with one who is the oldest in years of membership of any mason in either New York or New Jersey—Brother P. S. Haines of a New York lodge and a business man of Elizabeth. This gentleman was the object of most special attention. He was one of the very few masons in the country who had taken the thirty-third degree, not to mention all the extra meccas he had reached, and the mystic shrines he had knelt before. In the lodge rooms he displayed an apron presented him by the Grand Lodge of Germany. It was made of the most delicate fabric, and handpainted by some of the best artists in the World with all the insignia of the owner's degrees and ranks.

The object of the evening was the conferring on a new candidate of the degree of Master Mason—and the candidate so fortunate as to reach that rank in the presence of such a remarkably distinguished gathering, was Mr. Clark W. Evans. Possibly not a member of either of the Plainfield lodges was ever so honored, and probably not one of the fraternity present remembered a like occasion more eminent. The degree was worked by the sixteen Masters of the lodges composing the Fifth Masonic District of New Jersey, including the lodges of New Brunswick, Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Metuchen, Elizabethport and Plainfield. Speeches were afterwards made by the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, R. W. Grand Sec. Ehlers of New York, R. W. Brother J. J. Little, Dist. Deputy of New York, and Past Grand Masters Rufus A. Lockwood, of New York and Wm. A. Pembrook and Henry R. Cannon of New Jersey. The lateness of the hour precluded other addresses, and the gathering adjourned for a collation.

The visitors present numbered about 400 that reported to the Tyler, besides the members of the Plainfield lodges. The grand lodge officers included the following:

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was represented by:

J. Eichbaum, R. W. G. M.
C. P. Mac Calla, Deputy G. M.
J. S. Africa, S. G. Warden.
M. Nesbit, G. Secretary.
T. R. Pattin, G. Treasurer.
C. B. Day, P. G. M.
W. A. Sinn, Grand Tyler.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut was represented by:

Luke A. Lockwood, M. W. Past G. M.

The Grand Lodge of New York was represented by:

Ed. L. M. Ehlers, R. W. Grand Secretary.
J. J. Little, Dist. Deputy, 6th Dist.
Geo. Van Vliet, Past Dist. Deputy G. M.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey was represented by:

Robert M. Moore, M. W. G. M.
Chas. H. Mann, R. W. D. G. M.
J. M. Harris, R. W. S. G. W.
G. W. Fortmeyer, R. W. J. G. W.
F. C. Fry, R. W. S. G. D.
J. W. Farrand, R. W. J. G. D.
J. C. Kinyon, R. W. S. G. S.
R. C. Dingwell, R. W. J. G. S.
Chas. Russ, W. G. Marshall.
A. M. Loudenslager, W. G. Passwinrant.
G. M. Slack, W. Grand Tyler.

M. W. PAST GRAND MASTERS:

W. A. Pembrook, Henry Vehslage,
Hamilton Wallis, Henry R. Cannon.

R. W. PAST DIST. DEP. GRAND MASTERS:

W. J. Hamilton, William Ames,
C. C. Stevenson, Walter Chandler,
Edward L. Tillon.

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

Chas. Belcher, 6th District.
Adolph Klee, German District.
W. A. Freeman, 5th District.
R. D. Lucas, 3rd District.
J. W. Ewan, 2nd District.
Henry A. Haines, R. W. G. Instructor.
Heber Wells, R. W., Past Instructor.
L. L. Green, 8th District.

The members and officers of Anchor Lodge are:

OFFICERS FOR 1887.

F. O. Herring, P. M., W. M.
C. M. Goddard, S. W.
E. M. Rodman, J. W.
J. S. Nason, Treasurer.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.
H. Fleming, S. D.
W. R. Cock, P. M., J. D.
W. E. Lowe, S. M. C.
O. T. Waring, J. M. C.
B. O. Bowers, S. Steward.
C. G. Crawford, J. Steward.
W. A. Wheeler, Jr., Organist.
W. V. Mundy, No. 26, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bowers, B. O.	Mac Donald, J. F.
Bogardus, E. H.	Murphy, T. L.
Crane, J. M.	Marsh, C. A.
Crawford, C. G.	Nason, J. S.
Cock, Wm. R.	Peck, S. C., Jr.
Du Bois, C. H.	Pettibone, A.
Dumont, J. B.	Perine, J. J.
Davis, T. S.	Poillon, J. J. H.
Dupee, G. P.	Pierson, I. C.
Demarest, P. M.	Rogers, T. A.
Evans, C. W.	Ruttman, F.
Freeman, W. A.	Randolph, L. V. F.
Finch, E. L.	Rodman, E. M.
Fleming, H.	Runyon, E. E.
Gavett, W. L.	Scott, W. P.
Goddard, C. M.	Stewart, W. E.
Herring, F. O.	Stewart, S.
Huntington, S.	Stiles, G. M.
Harder, F. C.	Taggart, C. J.
Handren, J. W.	Thompson, Wm.
Howard, L. E.	Turrill, J. E.
Johnson, R. C.	Warman, T. E.
Kinsman, J. D.	Waring, O. T.
Kilgore, A.	Whiton, J. M.
Lowrie, H. H.	Wheeler, W. A., Jr.
Lowe, W. E.	Woltmann, E. C.

Lounsbury, F. B.

The collation served in the large dining rooms of Laing's Hotel, was probably the most extensive spread of its kind the city has known. It was gotten up by Mrs. L. F. Mazetti, of New York, one of the widest known of caterers in the United States, and the creator of all the great masonic dinners. The tables were loaded with the most exquisite china, glass and silverware, on which was served toothsome salads, jellies, ices and a hundred other delicacies. About 300 were fed as quickly and satisfactorily as even midnight appetites impatiently demanded. A special train stood at the station awaiting the orders of the Committee, and as some of the visitors were compelled to connect at Elizabeth at one o'clock, the first installment of departing guests left on this train at 12:15 a. m. Delegations from neighboring towns returned home later in carriages and by stage-loads, while members of the local lodges strolled home arm in arm—full of pride and other delicacies—just before dawn.

Miller—Kennedy.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hora of Rahway, will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, the marriage of Miss Lucy Kennedy, daughter of George Kennedy, Esq., of San Francisco, to Mr. Arthur P. Miller, Attorney at Law, of this city. No cards have been issued for the event, and only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Norton. An informal reception will be held this evening at the groom's residence on Ninth street. Because of the opening to-morrow in the court at Elizabeth of very important criminal cases in which Mr. Miller is retained for the defense, the usual wedding trip is necessarily postponed. The bride will wear purple velvet, and the bridesmaid will be her charming sister, Miss Annie Kennedy of Rahway. The groom's best man will be his brother, Mr. Dudley Miller, of this city. The service will be the Episcopal one.

Knights of Pythias Notes.

The Plainfield lodges have committees preparing for the reception of the members of the Grand Lodge, whose annual session will be held in Plainfield on the third Thursday in February.

G. K. of R. and S. Lorton states that the business of the order is growing rapidly with the increase in lodges and membership. The present year will show an increase of six and perhaps more new lodges. The entire Grand jurisdiction is in a very prosperous condition. A new lodge will be instituted at Pemberton on the 31st inst.

Fred. C. Sears of Unity Lodge of Plainfield is said to be one of the most competent workers of the Esquire's rank in the State. His command of language is excellent and his delivery earnest and impressive.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The usual Sabbath services—under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.—are held in Reform Hall, at 9:15 a. m., and at 4 p. m. for prayer and consecration.

The regular monthly meetings of the Union will be held (as usual) on the first Tuesday of each month at three p. m., in their rooms No. 55 East Front street, to which *all* are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday Nov. 1st, at three p. m., at their rooms No. 55 East Front street, and as the business which will come before the Union at that time requires both grace and wisdom, it is earnestly requested that this meeting be specially remembered in our petitions at the usual prayer service in Reform Hall on Thursday afternoon.

—The Odd Fellows of the city held a meeting Monday evening.

Gathered 'Round the Camp-Fire.

Last evening the members of the Y. M. C. A. and a few of the friends of the Reception Committee, were invited to gather 'round a camp fire in Association Hall. The large hall was transformed into a camping ground, and for several hours those present inhabited the tent pitched in one corner of the room or threw themselves leisurely about in the straw which covered the floring. A miniature camp fire burned during the evening, and in various parts of the room muskets were stacked up, and army flags festooned on the wall. The arrangements were complete, and the camp was very realistic in appearance. During the evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, marched in and spent an hour or so huddled together about the camp fire. Mr. Thomas Rushmore gave an interesting account of his travels in Japan, and Mr. W. C. Smith of Winfield Scott Post, sang effectively "Marching through Georgia." Mr. D. E. Davis contributed some choice selections on the Cornet, and Messrs. Day and Hallock, added to the evening's enjoyment by their difficult banjo solos and duetts. Among the guests were half a dozen young men from Somerville, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the courteous treatment they received. About ten o'clock rations were served in the shape of coffee, sandwiches, apples, nuts, popcorn, etc., and after a pleasant exchange of congratulation upon the success of the undertaking, the gathering dispersed. Great credit is due to Mr. J. W. Gavett and other members of the Reception Committee who were instrumental in making the affair pass off so pleasantly; and also to Miss Murray, Miss Demarest and other young ladies who assisted in the decorating of the rooms and the preparing of the refreshments.

C. A. R. Meeting.

A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held in the Post rooms over the City National Bank, last evening, Commander William Hand in the chair. All the other officers were present, excepting the Senior Vice Commander and the Sergeant. A Committee was appointed to draw up and engross a set of resolutions which, it is intended to present to Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, G. A. R. of Philadelphia in return for the courtesy shown the members of the home Post during their recent visit to Philadelphia, at the unveiling of the Meade Monument. The following constitute the Committee: Messrs. Geo. W. Moore, John E. Stewart and William Addis. At the suggestion of the ladies of the W. R. C., a Committee of five was appointed by the Post Commander, to act as a Committee of Arrangements in conjunction with the W. R. C., at the coming bazaar to be given under the auspices of the latter organization, in the Republican Association rooms during November. Messrs. William Addis, T. O. Doane, J. M. Atwood, William E. Harding and Robert Walker were appointed on such Committee. A joint meeting of the Committee and the W. R. C. has been called for this evening, when the arrangements will probably be completed.

Another Temperance Organization.

Twenty-five reputable gentlemen—of whom, are those who for years past have been zealous in the work of temperance reform—deeming it desirable that an organization of the Sons of Temperance be free from every stumbling block to practical success possible, and in defence of a number of good men who cling to the order as the only safeguard to their otherwise treacherous appetites, have by a study of every economy obtained a charter, regalia and everything requisite, as well as securing the beautiful Hall of the Odd Fellows for their weekly meetings. Their first regular meeting will be held on Friday of this week when a number of initiates will swell the ranks of what purports to be an organization that will command the respect of every one interested in the upbuilding of character and decreasing the victims of excessive drink habit. It is the intention of this division, after a little time, to invite the public to an open meeting where reform men can give testimony as to the total abstenance side of sobriety.

Will Protect The Game.

There is said to be an abundance of game this Fall, and efforts are being made to protect it, at least until the open season begins on November 1st. Several hunters have already been arrested for shooting out of season, and dealt with as the law directs. The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society is doing all in its power to protect the young game, and have located private detectives in various parts of the State to detect and arrest all violators of the game laws.

—Owing to the filling up with sand of both driven-wells that supply the Electric Light company's boilers, last evening, it was necessary to shut down for about 45 minutes shortly after five o'clock. This is the first time this has happened, and, as experience is a great teacher, it will undoubtedly be the last. The fault was no mortal's one.

Degenerate Journalism.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of the day before yesterday you published a correct and reasonable account of two ladies who recently visited our city, under the heading of "A Tale of Two Women." Another paper, in its issue of last Friday, took upon itself the responsibility of publishing, without any provocation, cause or authority, a very lengthy, contemptible and unjournalistic article under the same heading in which it finished up by expressing itself "anxious to hear an explanation from the ladies" in question. Very, very early on Saturday morning it heard from a friend of the ladies, and very evidently, heard a great deal more than it wanted to, as it deliberately refused to print what it heard in full, and only thought of exonerating itself without any regard to those it had so maliciously abused, and then had the audacity to claim the defender of the ladies as its valued friend. Once he was its friend and more than once has tried to make its columns interesting, but the only way he would befriend it now, would be to send it to a reformatory or extinguish it altogether.

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The paper also accuses the New York papers of being eager to get hold of such stories for the sake of the sensation. If such is the case the sooner it moves to New York the better, for it would grow much more rapidly there than in Plainfield. And

As we have it on the list
It never would be missed
No! never would be missed.

Hoping you will publish this letter just as you receive it without subjecting it to a process of riddling and picking as the other paper did with my letters to it on Saturday, and that by so doing you will prove yourself a paper for the people.

I am sir,
Yours truly,
PHILIP JACKSON.

The Simultaneous Meetings.

The preparations for the November Simultaneous Meetings by the Synod of New Jersey will be completed very soon. An all day convention will be held in behalf of the work of Foreign Missions in every town in the State having one or more Presbyterian churches. The meetings will not be held in every town on the same day; but they will all fall within the week of Nov. 13 to 19.

Fifty-eight of these places have been designated as centers to be provided with speakers by Synod's Committee; but it is planned that an all day convention on some one of the days of the Simultaneous Week shall be held in every one of the Presbyterian towns in New Jersey.

These conventions will be on the same general plan everywhere, to wit: Morning, a prayer meeting, followed by an open meeting for general discussion of the missionary field, work and workers, to be participated in by all. Afternoon, separate meetings of Ladies' Foreign Mission Societies, Young People's Bands, Sunday Schools, etc., etc. Evening, the main meeting having at least two carefully prepared addresses. The keynote for all meetings and addresses: "Our Risen Saviour's Last Command" (Foreign Missions in their Spiritual Aspect).

Union County Courts.

The trial of criminal indictments began at Elizabeth yesterday morning, Judge McCormick presiding. Michael Schuler, Charles Freise and Louis Adams, three hunters who shot at some boys, in the woods at Elizabeth, retracted their former plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the indictment for assault. They will be sentenced on Saturday.

The first indictment brought to trial was that against William King and Joseph Farrell, the men charged with stealing a horse and buggy of Henry Keenan on August 20th. Mr. Fred. C. Marsh appeared as counsel for the prisoner. The case occupied most of the day, and the jury after remaining out over night, came into court this morning and announced that they could not agree. Judge McCormick thereupon discharged them. The jurymen complained bitterly of the bad treatment they received during their deliberations, and sent in a communication to the Judge this morning to that effect.

Home for the Feeble Minded.

The formal opening of the Home for the Feeble Minded took place at Millville, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The exercises were held in the First M. E. Church and Wm. Elder, of Bridgeton, presided. Senator Baker, of Cumberland county, delivered the opening address. Mrs. S. C. J. Downs, President of the New Jersey State Union of the W. C. T. U., assured the Board of Counsellors of the support of that body. Miss Frances Willard, of the National Union, delivered the principal address, which was on the work among feeble minded children in all parts of the United States. Other addresses were made by John W. Newlin, Dr. J. W. Smith and Dr. Risley.

—Handsomely furnished front rooms are offered in our cent-a-word column on the next page.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION FIXES NOV. 24 THE DAY.

The Inter-State Commission After Very Valuable Information—Pension Office Examiners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Cleveland yesterday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By the President of the United States.

"The goodness and the mercy of God, which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year, claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from national calamity; by His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment by His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

"To the end that we may, with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by all the people of the land.

"On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended; and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our heavenly Father for all that He has done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy.

"Let families and kindred be united on that day, and let their hearts filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscence be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous.

"And in the midst of our worship and our happiness, let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate; and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence, let us increase the number of those who, with grateful hearts, shall join in our thanksgiving."

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be thereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1887, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the president:
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Secretary of State.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION AFTER INFORMATION.

Following is the text of the letter sent to railroad companies by the Interstate commission:

"Are there any points upon the railroad of your company, or upon any railroad operated by your company, under lease or otherwise, to or from which interstate rates for passengers or freight are made by your road alone, or in combination with other roads which are greater than the rates to or from more distant points in the same direction over the same line?

"If yes, please state what points are so treated. Also state the rates so made to or from such points respectively, showing the higher and the lower rates charged.

"The foregoing information could probably be collected from the tariffs on file in the office of the commission, but not without great labor and an enormous amount of comparison and revision. Every manager can of course state at once, of his own knowledge, how the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce is practically applied at the stations on his own line.

"The work of the commission will be greatly facilitated by prompt answers to the above questions, which we ask under the twentieth section of the act."

"Any statement which you may see fit to make concerning the circumstances and conditions of the traffic, if any, conducted in opposition to the short haul principle of the law, will be considered, and such explanation will probably be of material assistance to the commission in performance of its duties."

GORMAN'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

Senator Gorman's friends of Baltimore say that his organization is complete; that a careful preliminary canvass shows him to be decidedly in the lead. The so-called reformers are staking everything on the result. They are forced to concede that if they are beaten to-day their campaign will collapse. With the city of Baltimore against them by a pronounced majority there would be no hope for them in the state race.

PENSION OFFICE EXAMINERS.

Samuel R. Downey of Indiana, O. W. Farrar of New Hampshire, William H. Harshborger of Illinois, Alvah H. Jones of Minnesota, John L. Mahon of Illinois and E. H. Cummings of Virginia, have been appointed special examiners in the pension office under civil service rules.

THE FIDELITY BANK.

Sorrow and Joy Among the Victims of the Broken Bank.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—The announcement that the Fidelity bank would declare a dividend of 25 per cent. on Oct. 31 was the subject of much surprise here. Hundreds of its depositors sold their interests as low as eight and ten cents on the dollar, and the fact that there is to be a dividend, with more to follow, is grateful news to those who have held their accounts. The amount in the sub-treasury here to the credit of the bank is $1,330,000, of which $600,000 will be divided among those of the depositors who have "proved up" their claims. The balance will be used in paying claims that will be proved later. There are, however, a number of claims entered against the Fidelity which Reciever Armstrong will contest in court. Two of the chief claims that will be contested amount to $1,400,000, of which amount $700,000 is held in Chicago and the balance in New York. Receiver Armstrong holds that those claims are for personal debts of Harper and not debts of the bank.

Story Told by a Bottle.

SANDWICH, Mass., Oct. 26.—A bottle has been picked up on Sandy Neck Beach, near Barnstable, tightly corked and containing a slip of paper with the following words written with lead pencil:

SEPT. 19, 1883.—On board the steamer Sydney Wright.

To whoever may chance to pick this up: We are about fifty miles off Key West with a broken crank-pin and sea running heavy. At 2 p. m. am afraid will never reach home. All well at time of writing but trust that some passing vessel may see us and pick us up. If not, the tale is told. Trusting this may be picked up.

DENNIS MURPHY.

Fire in the Blue Mountains.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 26.—The Blue mountains are on fire along the northern ridge from Doubting Gap to three miles westward. Large gangs of men have been fighting the fire for three days, but it still gains. Nearly the whole of the wood is valuable, and the loss will be very heavy.

MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS.

The Democrats Sure of Success—Republicans See Their Mistake.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The republicans realized for the first time last night that the democrats have for several weeks been pushing a very vigorous still hunt. Registration closed at 10 o'clock last night in the cities, and the results are surprising. In Boston there is a registration of 60,316, or 4,450 more names than there were on the list and at the state and congress election last year. Fully nine-tenths of the additions are democratic names. The republicans have regarded this as an off-year. They took it for granted that the fcation of the mugwumps left the democrats without hope of success. There was never a bigger mistake made. The democrats, now that the unnatural mugwumpian alliance is broken, have taken heart in the fight, and they have already accomplished wonders without making any fuss about it.

In the western part of the state the registration is proportionately even heavier than in Boston, and the great majority of new names are democratic. One reason for republican inactivity has been the refusal of the millionaire governor to provide campaign funds. When the democrats made their nomination Gov. Ames made up his mind that his re-election would come as a matter of course without raising a finger. He notified the state central committee that they can have $2,000 and no more from him for rountine campaign expenses. Argument did no good, and the result is most of the party workers are letting the campaign run itself. The consequences which they told the governor would follow his economical policy seems to be a hand, but it is too late. There will be a loud blowing of trumpets no doubt during the next two weeks to stir up the stalwarts whose names are on the list, but republican registration has not been so light for years.

Uniting the Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—An effort is to be made to unite the coal miners throughout the entire country into one national organization. The knights of labor and federated miners will try and arrange for a consolidation of the two organizations. Looking to this end, the miners' national assembly of K. of L. issued a letter yesterday inviting the executive board of the federation to meet with them and arrange a plan of amalgamation. It is understood that the federation is favorable to the scheme, and that at the proposed meeting the initial steps to decide which organization shall be merged into the other will be taken. There are at present about 250,000 coal miners in the country. Of this number 50,000 are members of the knights of labor and 14,000 are in the federation. The balance are unorganized, and every effort will be made to bring them all into the fold.

Neal Dow Says It May Come.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 26.—Gen. Neal Dow questioned concerning a reported plan for a union of the prohibition and labor parties under the leadership of Messrs. Fisk and Powderly, says: "I know nothing of any plan for a political union between the knights of labor and the prohibitionists except from rumors. Some of the methods of the knights of labor are such that law-abiding citizens cannot co-operate with them. It is possible that the knights may see in the near future that no substantial improvement is possible in the condition of workingmen without a relentless boycott of the saloons and an earnest opposition to the liquor traffic. If the knights as a body should come to see this, it is not impossible or even improbable that the prohibitionists would strike hands with them in establishing a national party."

A Question of Crossings.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 26.—Gov. Lounsbury is expected to decide in a day or two whether or not to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the matter of railroad crossings at grade. The demand for an extra session comes principally from Fairfield county, where several towns complain of the expense thrown upon them by the improvements being made on the New York and New Haven road, as under the existing law the cost of doing away with a grade crossing is borne jointly by the railroad company and the town in which the crossing is situated.

Fighting the Hazen Veto.

CONCORD, Oct. 26.—The Boston and Maine railroad managers claim that Gov. Sawyer's veto of the Hazen bill was unconstitutional because it did not state his objection to the bill itself as the constitution provides, and that the five days having elapsed without his signing the bill or vetoing it constitutionally, it has become a law. They say they shall test the case in court as soon as possible.

Candidate Withdraws.

BELVIDERE, Oct. 26.—It is announced that Johnson Cornish, democratic candidate for state senator, has withdrawn from the contest.

Sporting Brevities.

Billy Bourke of Brooklyn challenges any 116 pound man in the country for $1,000 a side.

The Hungarian horse Kisber, which won the Derby in 1876, has just been sold to the ducal stud at Harburg for $20,000.

Advice from Sydney say that the backer of Beach, the carsman, refused to allow any delay in the race with Hanlan, but that Hanlan is now much better, and will adhere to the original date set for the race.

The National Jockey club of Washington has determined to enforce the rule of the American, Coney Island, and Prospect Park Associations against half-mile tracks and horses which race over them or for purses of less $500. There is a probability that this rule may yet cause trouble to its inventors.

Dan Galanaugh, the champion of the Schuylkill, and Jake Nagle of Fairmont are to row three miles on the Schuylkill beyond Gray's Ferry bridge, on Tuesday a week. Dan will row in a shell and Nagle in a gunning skiff, but the latter will be conceded three minutes' start. A good deal of money will change hands on the result.

Capt. Bob. Cook's judgment on rowing matters is regarded by Yale men as infallible and the opinion that he has expressed that its eight can defeat Oxford's will in all probability result in a contest next year between the crews of these universities on the Thames. That would be an international contest worthy of the name.

"Jack Dempsey will train and second Jack McAuliffe," said Billy Ullman, "and I feel sure that Jack will toe the scratch in much better condition than most people think possible. He has a splendid constitution, and he has rounded, too, in a manner that has delighted his doctor. He is now at Rockaway beach, and the salt is building him up magnificently. He never had a doubt that he could whip Carney, it at all fit, and now he feels more confident than ever of victory. He couldn't have a better man than the nonpareil to train and handle him. Dempsey, by the way, is nearly back to his old form, and his admirers expect him to make a great show with Johnny Reagen.

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Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Dally, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
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THE ANARCHISTS' CASES

THEIR APPEAL TO COME UP ON THURSDAY.

Attorney-General Hunt of Illinois, in Washington to Oppose the Appeal—He Thinks the Court Has No Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Oct 26.—Attorney-General Hunt, of Illinois, is here in response to the telegram of the clerk of the United States supreme court that the anarchists' cases are to be heard on Thursday, and proceeded directly on his arrival to the court, and gave official notice of his readiness. He was informed by the court that it would not be necessary for him to file a brief unless he should choose to do so, and that he could determine upon his course on Thursday next. Attorney-General Hunt has only had time to examine somewhat hastily the document which the counsel for the anarchists have filed with the United States supreme court, as containing the ground upon which they make their appeal to the supreme court, and he says that the brief does not fully state the case, nor does it fully present the facts as to the jurors who the anarchists' counsel claim, should have been excluded from the jury. Nor is it a fact, as they assert, that they were oppressed, and did not have a trial in accordance with "due process of law," nor were they compelled to take objectionable jurors after their peremptory challenges were exhausted. There are, Mr. Hunt thinks, but two jurors to whom the anarchists' counsel raise the question as to eligibility, Denker and Sanford. As to Mr. Denker, the third juror, he was accepted by the anarchists when they had 143 peremptory challenges. The anarchists' counsel, in their brief, do not set forth the reasons which controlled the judge in accepting Sanford as a juror, but Dr. Hunt does not see how the court can decline to say that he was properly selected.

But, back of all this, Mr. Hunt is of the opinion that the supreme court will decide that there is *nothing in all this to give* jurisdiction. If the court should decide that the Illinois *jury law* is unconstitutional, it would, the attorney-general says, work an almost absolute jail-delivery, for the law is thirteen years old, and there are only a few old veterans of the penitentiary who were not sentenced under this law; and the supreme court, in such case could not stop with Illinois alone; the jury laws of Michigan and of some other western states are in a great part copies of the law of New York, as the law of Illinois is; and if one fails, all fail. Jacob Sharp, could, in such case, come to the United States court with just as much confidence as the anarchists.

With the petition for the writ of error denied, Attorney-General Hunt sees no hope for the anarchists. Their only recourse then would be the clemency of the state executive, and they have already barred themselves from that. Every petition that has been presented thus far to the governor, looking towards clemency has contained a threat, direct or implied, and some of them have been an arraignment of the integrity and intelligence of the Cook county court and of the supreme court of the state. Mr. Hunt will argue the case for the state, and expects that Mr. Grinnell, the Chicago district-attorney who prosecuted the cases, will be here to-morrow, and if two counsel are allowed a side Mr. Grinnell will probably be asked to take part in the argument. "The sentence of the law will," said Mr. Hunt, "be undoubtedly executed on November 11. The anarchists have been progressing towards the gallows at every stage of the proceedings, and they are drawing near the end."

PLATT FILES HIS ANSWER.

He Says He Has No Tioga Residence and is a Commissioner.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—The demurrer was withdrawn and an answer filed to the attorney-general's complaint, by the attorneys for Quarantine Commissioner Platt yesterday. The answer recites the appointment of Mr. Platt in January, 1880, and denies that he was then or for a long time previous a resident of Tioga county, within the true intent and meaning of the statute relating to the office of quarantine commissioner, or that he has since resided in Tioga within the meaning of the act. His actual residence had been for several years prior thereto in New York city, where he is engaged in business.

He further affirms that he was appointed to hold office for three years and until his successor should be appointed and qualified, and that he now is in legal possession of his office. He asserts that he has resided in New York since 1878.

Answer further affirms that ever since Mr. Platt's appointment as quarantine commissioner, the legislation at its annual session has recognized him as the lawful incumbent. He therefore demands the dismissal of the complaint.

Their Homes in Great Danger.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 26.—Much excitement prevails among the residents in the vicinity of Johnson's mine, near Dunmore, on account of the caving in of the mine, which is progressing at a startling rate. Most of the wells in the neighborhood are drying up, cellar walls are cracking open, and the doors of many houses cannot be shut. Large fissures have appeared in several places along the surface of the earth. The noise produced by the crushing of the roof in the mine was so loud last night that many persons were unable to sleep. The neighborhood is thickly settled. The people fear a cave-in may occur at any moment that will cause their houses to fall upon them.

Prohibitionists of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Oct. 26.—At a joint conference of the Connecticut state and county prohibition committees here yesterday a vote was passed requesting the state executive committee to call a state convention and mass-meeting early in December, probably in Hartford, to nominate delegates to the next national convention and to perfect plans for the Connecticut campaign in 1888. A vote was passed unanimously suggesting Walter Thomas Mills, of Ohio, for successor to John B Finch as national chairman.

Wealth Exposed by a Landslide.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Oct. 26.—A slide of rock has occurred on the 160 foot level of the Iron hill mine, bringing down ore of the estimated value of $100,000. A cave-in happened about two weeks ago revealing very rich ore, but it cannot compare with this. Assays are said to give the return of about $20,000 per ton, and it is thought that a large body exists which will reach that value.

Fifteen Below Zero.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 26.—One of the severest storms known so early at this season hereabouts is just ended. There are four inches of snow on the ground, and the thermometer is fifteen degrees below zero

CHAMBERLAIN WILL COME

HE WILL BE PRESENT AT THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Opposition Expected From Irish-Americans—Blunt's Trial—The Decoration Scandal Again.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The foreign office has issued a circular announcing that Mr. Chamberlain will depart for Washington early in November, and will be accompanied by Mr. Berne, superintendent of the treaty department, and Mr. Maycock, another attache of the foreign office.

A meeting was held at Islington yesterday in honor of Mr. Chamberlain. Resolutions were adopted expressing satisfaction at his appointment to the fisheries commission, and the trust that he would be successful in his announced intention to promote harmony and good will between the United States and England. Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was well aware that the task was full of difficulty. The question was a complicated one, and it involved enormous interests. [Cries of "Hear, hear!"] On several occasions during the present century it had gone far toward endangering the amicable relations existing between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, whose cordial amity must be the earnest desire of every friend of peace and civilization. [Cheers.] Unfortunately the difficulties in his way were not those inherent in the case or directly involved in the issue to be decided.

They had all seen a telegram saying that Irish-Americans would do all in their power to mar his mission, and would be able to prevent its success. The sources of the statement might be tainted, yet it represented the undoubted fact that Irish Americans were ready to use every effort to prevent a settlement. There had never been a time during the past thirty years when the Irish in America had not been willing to use the privileges conceded to them by their adopted country in order to sow dissension and promote ill feeling between Great Britain and America. ["Hear! Hear!"] More than once they had shown their readiness to jeopardize the best interests of their adopted country in order to avenge real or fancied injuries. He was was not sanguine enough to anticipate that on the present occasion they would change their policy, but he was encouraged by the belief that the vast majority of native Americans [cheers] and every Englishman and Scotchman in the united kingdom would regard a fratricidal conflict between the two countries as a crime of the deepest dye.

BLUNT'S TRIAL.

The English Home Rule Not Discouraged By His Arrest.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—The trial of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt opened yesterday morning at Woodford. Mr. Ronan appeared as counsel for the prosecution and Mr. Harrington, M. P., for the defence. Mr. Harrington applied for summonses against Magistrate Byrne for assault upon Mr. Blunt. Decision upon this point was reserved. Mr. Byrne was called to the witness stand. He testified that he warned Mr. Blunt twice on the platform at the meeting on Sunday to desist from speaking, but he went on all the same. Witness did not see anybody assault Mr. Blunt, but before he gave the order for his arrest he found him lying on the ground and Lady Blunt lying over him.

The crown counsel announced that English and Irish agitators in Ireland would be treated similarly.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The English home rule union has resolved to continue the holding of meetings in Ireland, notwithstanding the arrest of Mr. Wilfred Blunt, and to send another deputation to that country.

The Decoration Scandal Again.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—M. d'Ornano (Bonapartist, moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the Caffarel-Wilson Legion of Honor decoration scandals, and demanded urgency for his motion. Prime Minister Rouvier opposed the granting of urgency. He said the scandals were being dealt with in the course of law, and the voting of urgency would create a confusion of jurisdiction. The motion for urgency was carried, however, by a vote of 379 to 155.

Mr. Gladstone Resumes Work.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Gladstone has arrived at the Marquis of Ripon's residence. He made several speeches en route. In an address at Leeds he said, with reference to Ireland, that the government's policy in Ireland was going from bad to worse, and that the tide was flowing in powerful currents and more quickly than he had ventured to hope, relieving him of the anxiety he formerly felt respecting the length of the struggle.

The Plot Discovered.

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand and MM. Stambuloff and Natchevitch. The plot originated with a Slav committee at Odessa. An emissary of the committee has been arrested at Varna.

One of Boulanger's Spies.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Menzil Mark, one of Gen. Boulanger's spies has stolen from the commander of the garrison at Przemysl in Austrian Galicia, the plans of three forts and fled with them to Russia.

A MILLIONAIRE DROWNED.

Supposed to be Hunting for Sunken Treasure With a Divining Rod.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—A telegram from Somers Point, N. J., yesterday reported the drowning of William Reed of this city, in the ocean. Mr. Reed was regarded as an expert mineral and oil prospector, and he amassed a fortune of nearly $1,000,000. For twenty-five years he had been engaged in prospecting. He used a sort of divining rod, which is described as an electrical contrivance.

Is is alleged that he could find a coin hidden in any part of the room. He was the finder of the biggest gusher in the Baden oil field, and he indicated a majority of the gas wells in the Sewickley district. Recently, he said he could find, with the aid of his contrivance, the numerous shipwreck treasures reported to be hidden all along the New Jersey coast. It is supposed that he was drowned while searching for these treasures.

Ex-Speaker Hitchman Discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Ex-Speaker Hitchman was discharged from Bellevue hospital last evening. Drs. Field and Fitch, of the hospital, declared his was not a case for an insane asylum. About 7 p. m. Mr. Hitchman's brother and several friends drove to the hospital and took the ex-speaker away. They would not say where they were going, but expressed the belief that with care and quiet the invalid would soon be himself again.

THE NAVY SAVED.

The Dolphin Withstands the Attacking Cutters and Boats.

NEWPORT, Oct. 26.—The torpedo attack upon the United States ship Dolphin of North Atlantic squadron, postponed from Monday on account of that vessel having to go to the assistance of the training ship Saratoga took place last night, and was witnessed by all the officers of the war college. The fact that the moon was fairly well up interfered to some extent with the success of the attack, but the defence by the Dolphin, with her one search light, was complete. The last attack was made upon the Atlanta, which has two powerful search lights, and the approach of the enemy was readily detected by these. The Dolphin has but one search light and there was some expectation that the torpedo attack upon her would be successful. The steam launches and pulling boats of the Richmond, Atlanta, Ossippee and Galena were used for the attack.

The operation began soon after 8 o'clock, and the pulling boats made good headway, getting nearer then the steam launches. The officers under Commander Wild of the Dolphin were active and accurate in placing the light and were not long in discovering one of the enemy's launches. In turn every launch and boat was covered by the light and thus suffered repulse. The doubt heretofore left about the Dolphin, with her one light, being able to do as successful work as the Atlanta, with two of the searchers, was dispelled. Admiral Luce and his officers are highly pleased with last night's work, especially with the efficiency in drill which was demonstrated.

Frightened to Death.

LYONS, Oct. 26.—On Sunday Mr. Van Wicklin, a farm hand, while intoxicated at Todus village, started to walk to his house, several miles distant. About midnight he reached the house of Mrs. Ellen Ketchum, which he thought was his own. The woman, who was nervous and timid, was about 50 years of age and lived with her grandson. Van Wicklin demanded admittance to the house, and then began to kick upon doors and smash in windows. Mrs. Ketchum thought her house was attacked by robbers, and was found by her grandson in a swoon in the middle of the room. When daylight appeared, and Van Wicklin had recovered from his debauch, and left the place, the grandson hastened for help. The woman remained unconscious for several hours, and died from the effects of fright.

Pretended She was a White Woman.

TRENTON, Oct. 26.—Alexander Searle, a colored man, and Frances, his wife, were each sentenced to a year in prison, and to pay a fine of $500, yesterday for using the mails to defraud people. They had a matrimonial agency in Jersey City, and made considerable money out of far westerners in search of wives. Mrs. Searle took part in the correspondence with the westerners under the pretence that she was a handsome white woman. Many love letters sent to her were read in court.

Not Killed by the Rat Poison.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—James McCardy the grocer, at whose place eggs in which he had placed poison to kill rats were supposed to have caused the death of Margaretta Reitz, aged fifty-eight, was discharged yesterday. Dr. Reese, who made an analysis of viscera of the deceased woman, yesterday reported to the coroner that he found no poison, whereupon a verdict of death from heart disease was reported.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

The first sleeping car express arrived has at Lisbon from Paris.

The propellor Delaware ran ashore on Lake Huron. Loss $100,000.

Erhardt Zanpf, a crank lover of Lotta, committed suicide in San Francisco.

The Gladstone branch of the Irish National league was formed at Toronto.

A. Sanders shot and killed Flem. Dickerson, near Coshocton, O. Both were colored miners.

Ashworth & Downey, waste dealers of Philadelphia, have suspended. Liabilities $100,000.

The Jamieston mill, at Manistee, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000: insured.

Social clubs in Massachusetts may sell liquor to members, according to a supreme court decision.

Sheriff Williams, of Hot Springs, Ark., killed Jasper Duncan, a murderer, who was attempting to escape.

It is said that the Boston and Providence and Stonington roads are to be merged into the Consolidated.

The effect of the miners' strike in the Hazleton region are being sorely felt throughout the Lehigh valley.

Superintendent Venables of the Toronto water works department is charged with incompetency and dishonesty.

Dr. Schleimann has made a will, leaving his valuable collection at Athens to the ethnological museum at Berlin.

M. Paul Deroulede has resumed the presidency of the French Patriotic league, which has now 30,000 members.

Collector Magone, of New York, has sent to Washington the names of six more custom house clerks whose dismissal he wishes.

Railroad lines have given notice that on Nov. 7 the rate of freight on anthracite coal to western points will be advanced 10 per cent.

An organized gang of thieves are robbing chicken-coops, barns and dwellings, and stealing horses and wagons in western Conneticut.

Jack Otis was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., for attempting to swindle W. H. Hazen. Ten gold watches were found in his possession.

A number of prominent English Liberal members of parliament have signified their intention of visiting Ireland before the reopening of parliament.

Advices received at Miles City, Montana, from the Tongue river agency, state that all the young warriors have left the agency, going off with the Crows.

Mexican bandits have been spreading terror in southern Texas towns by riding through the streets, shooting right and left, and committing other lawless deeds.

A suit for damages of $25,000 has been entered against officers of the Twenty-third regiment, U. S. A., for the killing by the sergeant of the guard of Albert Stone, who was trying to escape.

The Levy & Britton brewing company, of Brooklyn, has begun suit for $100,000 damages against the ale and porter employees' protective association and the Long Island brewing company for inciting a strike among its employees.

Following the advice of Mayor Hewitt, William J. Merritt & Co., architects and builders, secured the arrest of five walking delegates of the Central Labor Union for conspiracy in causing a strike on sixty buildings which the firm have under way.

Dr. John C. Peters reported to the Medical society of the county of New York, which met in the Academy of Medicine recently that the quarantine islands in the lower bay were in miserable condition for the proper treatment of victims of contagious disease, and declared that the cholera-tainted passengers of the Alesia who were confined there were not properly separated from those who were not stricken with the disease.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The Establishment of a Large Post for Cavalry and Artillery Suggested.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 26.—The report of Gen. R. A. Grierson, commanding the military district of New Mexico, is made public. Among other recommendations Gen. Grierson makes the following:

I can see no necessity for the retention of Fort Union as a military post beyond next spring, and therefore recommend its abandonment on that time. Fort Bliss and Fort Hancock are of no military importance whatever, and will soon be abandoned. In such an event I desire to call the war department to the propriety of retaining in place of the posts referred to a large post for cavalry, artillery, and infantry on the present military reservation Fort Seldon, N. M. This reservation, too, is about fifty miles in a direct line from old Mexico and midway between the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific ocean. I consider it the best situation for a large permanent military establishment to be found anywhere along the entire line between Mexico and the United States. Santa Fe would be an excellent point for a large arsenal and general depot for arsenal supplies. The dry and remarkably equitable temperature of air at Santa Fe is exceedingly well adapted to proper care and preservation ordnance, quartermasters' subsistance and medical stores, and there is ample room on the present goverment reservation for all storehouses and other buildings which would be required for these departments.

Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—At the republican convention held here yesterday the following ticket was nominated:

For supreme court justices—Daniel G. Rollins and Henry E. Howland.

For criminal court judge—Randolph B. Martine.

For judges of the city court—Ernest Hall and Charles K. Lexow.

For Surrogate—Isaac Dayton.

For District Attorney—De Lancey Nicoll.

For Comptroller—John Jay Knox.

For President of the Board of Aldermen—James T. Van Rensselaer.

For Coroner—Denis Shea.

De Lancey Nicoll is a democrat whose name was before the democratic convention. R. R. Martine is the democratic nominee and is endorsed by the republican convention.

Work of the Storm.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 26.—The United States life saving crew from the station on the Lake Superior ship canal above Houghton arrived on the night express with their boat and crew on their way to the Alva Bradley, ashore on Shoe point to rescue her crew. The crew of the Plymouth was taken off in a yawl last evening. The Sherman has gone to pieces, and her cargo of coal is being washed ashore. There is nothing left of the vessel. Both the Bradley and Plymouth are broken in two, but may be saved. Word has been received here that the Wagstaff, Jura, Webb, Reindeer, and St. Lawrence are safe back of Grand Island. The sea is running down, and the winds shifting to the southwest, and no loss of life is reported as yet.

They Dread the Hanging.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—As the date fixed for the execution of the condemned anarchists approaches police vigilance is redoubled. Grave apprehension exists in the minds of many, but the police headquarters say there is absolutely no foundation for fear. Probably a dozen houses and flats in the vicinity of the county jail are for rent. Some of the tenants thereabouts expecting a lively time on the day of the execution. From anarchist neighborhoods a dozen or more families have removed in the last few weeks, and for that reason they anticipate trouble. The police authorities, however, say there is positively no organization of dangerous anarchists in the city.

No Inspectors for the Labor Party.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—In the mandamus proceedings by John McMackin and others to compel the board of police, of New York city, to appoint the fifth inspector from the united labor party, the court of appeals affirmed yesteday the proceedings of the commissioners, with leave to the plaintiffs to apply to the supreme court for the trial of the issues forthwith before one of the justices thereof or in such other way as the parties may agree upon and the court shall approve of. This decision beats the George party in this action, but gives it leave to apply again. The result will be that the labor party will have no inspectors at the coming election.

To Educate Army Officers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—The imperial government has just appointed a committee to report upon the present system of technical education among officers of the army, with a view to further improvements. The committee consists of officers of the various branches of the service, with Gen. Smith, royal artillery, president.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: fair weather, preceded by rain on the coast, light to fresh northwesterly winds shifting to southerly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing. Yesterday.	Closing. To-day.
4½s.	1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½.	1891, con	109¼	109⅛
4s.	1907, reg.	127½	127
4s.	1907, con.	127½	127

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was strong to-day, with periods of activity but a strong prevalence of dull and listless trading. In the afternoon the exhibition of strength was much more pronounced. Bonds were firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing. Yesterday.	Closing. To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52	53
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	127	127
Central Pacific	31	31⅛
Del. & Hudson	98½	—
Del., Lack. & W	124½	12[illegible]
Erie	2[illegible]	27⅞
Erie Pref.	63½	6[illegible]
Lake Shore	91½	92¾
Louis. and Nash.	56¼	57½
Michigan Central	85	85
Missouri Pacific	88¼	9[illegible]
N. Y. & New Eng.	38¾	3[illegible]
N. J. Central	72¼	7[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	10[illegible]	10[illegible]
Northwestern	105½	107
Oregon Navigation	85¼	87
Pacific Mail	34½	3[illegible]
Reading	6[illegible]	61⅜
Rock Island	111	113
St. Paul	7[illegible]	73
Union Pacific	45⅝	46⅜
West Union Tel	—	7[illegible]

Butter—[illegible]—Western [illegible] Dairy [illegible] eastern, [illegible] Factory Fresh, [illegible] a16c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New [illegible] cellar, 11¼c.a11½c; western, flat, 11c.a11¼. Creamery—New York part skims, 7[illegible]a9½c. Pennsylvania skims, [illegible]; state skims. 3[illegible]a6c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c.a22½c; Canadian firsts, 19½c.a20½c.; western, firsts, 21c.a21½c; held, 16c.a18c.

BEFORE SUNSET.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Sublimity of Forgiveness.

Reasons Why We Should Not Let the Sun Set Before Our Temper Sets—The Importance of Forgiving Our Enemies While Daylight Lasts.

The subject of Dr. Talmage's last sermon was "Forgiveness Before Sundown," the text being taken from Ephesians iv. 26: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath." After explaining some passages concerning Hezekiah, Dr. Talmage said:

What a pillow embroidered of all colors hath the dying day! The cradle of clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the many-colored mausoleum in which at evening it is buried. Sunset among the mountains! It almost takes one's breath away to recall the scene. The long shadows stretching over the plain makes the glory of the departing light, on the tip top crags and struck aslant through the foliage, the more transpicuous. Saffron and gold, purple and crimson commingled. All the castles of cloud in conflagration. Burning Moscows on the sky. Hanging gardens of roses at their deepest blush. Banners of vapors, red as if in carnage, in the battle of the elements. The hunters among the Adirondacks and the Swiss villager among the Alps know what is a sunset among the mountains. After a storm at sea the rolling grandeur into which the sun goes down to bathe at nightfall is something to make weird and splendid dreams out of for a lifetime. Alexander Smith in his poem compares the sunset to "the barren beach of hell," but this wonderful spectacle of nature makes me think of the burnished wall of Heaven. Paul in prison, writing my text, remembers some of the gorgeous sunsets among the mountains of Asia Minor, and how he had often seen the towers of Damascus blaze in the close of the Oriental days, and he flashes out that memory in the text when he says, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Sublime and all-suggestive duty for people then and people now. Forgiveness before sundown. He who never feels the throb of indignation is imbecile. He who can walk among the injustices of the world, inflicted upon himself and others, without flush of cheek or flash of eye, or agitation of nature, is either in sympathy with wrong or semi-idiotic. When Ananias, the high priest, ordered the constables of the court room to smite Paul in the mouth, Paul fired up and said: "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall." In the sentence immediately before my text Paul commands the Ephesians: "Be ye angry and sin not." It all depends on what you are mad at and how long the feeling lasts whether anger is right or wrong. Life is full of exasperations. Saul after David, Succoth after Gideon, Korah after Moses, the Pasquins after Augustus, the Pharisees after Christ, and every one has had his pursuers, and we are swindled, or belied, or misrepresented, or persecuted, or in some way wronged, and the danger is that healthful indignation shall become baleful spite, and that our feelings settle down into a prolonged outpouring of temper displeasing to God and ruinous to ourselves, and hence the important injunction of the text: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Why that limitation to one's anger? Why that period of flaming vapor set to punctuate a flaming disposition? What has the sunset got to do with one's resentful emotion? Was it a hap-hazard sentiment written by Paul without special significance? No, no; I think of five reasons why we should not let the sun set before our temper sets.

First—Because twelve hours is long enough to be cross about wrongs inflicted upon us. Nothing is so exhausting to physical health or mental faculty as a protracted indulgence of ill-humor. It racks the nervous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain and heart until the whole body is first overheated and then depressed. Besides that it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends energies that ought to be better employed, and does us more harm than it does our antagonists. Paul gives us a good wide allowance of time for legitimate denunciation, from six o'clock to six o'clock, but says: "Stop there!" Watch the descending orb of day, and when it reaches the horizon take a reef in your disposition. Unloose your collar and cool off. Change the subject to something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fist and shake hands with some one. Bank up the fires at the curfew bell. Drive the growling dog of enmity back to its kennel. The hours of this morning will pass by, and the afternoon will arrive, and the sun will begin to set, and I beg you on its blazing hearth throw all your feuds, invectives and satires.

Other things being equal, the man who preserves good temper will come out ahead. An old essayist says that the celebrated John Henderson, of Bristol, England, was at a dining par y where political excitement run high and the debate got angry, and while Henderson was speaking, his opponent, unable to answer his argument, dashed a glass of wine in his face, when the speaker deliberately wiped the liquid from his face and said: "This, sir, is a digression; now, if you please, for the main argument." While worldly philosophy could help but very few to such equipoise of spirit, the grace of God could help any man to such a triumph. "Impossible," you say; "I would have either have left the table in anger or have knocked the man down." But I have come to believe that nothing is impossible if God helps, since what I saw at Seth-Shan faith cure in London, England, two summers ago. While the religious service was going on Rev. Dr. Boardman, glorious man, since gone to his heavenly rest, was telling the scores of sick people present that Christ was there as of old to heal all diseases, and that if they would only believe their sickness would depart. I saw a woman near me with hand and arm twisted of rheumatism, and her wrist was fiery with inflammation, and it looked like those cases of chronic rheumatism which we have all seen and sympathized with, cases beyond all human healing. At the preacher's reiteration of the words: "Will you believe? Do you believe? Do you believe now?" I heard this poor sick woman say, with an emphasis which sounded through the building: "I do believe." And then she laid her twisted arm and hand out as straight as your arm and hand, or mine. If I had seen one rise from the dead I would not have been much more thrilled. Since then I believe that God will do any thing in answer to our prayer, and in answer to our faith, and he can heal our bodies, and if our soul is all twisted and misshapen of revenge and hate and inflamed with sinful proclivity, He can straighten that also and make it well and clean. Aye, you will not postpone till sundown forgiveness of enemies if you can realize that their behavior towards you may be put into the catalogue of the "all things" that "work together for good to those that love God." I have have had multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God so arranged it that the greatest opportunities of usefulness that have been opened before me were opened by enemies. And when, years ago, they conspired against me, that opened all Christendom to me as a field in which to preach the gospel. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interest and compel them to draw you on to better work and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until six minutes past five o'clock this evening, when the sun will set, you transact this glorious work of forgiveness before meridian.

Again: We ought not to let the sun go down on our wrath, because we will sleep better if we are at peace with everybody. Insomnia is getting to be one of the most prevalent of disorders. How few people retire at ten o'clock at night and sleep clear through to six in the morning! To relieve this disorder all narcotics, and sedatives, and chloral, and bromide of potassium, and cocaine and intoxicants are used, but nothing is more important than a quiet spirit if we would win somnolence. How is a man going to sleep when he is in mind pursuing an enemy! With what nervous twitch he will start out of a dream! That new plan for cornering his enemy will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes eleven, twelve, one, two, three, four. I give you an unfailing prescription of wakefulness: Spend the evening hours rehearsing your wrongs and the best way of avenging them. Hold a convention of friends on this subject in your parlor or office at eight and nine o'clock. Close the evening by writing a bitter letter expressing your sentiments. Take from the desk or pigeon-hole the papers in the case to refresh your mind with your enemy's meanness. Then lie down and wait for the coming of the day, and it will come before sleep comes, or your sleep will be a worried quiescence, and, if you take the precaution to lie flat on your back, a frightful nightmare. Why not put a bound to your animosity? Why let your foes come into the sanctities of your dormitory? Why let those slander us who have already torn your reputation to pieces or injured your business, bend over your midnight pillow and drive from you one of the greatest blessings that God can offer—sweet, refreshing, all-invigorating sleep? Why not fence out your enemies by the golden bars of the sunset? Why not stand behind the barricade of evening cloud and say to them: "Thus far and no farther!" Many a man and many a woman is having the health of body as well as the health of soul eaten away by a malevolent spirit. I have in time of religious awakening had persons, night after night, come into the inquiry room and get no peace of soul. After a while I have bluntly asked her: "Is there not some one against whom you have a hatred that you are not willing to give up?" After a little confusion she has slightly whispered, "Yes." Then I said to her: "You will never find peace with God as long as you retain that virulence."

A boy in Sparta, having stolen a fox, kept him under his coat, and though the fox was gnawing his vitals, he submitted to it rather than expose his misdeed. Many a man with a smiling face has under his jacket an animosity that is gnawing away the strength of his body and the integrity of his soul. Better get rid of that hidden fox as soon as possible. There are hundreds of domestic circles where that which most is needed is the spirit of forgiveness. Brothers apart, and sisters apart, and parents and children apart. Solomon says a brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city. Are there not enough sacred memories of your childhood to bring you together? The rabbins recount how that Nebuchadnezzar's son had such a spite against his father that after he was dead he had his father burned to ashes, and then put the ashes into four sacks and tied them to four eagles' necks, which flew away in opposite directions. And there are now domestic antipathies that seem forever to have scattered all parental memories to the four winds of heaven. How far the eagles fly with the sack of sacred ashes! The hour of sundown makes to that family no practical suggestion. Thomas Carlyle in his biography of Frederick the Great says the old King was told by the confessor he must be at peace with his enemies if he wanted to enter Heaven. Then he said to his wife, the Queen: "Write to your brother after I am dead that I forgive him." Roloff, the confessor, said: "Her Majesty had better write him immediately." "No," said the King, "after I am dead; that will be safer." So he let the sun of his earthly existence go down upon his wrath.

Again, we ought not to allow the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, because we might not live to see another day. And what if we should be ushered into the presence of our Maker with a grudge upon our soul? The majority of people depart this life in the night. Between eleven o'clock p. m. and three a. m. there is something in the atmosphere which relaxes the grip which the body has on the soul, and most of people enter the next world through the shadows of this world. Perhaps God may have arranged it in that way so as to make the contrast the more glorious. I have seen sunshiny days in this world that must have been almost like the radiance of heaven. But as most people leave the earth between sundown and sunrise they quit this world at its darkest, and heaven, always bright, will be the brighter for that contrast. Out of blackness into irradiation. Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, carrying our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect his forgiveness for the greater when we are not willing to forgive others the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undertake the crossing of the Alps because Charlemagne had previously crossed them. And all this rugged path of forgiveness bears the bleeding footsteps of Him who conquered through suffering, and we ought to be willing to follow. On the night of our departure from this life into the next, our one plea will have to be for mercy, and it will have to be offered in the presence of Him who has said: "If you forgive not men their trespasses neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses." What a sorry plight if we stand there hating this one and hating that one, and wishing this one a damage, and wishing some one else a calamity, and we ourselves needing forgiveness for ten thousand times ten thousand obliquities of heart and life. When our last hour comes we want it to find us all right. Hardly anything affects me so much in the uncovering of ancient Pompeii as the account of the soldier who, after the city had for many centuries been covered with the ashes and scoriæ of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head; the others had fled in the awful submergement, but the explorer, seventeen hundred years after, found the body of that brave fellow in right position. And it will be a grand thing if, when our last moment comes, we are found in right position toward the world, as well as in right position toward God, on guard and unaffrighted by the ashes from the mountain of death. I do not suppose that I am any more of a coward than most people, but I declare to you that I would not dare to sleep to-night if there were any being in all the earth with whom I would not gladly shake hands, lest during the night hours, my spirit dismissed to other realms, I should, because of my unforgiving spirit, be denied Divine forgiveness.

"But," says some woman, "there is a horrid creature that has so injured me that rather than make up with her I would die first." Well, sister, you may take your choice—for one or the other it will be—your complete pardon of her or God's eternal banishment of you. "But," says some man, "that fellow who cheated me out of those goods, or damaged my business credit, or started that lie about me in the newspapers, or by his perfidy broke up my domestic happiness, forgive him I can not, forgive him I will not." Well, brother, take your choice. You will never be at peace with God till you are at peace with man. Feeling as you now do, you would not get so near the harbor of Heaven as to see the lighthouse. Better leave that man with the God who said: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." You may say: "I will make him sweat for that yet, I will make him squirm, I will pursue him to the death," but you are damaging yourself more than you damage him and you are making heaven for your own soul an impossibility. If he will not be reconciled to you, be reconciled to him. In five or six hours it will be sundown. The dahlias will bloom against the western sky. Somewhere between this and that take a shovel and bury the old quarrel at least six feet deep. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

"But," you may say, "I have more than I can bear; too much is put upon me, and I am not to blame if I am somewhat revengeful and unrelenting." Then I think of the little child at the moving of some goods from a store. The father was putting some rolls of goods on the child's arm, package after package, and some one said: "That child is being overloaded, and so much ought not to be put upon her," when the child responded: "Father knows how much I can carry;" and God, our Father, will not allow too much imposition on his children. In the day of eternity it will be found that you had not one annoyance too many, not one exasperation too many, not one outrage too many. Your Heavenly Father knows how much you can carry.

Again, we ought not to allow the passage of the sunset hour before the dismissal of all our affronts, because we may associate the sublimest action of the soul with the sublimest spectacle in nature. It is a most delightsome thing to have our personal experience allied with certain objects. There is a tree or river bank where God first answered your prayer. You will never pass that place or think of that place without thinking of the glorious communion. There was some gate, or some room, or some garden walk, where you were affianced with the companion who has been your chief joy in life. You never speak of that place but with a smile. Some of you have pleasant memories connected with the evening star, or the moon in its first quarter, or with the sunrise, because you saw it just as you were arriving at harbor after a tempestuous voyage. Forever and forever, O hearer, associate the sunset with your magnanimous, out and out, unlimited renunciation of all hatreds and forgiveness of all foes. I admit it the most difficult of all graces to practice, and at the start you may make a complete failure, but keep on in the attempt to practice it. Shakespere wrote ten plays before he reached "Hamlet," and seventeen plays before he reached "Merchant of Venice," and twenty-eight plays before he reached "Macbeth." And gradually you will come from the easier graces to the most difficult. Beside that, it is not a matter of personal determination so much as the laying hold of the almighty arm of God, who will help us to do any thing we ought to do. Remember that in all personal controversies the one least to blame will have to take the first step at pacification if it is ever effective. The contest between Æschines and Aristippus resounds through history, but Aristippus, who was least to blame, went to Æschines and said: "Shall we not agree to be friends before we make ourselves the laughing stock of the whole country?" And Æschines said: "Thou art a far better man than I, for I began the quarrel, but thou hast been the first in healing the breach," and they were always friends afterwards. So let the one of you who is least to blame take the first step toward conciliation. The one most in the wrong will never take it. O, it makes one feel splendid to be able by God's help to practice unlimited forgiveness. It improves one's body and soul. It will make you measure three or four more inches around the chest and improve your respiration, so that you can take a deeper and longer breath. It improves the countenance by scattering the gloom, and brightening the forehead, and loosening the pinched look about the nostril and lip, and makes you somewhat like God himself. He is omnipotence, and we can not copy that. He is independent of all the universe, and we can not copy that. He is creative, and we can not copy that. He is omnipresent, and we can not copy that. But he forgives, with a broad sweep, all faults, and all neglects, and all insults, and all wrong-doing, and in that we may copy him with mighty success. Go harness that sublime section of your soul to an autumnal sunset, the hour when the gate of Heaven opens to let the day pass into the eternities, and some of the glories escape this way through the brief opening. We talk about the Italian sunsets, and sunset amid the Apennines, and sunset amid the Corderillas. But I will tell you how you may see a grander sunset than any mere lover of nature ever beheld; that is by flinging into it all your hatreds, and animosities, and let the horses of fire trample them, and the chariots of fire roll over them, and the spearmen of fire stab them, and the beach of fire consume them, and the billows of fire overwhelm them. The sublimest thing God does is the sunset. The sublimest thing you can do is forgiveness. Along the glowing banks of this coming eventide let the divine and the human be concurrent.

Again: We should not let the sun go down on our wrath because it is of little importance what the world says of you or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as though it were a fixed spectacle of nature and always the same. But no one ever saw two sunsets alike, and if the world has existed six thousand years there have been about two million one hundred and ninety thousand sunsets, each of them as distinct from all the other pictures in the gallery of the sky as Titian's "Last Supper," Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," Raphael's "Transfiguration," and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment," are distinct from each other. If that God of such infinite resources that he can put on the wall of the sky each night more than the Louvre, and the Luxembourg, and the Vatican, and the Dresden, and Venetian galleries all in one, is my God and your God, our provider and protector, what is the use of our worrying about any human antagonism? If we are misinterpreted, the God of the many-colored sunset can put the right color on our action. If he can afford to hang such masterpieces over the outside wall of Heaven and have them obliterated in an hour, he must be very rich in resources and can put us through in safety. If all the garniture of the western heavens at eventide is but the upholstery of one of the windows of our future home, what small business for us to be chasing enemies! Let not this Sabbath sun go down upon your wrath.

Mahomet said: "The sword is the key of heaven and hell, a drop of blood shed is better than fasting, and wounds in the Day of Judgment resplendent as vermillion, and odoriferous as musk." But, my hearers, in the last day we will find just the opposite of that to be true, and that the sword never unlocks heaven, and that He who heals wounds is greater than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys: God's forgiveness of us, and our forgiveness of enemies, and these two keys unlock paradise.

And now I wish for all of you a beautiful sunset in your earthly existence. With some of you it has been a long day of trouble, and with others it will be far from calm. When the sun rose at six o'clock it was the morning of youth, and a fair day was prophesied, but by the time the noonday of mid-life had come, and the clock of your earthly existence had struck twelve, cloud racks gathered and tempest bellowed in the track of tempest. But as the evening of old age approaches I pray God the skies may brighten and the clouds be piled up into pillars as of celestial temples to which you go, or move its with mounted cohorts come to take you home. And as you sink out of sight below the horizon may there be a radiance of Christian example lingering long after you are gone, and on the heavens be written in letters of sapphire, and on the waters in letters of opal, and on the hills in letters of emerald: "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." So shall the sunset of earth become the sunrise of heaven.

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BY THE WAY.

—The season approaches when the Thanksgiving turkey begins to ripen.

—At this season of the year the attendance in the several Sunday schools is noticeably on the increase.

—Jack Frost has got his work in well, and painted the few remaining leaves of the trees in brilliant colors.

—Election occurs one week from next Tuesday, and the friends of the various candidates are already canvassing the vote in the county.

—From the present outlook there will be several changes in the City Council for 1888, and already different ones are spoken of as candidates.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel on Saturday evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

—The costumes worn by Fanny Davenport in "Fedora" are the most beautiful ever seen upon the stage, they being all new and marvels of the dress-maker's art.

—It is not true, as has been published in some papers, regarding the new ballot boxes, that "by referring to the poll-list it can be readily seen by whom the ticket was deposited."

—The young ladies of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, will soon begin the filling of their annual Christmas box for the family of some far-away missionary.

—The ladies attending the Fanny Davenport performance of "Fedora," next Monday evening, Oct. 31st, will receive a beautiful steel engraving of Miss Davenport with her autograph affixed.

—Over 350 subscription slips, ranging in amounts from twenty-five cents up, were included in the $3,730.54 raised at the Crescent Avenue church, for their Home Missions, last Sunday morning.

—The Republicans of the First Assembly District of Union county, will hold their Convention at Library Hall, Elizabeth, this evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate against Assemblyman Matthews.

—A meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held at Newark yesterday to settle up the accounts of the late fair. A dividend of six per cent. was ordered to be paid Nov. 20. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $11,171.34.

—One of their periodical sociables was held by the young people of the Seventh Day Baptist church, last evening, in the Sabbath-school rooms. As usual, it was a most enjoyable affair throughout—the programme including musical and literary entertainment of the best.

—The order of American Legion of Honor of this city were visited on Tuesday evening last by the grand officers of the order from Elizabeth and Passaic. They were highly pleased with their evening's entertainment and report the order wherever they have been in the most flourishing and prosperous condition.

—The farmers in Washington Valley, now that the gunning season is about to open, notify trespassers that all persons caught so offending will be relieved of their fowling piece and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The farmers claim that gunners are in the habit of tearing down their fences, tramping over their land and shooting at everything they see, from the kitchen cat to the barn-yard pheasant and overfed duck.

—Two houses at Roselle, belonging to the John McCann estate, were destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. THE PRESS in its issue that day stated that a number of dwelling houses were being consumed near Roselle, and that the fire was still raging as the paper went to press. The contents of one house were burned up, but the neighbors succeeded in saving the household effects of the second. The house first destroyed was tenanted by an employee of the Central Railroad Company. The loss is about $2,000.

—Arrangements are making for the observance of Hallow E'en.

—Two full moons during October—one on the first; the other on the thirty-first.

—The Democratic Assembly Convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

—Tuesday night took place the regular meeting of Howell Division, S. of T., of this city.

—Messrs. Weaver Bros., expect to complete their contract of painting the Seventh Day Baptist church, this week.

—About a car-load of witnesses were subpœnaed to go to Elizabeth this morning, to testify for or against the firebugs.

—Two drunk and disorderlies were cared for by the police last evening, and this morning Judge Ulrich fined each of them two dollars.

—It is said that the custom of mothers taking their marriageable daughters to watering places dates way back to the days of Abraham. It is well known that Rebecca found her husband at a well.

—John M. Jackson the firebug who pleaded guilty on three counts at Elizabeth today, will probably be sentenced so as to make the terms run concurrently together, making an aggregate of fifteen years.

—The Park Avenue Baptists have prepared another novel entertainment for their friends, this evening, in the lecture room of the church. No admission will be charged, and you can get six buckwheats and a cup of coffee, served by fair hands, for a quarter.

—On Saturday of this week will take place what so many of our ladies are waiting for—Mrs. L. Adams' Fall opening of millinery. All the correct styles will be shown in bonnets, hats and trimmings for Fall and Winter wear, at No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park avenue.

Has She Been Spirited Away.

This morning was the time the firebug cases were set down for trial at Elizabeth. Yesterday morning, after remaining out with a jury all of the previous night, Constable Amos Moffett came up from Elizabeth with a pocket full of subpœnas and spent the entire day serving them on witnesses who are summoned to appear on behalf of the prosecution. Among the batch of subpœnas was one for Mrs. John M. Jackson, the wife of the self-convicted firebug. The Constable went to Mrs. Jackson's apartments at the corner of Second and Elm streets, and was there informed that Mrs. Jackson and her children had left the place several days before, but where they had gone, the other occupants of the house could not tell. He then made a tour of the city and searched every nook and corner where he thought Mrs. Jackson and her children might be stopping, but found no trace of them. The Constable continued his search until late in the evening, and finally came to the conclusion that she had been spirited away. He reported the result of his search in court this morning.

Still Ahead.

Having printed another edition of last night's issue, we can meet again the demands for THE PRESS' account of the great masonic event of Tuesday evening. You can take other's testimony as to why it is the most complete account, but we can assure you it is the only account that contained even a full list of Anchor Lodge's members.

The masons are overwhelming us with compliments we are too modest to repeat—while some are, on the other hand, so over-kind as to excuse the blunders of any other account because "the writer could not have been a mason." But that is no excuse. We are not masons either.

A New Church in North Plainfield.

It is now settled that the new chapel to which we have referred before as intended to be built in the borough of North Plainfield, is surely so to be. The people of the M. E. Church are the projectors of the scheme, and already one of the church members, we are told, has promised $1,000 towards it. The chapel proposed is much needed, as the membership of the M. E. Church in this city grows too rapidly for their accommodations. A central location will be selected, and probably a lot of the Berry estate, at the corner of Somerset street and Park place will be the place decided upon.

Stole from his Mother.

A colored boy named Williams residing on Race street, North Plainfield, went to school yesterday morning, and to his schoolmates displayed a large sum of money. Suspicion was aroused that the boy had stolen the money, and word to that effect was sent to Marshal Becker and the boy sent home. In each of his pockets were found bills of small denominations, aggregating about $40. The boy, it is said, confiscated the money from a sewing machine, where it had been left by his mother. No complaint was lodged against the boy, and he consequently escaped arrest.

THE FIREBUG CASES.

Jackson Again Pleads Guilty on Three Charges—To Be Sentenced on Saturday, November 12th.

When the session of the Union County Court opened at Elizabeth this morning, probably the greater part of the audience was composed of witnesses subpœnaed from this city, to testify in the firebug cases. There were other persons present from this city who were drawn there out of mere curiosity. Judge McCormick presided, and beside him were seated at the bar, Judge Harper of this city and Judge Hyer of Rahway. Prosecutor Wilson represented the State. Jackson's counsel had previously held a conference in the jail, when the prisoner decided to make a clean breast of the charges by pleading guilty to all of them. After an assault and battery case was disposed of, Jackson was brought into Court and arraigned on three charges, namely: the Parse house on Union avenue; the McCutchen barn at Sixth and New streets, and the Lee brothers' house on Union avenue, where he was caught. Jackson looked careworn and appeared to be greatly depressed in spirits. Mr. Clark of the law firm of Clark & Reed of this city, on behalf of the prisoner entered a plea of guilty on all the charges, and asked permission to produce evidence and prepare a statement mitigating the crime, and to show that the prisoner was at least entitled to leniency. Judge McCormick granted the request, and set down Saturday, November 12th, as the day upon which Jackson would be sentenced. The Judge then stated that all the witnesses subpœnaed in the case of Theodore Van Nest, who was indicted jointly with Jackson for burning the McCutchen barn, would be expected to be on hand to-morrow morning, when his case would be put on trial. The trial of Horace and Louis VanNest was indefinitely postponed on account of the absence of a material witness in the person of Jackson's wife. The trial of Ephriam Carman, indicted for burning the VanDeventer barn, which resulted in destroying Cook Bros. lumber yard, was also adjourned over until a future date.

The Seniors' Third Defeat.

For the third time since the Fall opening of the public schools, the Juniors of the P. H. S., defeated the Seniors on the Park avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon. The game was called about four o'clock, and young Vandervoort acted as umpire. Previous matches had resulted in the defeat of the Seniors by scores of 35 to 7 in five innings, and 16 to 4 in three innings. The game of yesterday resulted as below in detail—14 to 4, in favor of the Juniors, in three innings. Doane pitched a good game for the Seniors, and Fletcher Hallock for the Juniors. The latter, however, was better caught by Jenkins. A beautiful double play was made by Hallock during the game. He took a hot liner on the fly, and running to third base also shut out another Senior.

JUNIORS.	R	O	SENIORS.	R	O
Krom, 1b	2	0	Runyon, 1b	0	1
Hallock, p	1	2	Huntington, cf	1	1
French, 2b	3	0	Perrine, ss	1	1
Cutter, rf	2	1	Newman c	0	2
Kirkner, 3b	2	1	Randolph, lf	1	1
Wyckoff, ss	2	1	Doane, p	1	1
Jenkins, c	0	2	Frost, 2b	0	0
Holmes, lf	1	2	Dayton, 3b	0	1
Frost, cf	1	0	Maxson, rf	0	1
	14	9		4	9

Juniors.....6 2 6—14. Seniors.....4 0 0—4

The Saengerbund Building.

It is not likely that the work on the new Saengerbund building, which is to be erected on Somerset street, will begin before Spring, although the members had expected to occupy the structure before that time, and last week estimates on certain parts of the work were submitted to the Building Committee and opened by them. The lot upon which the proposed building will stand, was purchased at a cost of $3,600, and the building when completed, it is estimated, will cost about $20,000. The members of the Building Committee met on Monday evening, and submitted to the Society their plans and estimates for the work. The meeting was held informally, simply to give the members an opportunity to express their views for or against the undertaking. The Society includes some of our best citizens, and some of them, it is said, disapprove of the project, claiming that the total cost of the building when completed, will be more than the Society can shoulder.

This Evening at The Crescent.

At The Crescent, this evening, will occur the second annual reception of Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., of this city. Representatives from the Commanderies at Camden, Trenton, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, it is expected, will be present and take part in the grand prize drill. A full orchestra has been engaged to furnish dance music, and an enjoyable time is predicted for those who attend. The Sir Knights will assemble in The Crescent at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and the grand march will take place at midnight.

Music and Drama by Amateurs.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Ladies' Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, last evening, was a great success financially and in every other way. A large number were present from this city and its vicinity, filling the beautiful parlors of Mrs. Kittie C. Conant, at Cliiiton avenue and Front street. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Piano Solo,.....Selected.
MR. F. R. TILTON.
Tenor Solo....."The Sailor's Grave,"...Sullivan.
MR. J. H. STUBBS.
Duett,....."She is Fooling Thee,".....Balfe.
MESSRS. J. H. STUBBS AND WM. T. ANGEL.
Soprano Solo,....."Good Bye,".....Tosti.
MISS MAY MCREYNOLDS.
Duett,."Oh, That We Two Were Maying,".Smith.
MISS MAY MCREYNOLDS AND MR. J. H. STUBBS.
Baritone Solo,.....Selected.
MR. WM. T. ANGEL.
Trio,....."Memory."....Leslie.
MISS MCREYNOLDS AND MESSRS. ANGLE & STUBBS.

PART II.

"SARAH'S YOUNG MAN,"
A Farce In One Act.
CHARACTERS.

Mr. Moggridge, somewhat antique and somewhat jealous,.....MR. J. O. STEVENS.
Harry Fielding, fond of "mint" and wild oats,.....MR. G. O. STEVENS.
Sam Sloeleaf, a tea clerk, and Sarah's teazer,.....MR. WADE WHIPPLE.
Mrs. Moggridge, old Moggy's second joint,.....MISS FLORENCE A. STEVENS.
Araminta, Harry's best bon-bon,.....MISS DORA WILCOX.
Sarah Tibbs, maid of all work, and so sweet that Sam can't keep the flies off her,.....MISS ETTA C. KOINTGIN.

The musical portion of the above was exceedingly well rendered, and the farce was presented and interpreted in a manner that would shame any amateur theatrical attempts of the past in this city. Mr. Stubbs gave in reply to the first encore of the evening, "Sally in our Alley"—a most difficult selection and well sung. Miss McReynolds' most charming voice was heartily appreciated, and even after she had answered a recall with another ballad, the audience would not have been satisfied except that the next number on the programme was a duett which she sang so well with Mr. Stubbs. Sullivan's "Lost Chord" was then given in reply to the encore that followed. Mr. Angel's baritone solo was also flatteringly received and accorded an encore.

The one act farce of "Sarah's Young Man" was "put on the stage" and all the characters impersonated in a way many professionals might be proud of. Beneath the impersonation of "Sarah" and the name given on the programme, was only partially concealed the lady hostess who had thrown open her house for the occasion and who had labored so successfully for the good of the cause and the pleasure of the event. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Wade Whipple was called forth, and he favored the audience with a bright and brief speech. He told of the cause they were working for, and thanked the audience for its generous assistance. The receipts will give a net profit to the Little Church at Evona, of about one hundred dollars.

Gilligan—Melvill.

At seven o'clock of last evening a very quiet but charming wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, performed the ceremony of marriage that united Mr. Hugh M. Gilligan of this city, and Miss Katie Melvill, only child of Captain and Mrs. Samuel T. Melvill, of Second place. No cards had been issued for the ceremony, but announcement cards have since been sent the bride's and groom's large circles of friends. The father and mother of the bride and the wife and daughter of the officiating clergyman, were the only witnesses of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan took the 8.46 p. m. train for Washington, and from there will make an extended tour through the South. On their return they will occupy the elegantly furnished residence in Second place, where they were married—it all being the wedding present of the parents to the bride. Capt. and Mrs. Melvill expect to leave Plainfield in a few days, and permanently reside thereafter in Brooklyn.

Lecture at Reform Hall.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, will lecture in Reform Hall this evening, on "Mormonism in Utah, as I Saw It." The lecture, which is given under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Mr. Honeyman has spent considerable time among the Mormons in Utah, and is thoroughly acquainted with their religious customs, modes of living, etc. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, sharp. The object of this series of free lectures is to furnish a course of entertainment for young men during the Winter. Several of the clergymen of the city have promptly responded to an invitation to enter the course, and everything points to the success of the undertaking.

—The Rev. Dr. Talmage preached last Sunday on the "Sublimity of Forgiveness," and the sermon in full can be found in THE PRESS of yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Marsh of Westfield, is visiting relatives on West Third street.

Mr. Alonzo Wallace, for several years past a resident of this city, yesterday left town to take up his residence at Asbury Park.

Postmaster Samuel M. Oliver, of Rahway, a Republican, has resigned his office to run for County Clerk of this county. His successor has already been appointed.

Mrs. R. A. Shoemaker, of Hazen, N. J., who has just returned from Bushnell, Ill., after a five months' visit, is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. O. Howell, of East Third street.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill was conducted according to the rites of the Society of Friends, at her late residence, Fifth and Sycamore streets, this morning. The remains left on the 12:33 train for interment at Greenwood.

The condition of David Angerbauer of Pearl street, North Plainfield, the hostler employed in Blimm's Hotel stables, who was kicked by a horse and thrown from a sulky on Mountain avenue, Tuesday evening, is today but little improved. His jaw and tongue are terribly swollen and discolored, and the patient experiences great difficulty in eating. The wounds, although very painful, are not considered dangerous, unless in the event of lock-jaw setting in.

The New Jersey State Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, at Newark yesterday, was largely attended and more successful than had even been hoped for. Over 300 delegates were served with supper between the afternoon and evening sessions, and all were deeply interested in the reports, explanation of work and other addresses. There were present from this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John, Mr. F. Moon, Miss Grant, Miss Petrie and others.

The reception held at their residence on Ninth street, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller who were married at Rahway yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasing one. The presents displayed were numerous and costly, and a bountiful supper was served the guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Runyon, Miss Boice and Mr. Dorrance, of this city, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Frank Miller, Mrs. Kennedy, son and daughter of Fanwood, Miss Hora of Rahway, Mr. and Miss Tomkins of Morristown, and Mrs. Cook of Whippany.

That Ill-Fated Engine.

A coal train drawn by Engine No. 75 was wrecked near the Green Brook tanks on the Central Railroad yesterday morning. About a month ago the same engine toppled over on its side between Dunellen and Bound Brook, killing the engineer. The cause of the wreck yesterday was a broken axle on one of the cars en route from the coal mines to Elizabethport. Eight cars were demolished, and their contents scattered along the track. The wreck delayed travel nearly three hours and two wrecking trains had to be summoned to clear up the debris. The railroad men are so superstitious of Engine 75 that hardly an engineer can be found brave enough to run it. This is the same locomotive that plunged into Newark Bay some time ago and had only been out of the shop a few days.

The Fourth Ward Division.

It is thought that the political complexion of the city Council will be a decidedly different shade after the charter election takes place in 1888. The advent of the Pond Tool Works locating in this ward, and the rapid increase in population occasioned thereby, in this particular ward, it is expected will swell the poll list, greatly in advance of 600, making it necessary to divide the ward in two, 612 names have already been registered in the Fourth ward, and over 500 votes were cast at a recent election. When the number of votes cast at any election shall exceed 600, then, according to law, the ward must be broken up, thus necessitating a change in the election of Councilmen.

Gazelle Engine Repaired.

Fire Commissioner McClure this morning received the following letter from the Manchester Locomotive Works stating that the repairs to Gazelle Engine were completed and that the engine would be shipped at once:

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 26, 1887.
WM. K. MCCLURE, ESQ.,
Treas. Fire Dep't, Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—We have this day re-shipped your Gazelle Engine as by railroad receipt enclosed herewith, and we hope that the work on the same will prove satisfactory. The freight rate on the engine East bound, was $57.20, but we have obtained for you a West bound freight of $39.20, which will be charged on the engine.

Yours truly,
A. BLOOD, Ag't.

—The President of these United States has designated Thursday, Nov. 24th, as "Thanksgiving Day," and his proclamation to that effect was published in our columns of yesterday.

Wanted An Inquest Held.

THE PRESS on Saturday stated that some people were inclined to believe that an inquest should have been held over the remains of Patrick A. Flood, the New York janitor who was found lying unconscious and naked in a clump of briers near Scotch Plains on Friday morning last. The man laid exposed in a severe rain storm all night, and died the following day at six p. m. The remains were taken to New York on Saturday, County Physician Westcott having decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and that death resulted from exposure. The friends of the dead man, however, did not appear to be satisfied, and instead of burying the body, as a local sheet informed its readers on Monday, it was held for some days, while the relatives and friends of the deceased made an investigation. It was ascertained that Flood had come out to Fanwood to pay a debt of ten dollars to Edward Toohey, one of the men who identified him, and that he also had other money in his possession, but the exact amount is not known. It was also learned that he stopped in two places on his way to the ferry, and that he took a drink in each place. Flood did not appear to be intoxicated when he left New York. James M. Flood, a brother of the dead man, in company with a cousin came out to Fanwood on Monday evening, for the purpose of demanding an inquest. They were somewhat surprised to learn that in view of the fact that the body had been taken into another State, that it would have to be returned to Scotch Plains in case they insisted on having an inquest held. James M. Flood, does not think that his prother was assaulted, but insisted that he had been robbed. He finally decided not to demand an investigation, and returned to New York on an evening train.

To Feel or Appear to Feel.

The dramatic event of the season in this city, as we look at it, is the coming appearance of Miss Fanny Davenport, in "Fedora," at Music Hall, next Monday evening. As she will then interpret an emotional character in which she is unrivalled, her view of nature and art in the matter of feelings assumed, is interesting. She says:

"'Tis not, I think a question of preference but of possibilities. One person may feel much more depth than another. One may be weaker than the emotion he is to represent, while another may be great enough to produce a perfect grief of passion, simulating most truly to nature. For my part, I believe a dramatic artist should guide his painting of a character with a master hand; he should know clearly and surely what he intends doing. It is a fact known to every actor that when one loses one's self in an emotion, and is overcome by it, he loses control of that which should be responsive to his slightest call. If my preference were asked whether I would prefer to feel an emotion or appear to feel it, I think I should say the latter, for the artist who appears to suffer is the lasting one after all. The actor who really feels must soon wear himself out, for is it not impossible to feel repeatedly the same role for years? I believe there are times when the power of great feeling moves an artist to his inmost soul, and makes him sway and bend as a tree before a cyclone, and he looks on in wonder at his own great power. This is inspiration, God-given, and, I believe, coming to all artists at different times in their professional life. But, were this continuous, what a wreck of physical and mental strength would such an effort be."

The Oyster War Over.

The war which has been existing between the New York and New Jersey oyster planters for many years past, brought about by the failure of the authorities to establish a boundary line between the two States, is about over, and harmony will soon be restored. The Boundary Commission has at last located the State line between Staten Island and Jersey shore. Beginning at Great Beds Light, between Tottenville and South Amboy, the line runs midway between the two shores through Prince's Bay and Staten Island Sound to the Romer Beacon, which gives the two States an equal territory under water. Surveys have been made by Lieut. Hanus, of the United States Navy, and large buoys marked "N. Y. and N. J. State Line," will be put in place by the two States, each furnishing half the number. This settles an oyster war that has been raging ever since the origin of the States, and has caused much litigation.

—The entire crew of the freight train that was wrecked near the North Branch station on the Central Railroad, late on Saturday night, have been laid off for a hearing by the railroad officials. The train was in charge of Engineer Gishel and Conductor Stametz of Phillipsburg. The accident, which resulted in wrecking ten or a dozen freight cars, will cost the railroad company several thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON NEWS

REPORT OF THE VALUE OF THE WOOL PRODUCT.

The Surgeon-General Makes his Statement —Indians on the War-path—The Yellow Fever at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The printed report of Colonel W. F. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics on wool and manufactures of wool is now ready for distribution, and is considered by the bureau to be one of the most valuable documents it has ever put forth.

The value of the United States woolen product of 1850 was $25,000,000 in round numbers and of imports $19,000,000. In 1880, the product had grown to $164,000,000 and imports were valued at $31,000,000, being $3.91 per capita.

The statistics of imports and exports of woollens in the trade of foreign countries show that the United Kingdom is foremost in the foreign trade in woollens, the imports during 1885 amounting in value to $49,000,000 and the exports to $115,000,000. France comes next with imports of $49,000,000 and exports amounting to $78,000,000; Germany next, with imports of $25,000,000, and exports of $51,000,000 there has been a large decline in the woollen trade of Great Britan since 1874. This decline, the royal commission on the depression of trade, attributes, in part to the high foreign tariffs which it is claimed shut out the manufactures of Great Britain from oth er markets

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL REPORT.

In his annual report to the secretary of war surgeon-general John Moore says that the money value of the medical and hospital supplies issued during the last fiscal year was $158,398 and the cost of supplies required during the present fiscal year will undoubtedly exceed that amount. He recommends that authority be granted to purchase supplies costing less that $500 without formal contract. The report shows that the mean strength of the forces serving in the Atlantic coast region was 2,225, *the total number of admissions* to the sick report was 3,118; the number of men daily non effective on account of sickness, 93; the discharges from disability, 55, and the death 24. The rate of deaths per 1,000 was 11; that of discharges for disability, 25, and that of constant non effectiveness on account of sickness, 42. The period of greatest sickness among the troops in this section comprised the months of June, July, and August, when the constant non-effective rate averaged 45 per 1,000 of mean strength. The period of the least sickness appears to have been during the months of September and October. Willett's Point, N. Y., furnished the highest admission rate 2,055 per 1.000 of mean strength; also the highest non-effective rate, 59 per 1,000.

INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH.

The secretary of the interior to-day received the following telegram from Indian Inspector Armstrong at the Crow Agency in Montana:

Twenty Gros Ventre Indians, well armed are on this reservation en route across it to the Shoshone Agency I have requested the military to stop them and hold them at the post until you can be heard from. They should not be allowed to go further at this time, but should be returned to their agency. Instruct agents not to permit anv Indians to visit here until matters are settled.

This telegram was transmitted to the war department with the request that the military authorities be instructed to return the twenty Gros Ventres to the agency to which they belong. The commissioner of Indian affairs has been instructed to notify agents in Montana and adjoining territorics to use every effort to keep their Indians on their reservations, and not to permit any of them to visit the Crow reservation.

YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA.

Surgeon-General Hamilton has received a dispatch from Dr. Porter, in charge of relief measures at Tampa, Fla., saying:

Do not as yet need professional assistance. There have been about 225 to 250 cases of yellow fever and 34 deaths up to date. There were fourteen new cases yesterday. About sixty are sick in town

Death of an Old "Procuress."

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—On Monday. "Thankful" Tanner, an old woman, was found dead in a miserably furnished room in Ontario street, this city. Coroner West was notified, and an investigation p ro ve that the hag had died of pneumonia produced by want and exposure. On searching the room a number of letters of the most startling nature were found. Coroner West holds the the letters and so far has refused to give them up. Should he do so a local sensation of large proportions will develop. The Tanner woman had been known as a procuress for many years and was at one time wealthy. She was the woman who two years ago got under the feet of Mrs. Garfield's carriage horses, and, though slightly hurt and well cared for at Mrs. Garfield's expense, sued her for $50,000 damages. The suit never came to trial. "Thankful" had been convicted of various offences.

Alleged Graveyard Insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The attorney general has filed a suit against the Mutual Aid Insurance company of Elkhart, in this state, alleging that the company is engaged in a fraudulent business and has not complied with the law governing such corporations. The company was formed by J. R. Deul and George Gatusha, two men, who, it is said, were driven out of the state of Michigan, by the recent law making it a felony to engage in the business of graveyard insurance. They came to Elkhart, and purchased a charter which had lapsed, because not used, and under this supposed authority have been doing business. The complaint sets out these facts, and asks that the charter be declared forfeited.

A Leap for Liberty.

SEDALIA, Oct. 27.—Sheriff Mays, of Vandalia returned to that city after a fruitless effort to bring Alfred Gannon back with him. Gannon murdered his stepson and escaped after having been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. A day or two ago he was captured at Rich Hill., Mo., and Mays came after him. While they were on the train, which was rushing fast, the sheriff got up to give him a cup of water. At that moment, with one bound, Gannon jumped from the train, and though manacled, made good his escape.

For the Benefit of Railroads.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 27.—In the house of assembly yesterday afternoon a bill ratifying and confirming the lease of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad to the Boston and Maine for fifty years was passed under suspension of the rules. The bill containing amendments regarding railroad fares was also passed without debate under suspension of the rules.

AN UNJUST POSTAL LAW.

If Put in Operation It Will Work Extreme Hardships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The postmaster-general is engaged in the preparation of a circular which is designed to relieve the business community from the embarrassment, hardship and expense resulting from the rigid enforcement of the law prescribing the limitations upon the printed statements which may be placed upon wrappers of third and fourth-class matter without rendering it liable to first-class postage rates. "The subject" said Mr. Bryan, the attorney-general for the post-office department, "is a difficult one. There has been no new law, and there has been no new regulation; but the publication of the new revision of the postal laws and regulations last month has called the attention of the officials of the department to a law which, although long upon the statute book, has been permitted to fall into desuetude. The law is mandatory, and directs postmasters to collect first-class postage upon all matter of the third or fourth class which contains printed upon the wrapper anything more than what is allowed by the statute. How much is allowed is, of course, a matter of construction. The department has not construed it. Postmasters having their attention called to it are constructing it for themselves. The result is that business men, who have followed the custom that has prevailed so long, although the law has for years been what it now is, have been put to much embarrassment and considerable expense. It is very clear that if the law means what many of the officials who are executing it insist that it does mean, the mass of the business community will be glad to have the usage of the last ten years authorized by statute. The revenues of the post office department are likely to be permanently increased by such an interpretation as now prevails. It is the experience of some of the oldest officials that the service of the department is the most efficient when the complaints are at a minimum, and the revenues of the department have been increased as the facilities for the transmission of mail matter at low rates have increased.

Jeff Davis Reviews 30,000 Veterans.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.—Thirty thousand veterans from all parts of the south assembled here yesterday and were reviewed by Mr. Jefferson Davis. It was arranged that Mr. Davis should not speak, owing to his feeble condition, but at the sight of the tattered Confederate flag in the procession he arose and said that he was like that flag, in that he was torn, and riven by storms and trial. He loved it as a memento of what had been done by fathers and sons. He was glad to see them again. Short speeches were made by Governor Gordon and Senator Colquitt. There are 50,000 visitors at the state fair, where Mr Davis again reviewed the veterans in the afternoon. The city to-night is brilliantly decorated and illuminated, and full of strangers.

Postmasters Confer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A convention of the third and fourth class postmasters of this congressional district was held here yesterday to elect a delegate to the national convention to be held in Washington on December 13. William D. Hoyt postmaster at Middleport, was elected Resolutions were drafted calling for the relief of these classes of postmasters and in favor of the Peters bill, now before congress. Similar conventions will be held in every congressional district in this state.

A Receiver For the C. H. & D. Road.

HAMILTON, O., Oct. 27.—Judge Vandeventer this morning granted an injunction against the C., H. & D. railroad company enjoining it from issuing obligations of the company to take up Ives & Stayner's obligations, and granted the application for a receiver. The latter was not appointed. however. It is believed the receiver will be either James M. Campbell, representative in congress from the seventh Ohio district, or John Carlisle, of Cincinnati, who recently resigned from the board of directors.

Massachusetts Railroad.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Central Massachusetts railroad company, yesterday, the old board of directors was re-elected. It was voted to accept the provisions of the act passed at the last legislature whereby the company was authorized to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad company S. N. Aldrich was re-elected president and G. F. Seymour treasurer and clerk.

Funeral of E. B. Washburne.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The funeral services over the remains of the late E. B. Washburne took place yesterday afternoon in Unity church. The coffin was covered with flowers. Prof. Swing delivered the funeral address. A cross of flowers around which the German colors were twined, was, by request, laid on the coffin as a tribute from the German minister in recognition of Mr. Washburne's services to the Germans in Paris during the siege

Haskell Will Leave the Boston "Herald."

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The Boston *Herald* announces that Mr. Edwin B. Haskell has sold his interest in that paper to Messrs Pulsiver and Andrews, the remaining partners of the firm of R. M. Pulsifer & Co. Mr. Haskell has been connected with the paper as reporter, editor and proprietor for twenty-eight years. He retires he states, because other interests require his attention.

His Future Home at Auburn.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 27.—"Abe" Seeley, a notorious horse thief, who has just served a term in Jackson state prison Michigan, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday, and was sentenced to Auburn state prison to three years and two months hard labor.

Sporting Brevities.

In declining all Weir's overtures for a meeting, Johnny Warren showed that he regarded the Spider as his superior as a fighter.

The Boston friends and admirers of John Sullivan intend giving him a rousing send off to-day, on the occasion of his sailing for England on the Cephalonia.

Light weight jockeys of ability will be in great demand next season, as many owners intend restricting those they retain to riding in their colors alone. This will raise salaries and so even up matters for the boys.

Snapper Garrison added another tally to his winning score yesterday, but McLaughlin did not though he had four mounts. He ran second on each. Jimmy must consider this pretty hard luck. By the way, Garrison is feeling pretty well thank you over the fact that he can get $18,000 from the Haggins to ride for them next season, and if Captain Brown retains him he will have to pay that much, or ever more. The Snapper is not particular about engaging to ride for anybody. as he has a large string of his own and is always sure of mounts at fancy figures when a trick of his own is entered in a race.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

A Suit, Filed in 1859, Involving Ownership in Slaves Just Decided.

A case decided in the Butts Superior Court has an interesting history, involving more than $50,000, writes an Atlanta (Ga.) correspondent. It has been on the docket since 1859, and was never tried before. In the county of Butts resided Robert Grier, the author of "Grier's Almanac." The old astronomer died in 1848, leaving an only son, Algernon S. Grier, to whom he left a large property. In the summer of 1858 an information suit was instituted in the Butts Superior Court, against Algernon Grier, on the ground that he had given in his property for taxation at less than it was worth, which would have subjected him to heavy penalties. Mr. Grier was a man of weak mind, but transacted his own business and made his own contracts. When he learned of the tax suit he become much alarmed, and on the 15th day of September of that year he gave Dr. Bryans a written transfer of all his property, consisting of 1,400 acres of land, sixty slaves, ten mules, two horses, forty-three bales of cotton, a large quantity of corn and fodder, stock, cattle, etc., for the price of $22,000.

Soon after this Bryans gave him notes for the purchase money, and for $22,000, and four for $1,500, the annually-accruing interest for four years, and received regular deeds, bills of sale and written transfers. Grier remained in possession, and some time in 1859 Dr. Bryans demanded possession of the property, which Grier refused to give up, whereupon Dr. Bryans brought an action of trover for the negroes, mules, cotton and other personal property, and thus this long-lived case began. The defense set up was that Mr. Grier, being under great excitement by reason of the tax suit, was easily imposed upon, and while in that condition of mind Dr. Bryans persuaded him to make a written transfer of his property to him at the price at which he had returned it for taxes, and that such a transaction would show good faith in his return, thus defeat the tax suit, and when said suit was ended the property should belong to Grier.

The plaintiff insisted that the trade was a bona fide one. In 1863 Grier died, his administrator was made a party, and the case was continued until the present term. In the meantime the mules, horses, hogs and cattle had died, the negroes had been set free, every lawyer originally in the case except Judge Boynton had died, men had grown gray attending as witnesses in the case, and children had been born and raised after the case was brought to try it as jurors. Hon. E. W. Beck was chosen by the parties to preside, Judge Boynton being disqualified.

On the part of the plaintiff, the bills of sale describing more than fifty men, women and children as the owners of various names, such as Bob, Jim, Sally, Lucy, Maria, Jane and Judy, and valued variously at from $100 to $1,200 each, also the mules and horses, were put in evidence. The value of each was proved, and the demand and refusal to deliver up the property. The whole amount of values and hire proved amounted to about $48,000. The case consumed only a day and a half, and just twenty-nine years from the date of the first written transfer evidence the contract of the sale of A. S. Grier's estate, a jury set that contract aside and rendered a verdict for the defendant.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 21, 1887.

Bowman, Peter	Nicholson, Carrie
Brown, Alice	Otis, J Day
Britton, W C	Oldhausen, J H
Donahue, Sarah	Porter, J H
Duffy, Mary	Randolph, J C
Daily, Maggie	Rommel, Mrs M
Freeman, Grace	Randolph, Horatio
Hazeltine, W V	Stiles, Mary
Hall, H S	Scott, Fannie
McGuire, Mary	Strong, R B
Morrison, Cornelius	Sargent, Harry
Morrison, Mrs C E	Tores, Mrs F N
Moss, Anna F	Williams, L S

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ANY ONE DESIROUS OF MAKING ARRANGEments for the Winter, can meet with large, handsomely furnished front rooms, at Mrs. LANSINGS, cor. Park ave. and 6th St. 10-26-tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ALL MODERN improvements; a warm, sunny home for the Winter; will let very reasonable. Address P. O. Box 210, Plainfield. 10-26-d2

CLERK WANTED FOR ORDER AND DELIVery wagon, in grocery business. Bright, active and strong. Reference required. Address, Box 690, city. 10-24-tf

A LARGE, DESIRABLE DWELLING ON GROVE Street, rear of First Baptist Church, to let, suitable as a first-class boarding house: rent low. All improvements. Apply to E. C. MULFORD, Broker, Nos. 35 and 37, opp. depot. 10-21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

TO LET—HOUSE ON WASHINGTON PARK. All improvements; 10 rooms; newly decorated. Terms low for Winter months. Apply F. H. MARTIN, 70 Mercer ave. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON WEST SECond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

BOARDING—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE, pleasant rooms, central location, home comforts. Table boarders also accommodated. MRS. L. PRESCOTT, 31 W. Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. 9-20-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson avenue and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'REILLY BROS., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city.—my20tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the business of Mr. John Shroppe at No. 31 W. Front street, I will entirely renovate the place and supply the best fruits in the New York market, fresh peanuts every day, all kinds of nuts and confectionery. Will buy the BEST of everything.

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EVERYTHING NEW.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

BED-ROOM SUITS	$16.00
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REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

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7-25-tf

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st.

First time in Plainfield. FANNY

DAVENPORT

AS

"FEDORA."

A *BEAUTIFUL STEEL ENGRAVING* of Fanny Davenport, with her autograph affixed, will be given the ladies that attend.

Reserved Seats, 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50.
All seats in house reserved.
Seats on sale Friday, Oct. 28. 10-26-dt

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Storage Warerooms.

LARGE, AIRY ROOMS, WELL VENTILATED, and finished up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING.

Separate floors for CARRIAGES, FURNITURE, SLEIGHS, ETC.

WAREROOMS—No. 8 East Fourth Street, NEAR PARK AVENUE. 10-17-w2

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Coats,
Vests,
Pants,
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Fancy Goods,
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PECK'S CORNER.

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TWO for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS,

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THE ONLY

House in Central New Jersey that keeps a

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And well selected stock of

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CHINA, GLASS, LAMPS.

Latest Novelties in

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GAVETTS,

15 E. FRONT STREET. 10-1-tf

Blankets, Comfortables,

Flannels and Underwear,

Dress Goods, Oil Cloths, etc.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

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Telephone call 109. 21 W. Front street.

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ONLY THE BEST.

Imported and Domestic Chemicals

Used in compounding physicians' prescriptions. Our stock of Quadruple extracts are of the best manufacturers.

ELEGANT SACHET POWDERS; LUBIN'S, PEAR'S AND COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS; BATH, CARRIAGE AND SLATE SPONGES. FLESH, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL AND SHAVING BRUSHES.

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Open Sundays from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m.; 4 to 9 p. m., for the sale of Drugs and Medicines *only*.

BALTIMORE'S ELECTION

LATROBE ELECTED MAYOR BY A MAJORITY OF 4,000.

The Citizen's Ticket Badly Beaten—Large Democratic Majority in the City Council—One Man Killed.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—The influence of Baltimore city is so decisive in Maryland politics that the election of yesterday, although only for municipal officers, settles the result of the fall campaign. The state election takes place on Thursday, November 8, and it was conceded by the civil service reform league that unless the ticket supported by it carried the city the league had no chance of success in the ensuing state election.

While the contest was nominally between the republican and democratic parties, the league managed the canvass in behalf of the former, the regular republican committee displaying very little activity. The league got up the meetings and supplied stump speakers. The democrats have also made a red-hot canvass, and the town has been thoroughly shaken up. Meetings by the dozen have been going on every night for two weeks past, and political cards, appeals, and exposures have so filled up the newspapers that the people of Baltimore have had little chance to know what has been going on lately in the outside world. They have, however, been given to understand that the eyes of the nation are on them.

The league candidate for mayor was Mr. David L. Bartlett, head of the firm of Hayward, Bartlett & Co., which has done a flourishing business in contracts for iron work on government buildings. During the term of Supervising Architect Hill, the luck and prosperity of this firm in its dealings with the government led to an investigation. some of the results of which have been spread before the public during the campaign. The democratic candidate was Ferdinand C. Latrobe, who has four times previously been elected at intervals to the office, and has made such a solid reputation as an administrator and economist that there was very little attack on him personally. It was, however, charged that he was the figure-head of the Gorman ring. That taxes are low, the government frugal and expenditures moderate, were incontestible; but it was contended that the city was in the hands of the Gorman ring, which was responsible for the Higgins and Thomas appointments in Washington, and which was antagonistic to civil service reform. Shocking abuse of a personal character filled the canvass. The personal record of every officeholder was hunted up, and every incident of private life was mercilessly exposed if it offered any material for defamation of character. No such storm of slander has ever been known in Maryland politics, intensely personal as its issues are generally apt to be. No malversation of public funds or extravagance of management could, however, be pointed out. The "reform" issue was purely a "civil service reform" issue. The fight was one of the warmest that has taken place here in many years.

At democratic headquarters everybody is jubilant, while gloom and discontent are noticeable in the rooms of the republican committee. The crowds before the newspaper offices last night to hear the returns were even greater than at the time of the presidential election.

The workingmen who want to defeat Jackson cannot poll enough votes from the knights of labor to affect the result. Yesterday's election proves this. A large majority will not desert their political preferences at the mandate of the district assembly.

As to the Independents, they are thoroughly disgusted. Many of the leaders charge that the republicans sold out to their candidate for mayor to elect councilmen.

The vote polled to-day aggregated 65,075, of which Latrobe, democrat, got 36,640, and Bartlett, republican, 30,435; giving Latrobe a majority of 4,205, a democratic gain of nearly 2,000 since the election for mayor two years ago. The newly elected city council will consist of 12 democrats and 8 republicans in the first branch, and seven democrats and three republicans in the second branch.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Two Are Running for School Commissioners in Wayne County.

CLYDE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The most unique political canvasses in this region are those of Misses Nellie L. Cook of Walcott and Ella Clark of Mascedon, for election as school commissioners in Wayne county. Miss Cook is the regular democratic candidate, and is making the most active canvass for the office ever known in this county. She is a particularly handsome and vivacious woman of 21 years, and possesses a fortune in her own name. She means to be elected if possible. She has many young men at work in her interests in every town in her district, and the republican managers here admit that she is making serious inroads upon their vote. Miss Cook has had several hundreds of her photographs distributed through Wayne county, and is spending a day or two in each town in her district. Next week she will begin making campaign speeches through the district. In some villages extensive preparations are making for her reception by young democrats, who will meet and escort her to the public halls with brass bands. It looks as though she would be elected.

Miss Clark is the prohibition candidate She has made four campaign speeches, and hundreds of people have flocked to hear her.

Wants to Lead an Honest Life.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Charles Brockway, the forger and counterfeiter, having paid the penalties imposed by the courts for his crimes, declares he is desirous of leading an honest life. That is what he told Inspector Hanscom where he called at police headquarters a few days ago, and he further said that he would like to establish an office in this city for the sale of ink which he had invented for the purpose of preventing the alteration of checks. He appeared sincere, and in order to give him a start along the right road he was yesterday taken by Inspector Skelton to the different banks of the city and introduced to presidents, cashiers and clerks.

Around the Mississippi Falls.

MOLINE, Ill., Oct. 27.—The practicability has been demonstrated by a recent survey of a lateral canal around the upper rapids of the Mississippi, beginning at the head of the rapids, just above Rapids City, and running through that city, Hampton and Watertown to Moline, where it would strike the government water power pool at the lower end of which would receive entrance to the main branch of the river at Rock Island.

PLOT TO KILL BALFOUR

DETECTIVES THINK THE SECRETARY WAS DOOMED.

Cohen's Death Revealed the Plot—Spurgeon Withdraws from the Baptist Union—Irish Patriots to Meet.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—An inquest was held yesterday morning on the body of the supposed dynamiter who died suddenly in South London. The man had been known as Joseph Cohen, and also as Brown. He had lodged for four months in a house in Lambeth road. His landlady, whose name is King, testified that Cohen was an invalid, and seldom went out. He received many visitors, all of whom she thought were American. He had bronchitis during the two weeks previous to his death. A friend who had been sitting with Cohen on the 19th inst. asked her to relieve him, and on her promising to do so, went out. The witness went up stairs to Cohen's room, and found him dead. The body was still warm.

Commissioner Monroe of the detective department asked permission to examine the witnesses. He explained that Cohen was believed to be an agent of the Clan-na-Gael society, the head of which, Gen. Millen, was in London during the jubilee celebration. His London agent is named Melville. Mr. Monroe produced a photograph which Landlady King recognized as that of her former lodger. She said that another man named Brown had taken away Cohen's keys. This man was then put on the witness stand. He said his name was Michael Hawkins. He was surprised that the landlady should call him Brown. He worked for a grocer in Islington. His home was in Philadelphia. He came to England under the name of Escott. He met the deceased man in a tavern about a month ago. He visited him afterward and took away the keys, which were now in the possession of the police.

The witness was then questioned at length by Commissioner Monroe, whose object was to prove the connection of the deceased man with Melville, Burchell, of Philadelphia, and Stack and O'Malley, members of the Clan-na-Gael society. Hawkins admitted the ownership of a newspaper cutting announcing that Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, would speak at Birmingham on November 4. He also admitted that a revolver and cartridges taken from him to-day were similar to those owned by the deceased man. Commissioner Monroe showed by his questions that he believes a plot existed to kill Mr. Balfour.

Stack and O'Malley testified that they did not know the deceased man further than they tried to get him into the hospital at the request of Hawkins. The landlady of Melville testified that Cohen had been a frequent visitor of Melville's. Policemen proved that there had been frequent meetings between the deceased man and others.

Commissioner Monroe's evidence confirmed the report sent to America in jubilee week regarding the existence of a dynamite plot against the queen. Another fortnight of watching would probably have enabled the police to arrest the whole gang. The wisdom of the police in insisting upon the inquest is doubtful. Hawkins formerly lived at 1,939 North Second street, Philadelphia. The address of Burchell, alias Phillips, is Post Office box 36, Philadelphia.

LEAVES THE BAPTIST UNION.

Spurgeon, the Great Baptist Divine, Withdraws from His Church.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Mr. Spurgeon has withdrawn from the Baptist union. In announcing his decision to withdraw and replying to his critics, he says:

"To pursue union at the expense of the truth is treason to Jesus. To tamper with His doctrine is to become traitors to Him. We have before us the wretched spectacle of professedly orthodox Christians publicly avowing union with those who deny the faith, call the fall of man a fable, and deny the personality of the Holy Ghost."

Replying to the question why he does not start a new denomination, he says that it is a question for which he has no liking, that there are enough denominations already and that if another were formed the thieves and robbers who have entered the other gardens walled around would enter it also, so nothing would be gained.

Baptists generally regret Mr. Spurgeon's decision and are urging him to reconsider it.

Irish Patriots to Meet Saturday.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A convention of the national league will open at Cardiff on Saturday next, and will last three days. Commoners T. P. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Crilly, Foley, and Biggar and a number of Welsh members will speak. The resolutions to be presented to the convention declare that the meeting represents 2,000,000 of the Irish race settled in Great Britain; that "we believe that Ireland will never be peaceful and prosperous until she has control of her own affairs," and that "we will stand with the people at home until their rights are won."

Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—An article printed yesterday in the Moscow *Gazette*, referring to the results of recent manœuvres of Russian reserves, excites renewed distrust. After declaring the entire success of a measure similar to mobilization, the article concludes with the words: "Russia as well as France can now say, 'We are ready.'" The tone of the article is explicitly official, and throughout is suggestive of menace to Germany.

Emperor Williams' Hunting Exploit.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Emperor William returned to Berlin yesterday. During his visit to Wernigerode, besides driving out and sharing in a battue for deer and wild bears, he played billiards after dinner. The record of the single day's shooting credits the emperor with four deers and eleven boars. On Friday, accompanied by Prince William, the emperor will go to Schorfhaide to take part in another hunt.

Foreign Notes.

MONTREAL, October 27.—An outrage was committed last night by students at the office of *La Monde*, which has published articles condemning their conduct. They threw two bricks through a window at the manager's head, nearly hitting him, and breaking a valuable glass. They were arrested. Trouble is expected on Friday, when the students intend to visit the theatre in force.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the Dominion government has expressed to the imperial government that the laws in different parts of the empire bearing upon the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister should be assimilated in order to do away with existing anomalies.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The private advices from Stanley Pool, about the progress made by the Stanley expedition, the substance of which was cabled from here two days ago, were dated the end of August.

WILL A RESPITE BE GRANTED?

Some Talk that Gov. Oglesby Will Give the Anarchists a Week's Respite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—There is so little belief here that the supreme court will interfere in the case of the condemned anarchists that interst is not great in spite of the intense excitement about the execution, which is daily growing. The principal question here is whether the governor will take any action. It is not likely that the ruling of the supreme court will be known before the first of next week. That will give the seven men scarcely ten days to prepare for death. Until recently they have undoubtedly had little idea that they would be hanged.

A good many people believe that Gov. Oglesby, in view of this fact, will postpone the execution for a week at least. The governor cannot be induced to say whether he will or not, but there is no doubt that he is inclined to look kindly on any plea for the anarchists. In the meantime the ghastly preparations for the execution are going on. The militia have received orders to be at their armories on that day. The material for the seven shrouds has been bought. It is white muslin. The custom has been for the women prisoners in the jail to make the shroud for a convict sentenced to be hanged. In this case the women prisoners refused to touch the work. They told the jailer that they would do nothing for bomb throwers, consequently the sewing is being done outside.

Nina Van Zandt continues her daily visits to Spies. Next week, if the court does not rule favorably on the appeal, she and all other visitors will be excluded from the place. She is in such a desperate frame of mind that she is likely to make trouble then. The officers of the jail are very much afraid some of the prisoners will commit suicide when they know there is no hope. Besides, it would be very easy if visitors were admitted to smuggle a bomb or two in to the prisoners, and with one bomb they could blow the jail to atoms. Mrs. Parsons is said to carry a bomb in her pocket most of the time, and those who know her believe she is fully capable of using it to blow herself and her husband to eternity if she knew all hope was lost.

The police made another search of the buildings in the rear of the jail to-day. For months no person has been allowed to rent a room there until he satisfied the police that he could have no connection with Anarchism. On the day of the execution all persons will be removed from the rooms that look toward the jail and no one will be permitted to enter the buildings until after the execution.

Ejected Farmers of Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The Pope county circuit court, sitting at Golconda, Ill., has disposed of an extraordinary number of ejectments brought at this term by non-resident claimants and the grantees against farmers whose titles were in some respects deficient, but who have been living upon their own land, as they believed, in many instances for over a quarter of a century. In each of these cases the occupants were ousted, notwithstanding the fact that they had gone into possession even before patents were granted to the grantees of the claim, who in every case have failed for years to pay any tax upon the lands they now claim. Two of the cases so determined will go the supreme court to be tested.

Bigamist Converse Arrested.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 27.—Eugene M. Converse, the young attorney who fled to Canada a year ago after appropriating large sums of collected money from various parties, and who was arrested in Chicago on a warrant issued here for the embezzlement of $4,000—money collected on a mortgage foreclosure for a Jonesville (N. Y.) estate—and who married a Miss Jones in Waukesha, Wis., having a wife and child at Skaneateles, N. Y., was brought before Judge Briggs here yesterday afternoon, charged with bigamy. He waived examination, and was held for trial at the circuit court Nov. 5. In default of $2,500 bail he was placed in jail.

A Costly Coal Fire

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—Fire burned the top shaft of the Garver coal mine, clearing up all the buildings and doing much damage to the large boiler and engines. The shaft burned to a depth of 20 feet. The loss is estimated at $20,000, upon which there is an insurance of $9,000, distributed as follows: Lancashire, $1,500; North British, $1,000; Queens, $2,000; North American, $1,000; Hartford, $1,500; Phenix, $1,000; German, $1,000. Several men were in the mine, but they were rescued uninjured.

A Noble Act Rewarded.

LOCK HAVEN, Oct. 27.—An attorney at Marblehead, Mass., informs R. C. Clair of Mill Hall, this county, that Thomas H. Hinion of Marblehead, who recently died at that place, has left his property, said to be worth $18,000, to Clair, out of gratitude for the latter, having saved his life in the late war. Both were soldiers, and Hinion, who was wounded at the battle of Hatcher's Run, Va., was carried from the field and helped to the hospital by his comrade Clair.

A Defaulter Surrenders.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—Calvin W. Riggs, school tax collector of Consohocken who several months ago absconded with about $10,000 belonging to the district, last night returned and gave himself up to the police, who brought him to jail at Norristown. A Norristown school tax collector who was short $7,000 in his accounts was tried here last week and convicted.

Labor Notes.

The brotherhood of carpenters transacts its business in seven different languages.

English workmen are arriving in large numbers, seeking shop and factory employment.

The journeymen barbers union has issued a convention call, to be held at Buffalo on December 5th.

The plassman association of woodworkers reports that its members are still on strike at Portchester.

A union label has been adopted by the German coopers' union, which will be affixed to all work done by union coopers.

From general report, there will be a concerted movement throughout the United States next spring to shorten hours of labor.

The machinery molders in the knights of labor will hold a convention at Cleveland on December 8th, to form a national trades district.

By the report of the inspectors of mines of Great Britain just issued, it appears that 519,970 persons are employed in and about coal mines. There were 903 persons killed and the production of coal is put at 157,518,482 tons.

At the last meeting of the building trades section of the Central labor union, the organization committee reported in favor of requesting the German framers union to organize a separate union of English framers. The committee was instructed to organize the English framers without the aid of their German co-workers.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a.m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p.m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8,02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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MORE CHOLERA ARRIVES.

Two Cases on the Britannia—How the Passengers Were Distributed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Two of the steamship Britannia's passengers, which arrived in this port twelve days ago, have been seized with the cholera. The Britannia is a sister ship to the Alesia. If she carried germs which did not develop until ten days after her arrival, what are the probabilities in the case of the passengers of the Independente, who were landed within twenty-four hours after reaching this port.

The Independente touched at Palermo and brought passengers from that port.

The cholera record taken from the cable press dispatches of the dates mentioned at Palermo previous to the touching there of the Independente was as follows:

Sept. 4—At Palermo, eight deaths and thirteen new cases.
Sept. 7—At Palermo, ten deaths and thirteen new cases.
Sept. 11—At Palermo, seven deaths and thirteen new cases.
Sept. 12—Eleven new cases at Palermo.
Sept. 19—Five deaths and eight new cases reported from Palermo.
Sept. 22—At Palermo, eight deaths and eight new cases.
Sept. 24—Two deaths and six new cases at Palermo.
Sept. 23—At Palermo, three deaths and three new cases reported.

The Independente arrived in this port (at the bar) at 1 p. m. Saturday, October 15. After being detained quarantine until Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, she was permitted to come up to the city and land her passengers.

Her passengers were distributed throughout the country several going to each of the following cities besides a large number remaining in New York: Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Syracuse.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

There are 500 cases of typhoid fever at Cincinnati.

James C. Flood, the California millionaire, is sick.

Chicago coal dealers have refused to advance wages.

Evangelist Moody will begin a revival in Louisville soon.

Philadelphia fears cholera because of inadequate quarantine.

A boiler exploded at Ellendale, Dak., yesterday morning and killed four men.

Banker Rawson of Chicago is growing weaker, and he may not live more than two or three days.

The first session of the missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church was held in Philadelphia.

In attempting to drive off a party of serenaders in Romulus, Mich., Mrs. Daniel Felton accidentally shot herself. She will die.

H. S. Pierre, of Logan county, Ill., is suffering severely from glanders contracted from horses in Missiouri in June of last year.

Walton, "the plunger" has forced Philadelphia brokers to pay $11,000 as a compromise for selling stocks for him without orders.

The detachment which left Custer, Mon., for the agency marched through four inches of snow with the thermometer 15° below zero.

Still another party has jumped into state politics. This time it is the "national reform party," and it has nominated a full state ticket.

The schooner Seaton, stranded near Fort Burwell, is in a dangerous condition. The schooner Neelon, sunk by the Seaton may be raised.

The counties of Hidalgo and Starr, Texas are overcome with Mexican bandits, who are stealing horses and people, the latter held for ransom.

Mrs. Maria D. Deslonde, authoress and wife of Edward A. Deslonde, formerly a wealthy sugar planter, died in great poverty in New Orleans.

It is reported that a paper bag trust has been formed at Canajoharie, with a capital of $2,000,000, to be known as the American Paper Bag company.

The barge Victor drifted ashore in Sunday's gale at Moose Point, Ont., and broke up. The crew reached shore on a raft. When found they were in a perishing condition.

Ernest Kiebers, a blacksmith, has sued James McCloud at Madison, Wis., for $10,000 for alienating the affections of his wife. McCloud is a prominent merchant of that city.

Mr. John Dillon was escorted to the Cook railway station last night by a large crowd, singing patriotic songs. The police clubbed them. Mr. Dillon induced the crowd to disperse.

Ernest Legner, a friend of Anarchist Spies, has caused the arrest of the editors of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, on the charge of criminal libel. The libel complained of asserts that Legner was induced to leave the city.

Mrs. Gustave Heinemann, wife of a prominent dry-goods dealer in St. Paul, was found dead yesterday morning. She is supposed to have committed suicide because of grief at the death of her two children.

Oxley Ranch, shipped from Calgary, N. W. T., yesterday, 300 steers to Montreal. There will be a larger shipment on the 30th. These shipments are exciting public interest, and there is a confident belief that this trade will assume extensive proportions next year.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Fair weather, followed by light rains on the coast, light to fresh easterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	109¾	109¾
4½, 1891, cou	109¾	109¾
4s, 1907, reg	125¾	125¾
4s, 1907, cou	125¾	125¾

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—During the greater part of the afternoon the market was dull and lagging. There was a great deal of depository selling during the afternoon, and prices tended to yield as support was at times relaxed. The movement of the day was slow and dull throughout.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	53	—
Chicago, Bur. & Q	127	126¾
Central Pacific	41½	42¾
Del. & Hudson	—	99¾
Del., Lack. & W	142¾	143
Erie	27¾	27¾
Erie Pref	61	64
Lake Shore	92¾	93
Louis. and Nash.	57¾	58½
Michigan Central	85	85¾
Missouri Pacific	90	90
N. Y. & New Eng.	38¾	40¾
N. J. Central	78	78
N. Y. Cent. & Hud	109¾	109¾
Northwestern	107	107¾
Oregon Navigation	87	88½
Pacific Mail	34	35¾
Reading	61¾	62¾
Rock Island	113	—
St. Paul	73	73¾
Union Pacific	46¼	—
West Union Tel	76¾	76¾

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Eggs—Market quiet. Factory—New York, choice, 21½c. all½c; western, flat, 19c. a21½. Creamery—New York part skims, 7c. a9½c., Pennsylvania skims, 7c. a9c; state skims, 8c. a9c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 22c. a22½c; canadian, firsts, 19½c. a20½c.; western, firsts, 21c. a21½c; held, 16c. a18c.

SWALLOWED A TOOTH.

The Case of a Woman with a Nameless Affliction.

The Mystery Discovered and Explained by a Surgical Operation—An Opening in the Patient's Throat Lays Bare a False Tooth and Broken Plate.

A New York correspondent remarks that the unexpected and the unlooked-for occur in surgery about as often as in any other place, and a surgeon may stumble upon something that will surprise him in ordinary cases which appear simple and easily explainable. An exhibition of this was given recently in the case of Mary Holske, a middle-aged woman, who was brought to the New York Hospital a few weeks ago. The patient had been ill about two months before her admission to the hospital. The origin of her trouble was a fall, or at least that is what the woman believed. While walking in the dark she tripped, fell, and her neck struck violently upon a chair. The flesh in her neck turned black from the blow, and was sore and painful. She had some difficulty in swallowing after the injury.

About a week afterward, while drinking, she suddenly choked and coughed, as people do when a foreign body passes into the wind-pipe. The spasmodic contraction of the throat was so great that the woman nearly died from suffocation, but nature finally brought relief without any other artificial assistance than severe pounding on the back.

The woman was never well after this. There was always an annoying pain in her throat. She described the feeling as resembling a boring-machine at work in her neck. A heavy weight seemed to be pressing upon her head, and, as usual, when this feeling is present, the woman's mental condition was soon unbalanced, and she was possessed of the most frightful delusions. She had an idea that her feet were useless; that, when moving around, she walked on her hands, and when she was quiet she stood on her head. This, to her mind, was the cause of the pressure on her neck.

Her ailment was thought at first to be due to the introduction of some foreign body in the larynx. The symptoms and spasms that she had endured were believed to result from this cause. The laryngoscope was called into play, and a careful examination was made of the larynx, without, however, giving any explanation of the difficulty. A slight swelling appeared in the neck, just above the breast bone. The pain increased, and there were frequent spasms. Solid food could not be swallowed at all, liquid food was not an easy thing to take. The pain seemed to dart from the neck to the middle of the back. Her skin took on the yellow hue that is common to patients with jaundice, though the liver was not all affected. When food was given it was always followed by great prostration. The woman who was stout and weighed nearly two hundred pounds, lost flesh so rapidly that it could almost be seen to leave her bones. She was reduced to a skeleton and her strength was gone entirely. Paroxysms came on frequently, during which she would utter cries like a wild animal. She was taken to the hospital when there was no hope of life, being delirious and entirely unconscious of her surroundings. The doctor to whom she was assigned, looked upon her as little better than a dead woman. He studied her history carefully, and came to the conclusion that she was suffering from carcinoma, or cancer of the esophagus. She was in such a reduced state that it was not thought possible to do any thing for her. She was put into a cot with the same idea that an old horse is turned out to grass—that is, to die. But she did not die, and after several days her vitality seemed to improve slightly, and an operation was decided upon, the object of which was to remove a portion of the esophagus, in the hope of prolonging the woman's life, although, taking her condition into consideration, it were better that she were dead.

She was taken to the operating-room. Only a small quantity of ether was given, as the woman was unconscious, and the only object in giving the anæsthetic was to reduce the shock. An incision was made in the right side of the neck about five inches long. The head of the patient was drawn backwards so as to make the muscles in the throat prominent. The sterno mastoid muscle was taken as a guide, and the incision was made in the depression between the larynx and this muscle. The flesh was divided with the utmost caution in order to avoid the large blood vessels in the neck, and laceration of which might prove almost instaneously fatal. The sheath of the carotid was found to be somewhat out of the usual position. A retractor was placed under the sheath and it and the sterno mastoid were drawn backward. The larynx was pulled in the opposite direction with a retractor to open the wound. A slender instrument was passed into the mouth and introduced into the esophagus and pressed outward so as to indicate the true position. The flesh around it being cautiously removed, the esophagus was exposed at considerable length. But there was no sign of disease in the upper portion of it, where cancers are usually found. The incision was extended downward, and every hair's breadth that the knife descended was examined in order that there might be no slip. All the large arteries were avoided with great skill. Before the breast-bone was reached the esophagus and neighboring tissue was found to be inflamed. By carrying the incision a little below the bone it was discovered that a hole had been eaten through the esophagus by ulceration. There were no signs of cancerous infiltration in the tissue, and the ulcer evidently was not malignant. It extended in the tissue downward and backward and left a small passage in it, as if an artificial duct had been made. The surgeon, having an exceedingly small hand, was able to pass his finger through this passage at considerable length, and was astonished to find a hard substance. It was lodged in the cavity of the pericardum and pressed against the breast. A small forceps with a curved lower section and serrated edge was gently passed into the cavity. After many failures the substance was caught firmly and drawn out. The surgeon was astounded to find a large false tooth attached to a broken piece of plate. The tooth had been swallowed unknown to the patient, and lodged in the esophagus and ulcerated into the pericardum, and thus had caused her agony, and not the fall, as was supposed.

Fortunately the removal of the tooth set up only a slight hemorrhage, and the blood was quickly absorbed by sponges. As much of the ulcerated surface as was visible was sprayed with carbolic acid solutions, and the wound in the neck was closed. Only a few sutures were used.

The operation as a demonstration of the surgeon's art was eminently successful, but whether it will be of any benefit to the patient is yet in doubt. The attendant shock was not so great as was anticipated, and the patient shows wonderful recuperative power, but pericarditis set in, and this usually means death.

DIPHTHERIA IN FOWLS.

Turkeys, Pigs and Cats Known to Have Been Afflicted With It.

The London *Times* published recently a report made by Dr. George Turner to the local Government Board, on his experience of diphtheria in its relations to the lower animals, which contains, to say the least, an account of some very remarkable coincidences. Dr. Turner is able to show that on several different occasions and in several different localities outbreaks of diphtheria among human beings have been preceded or attended by the appearance of very similar symptoms among pigeons, fowls, turkeys, pheasants, sheep, pigs and cats; and he justly concludes that the evidence which he has brought together is sufficient to call for careful inquiry as to the connection which may exist between diphtheria in man and throat affections among animals. We have many times had occasion to point out that the channels of diffusion of diphtheria are not clearly known; that the disease sometimes appears to be virulently contagious and rapidly assumes epidemic proportions, while at other times it occurs in isolated cases, or is confined to the members of a few families in a district. It appears to stand in no precise relation to what are called "insanitary conditions" generally; insomuch that Dr. Turner goes further than many other observers when he asserts that some of these conditions have appeared to him to be especially favorable to the development of the disease in its most fatal forms. Even if we admit that this is so, the admission still leaves many elements of the problem untouched; and the origin of diphtheria has not, until quite lately, ever been guessed at. As it is well known, however, endeavors have been made during the last two or three years to trace it, as scarlet fever has been very clearly traced, to an affection of bovine animals by which milk may be contaminated, but these endeavors, which so far have only been successful in a few instances, have left the question of what may be called the variability of infectiousness precisely where it was before. No medical man, on being summoned to the first case of diphtheria in a locality, could venture to predict, otherwise than as a guess, whether the malady was likely to die out without inflicting more serious injury, or whether it would be the starting point of a widely diffused outbreak. If it should be shown, as Dr. Turner's observations suggest, that the infection may originate in different animal sources, many of the obscurities which now envelop the natural history of the disease might at no distant date be removed.

The fact that the lower animals have shared with man in the deadly effects of many epidemic diseases has been known ever since the dawn of medical history. Hippocrates devoted much attention to the study of the diseases of domestic animals, and his example in this respect was followed by Galen and by Celsus. In 1863 M. Rayer, then dean of the faculty of medicine of Paris, and physician-in-ordinary to the Emperor of the French, delivered a course of lectures on "Comparative Medicine," in which he devoted himself mainly to the consideration of maladies transmissible from the lower animals to man; hoping, as he said, by tracing them to the beast from which they sprang, to obtain increased knowledge of their fundamental characters and nature, of the modifications impressed upon them by the different species of animals and of the principles which should regulate their treatment. Of such diseases he enumerated cowpox, rabies, farcy and the varieties of mange as the most important, not omitting to notice the part played by the lower animals in giving shelter, during certain stages of their development, to the parasites by which man is subsequently liable to be infested. His work was, practically speaking, the commencement of a new research, and it fitly coincided with the great impulse, which, about the same time, was given to the study of all pathological problems. Rayer did not himself accomplish much more than to direct attention to the magnitude and importance of the field which he essayed to cultivate; and subsequent labors in this field, although, as events have shown, not without importance as steps in a progressive inquiry, may be passed over until we come to the researches of M. Pasteur, and to his discoveries of the connection between bacterial life and many diseases which attack both men and animals. The silk-worm disease, the fowl disease, the anthrax of cattle, were successively made to yield up the secrets of their origin, and from these, in their turn, were deduced the means of protection which are so extensively applied. Many of Pasteur's and of kindred investigations were only rendered possible by the great improvements which have been effected both in the construction and in the modes of employment of microscopy; and the cultivation and identification of bacteria would not have been practicable when Rayer commenced his work. Our knowledge of the natural history of communicable diseases is now almost entirely obtained by study of the results of inoculation with microbes; and it is in this way that, as we have recently had occasion fully to describe, scarlet fever has been conclusively traced to a condition which affects, and which certainly sometimes appears to originate in the cow. As regards diphtheria, Dr. Turner does not profess to have been able to make out a case nearly as strong as that for scarlet fever, and, in fact, he has only directed attention to coincidences which may be nothing more, but which, in view of the importance of the subject to which they relate, imperatively ask for further investigation. That importance may best be shown by the statement that in the ten years 1871-80 diphtheria destroyed the lives, in England and Wales, of 29,426 persons, and may be assumed to have occasioned at least ten times that number of illnesses. Even among the nine-tenths who survived it must be remembered that a very considerable number would suffer from various forms of paralysis or from other kinds of severe prolonged and sometimes permanent incapacity.

Mrs. Mackay's Feather Cloak.

Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the rich American, is determined to possess a cloak made from the breasts of the birds of Paradise, says the Paris *Morning News*. These birds, whose plumage is universally admired, are sold at $7.50 each; the breast is about four inches broad, and about six long at the greatest length, and nearly heart-shaped; the upper portion is about an inch and a half deep, and is like the finest plush; in color, a deep seal-brown; the color shades off below to a pinky terra cotta. About 500 birds will be necessary to furnish enough for the cloak and to secure them Mrs. Mackay has dispatched two skillful marksmen direct to New Guinea, and they are now engaged in the wholesale slaughter. The mantle will be costly, but the work of destruction will be so great that it is to be hoped few imitators will be found.

WORK AND WORKERS.

LABOR is in demand in nearly all crafts.

BRICK works are to be established this fall and winter in the West and South.

ALL the best fire-brick used in Alabama is taken from Pennsylvania and Maryland.

THE Knights of Labor are quietly extending their organization, especially in the West.

LARGE works are to be established at Chattanooga, Tenn., to erect electric light plants.

NORTHWESTERN Pennsylvania expects to have the largest plate-glass works in the world.

THE green glass trade is improving slowly. Business is not active, but the outlook is fair.

THE "largest" tile and pottery works ever built in this country are talked of at Austin, Minn.

A DEVICE for utilizing the power of Niagara river has been sold in two counties bordering the river for $62,500.

COAL operators in the West are very stubborn in their opposition to the semi-monthly payments demanded by law.

THE projection of new cotton and woolen mills indicate that the textile industry is not so bad off as some jobbers put it.

THE largest elevator in the world is to be built on Goose Island, Chicago. The dimensions will be 475x250 and 225 feet high.

THE new steel plant of the Waugh Nail Company, at Belville, Ill., is in blast. The plant cost $150,000. The output is 75 tons of steel per day.

TWELVE miles out from Kansas City, Mo., it is alleged that a good seam of coal four feet in thickness has been found at a depth of forty-two yards.

SO FAR as can be safely guessed at, the construction of small houses building in about a dozen of the larger cities is ten per cent. beyond last year.

THE largest smelting and reduction works in the country are to be erected at Tacoma. Cost, $2,000,000. Labor is snuffing fresh opportunities there.

THE leading lights in the South are advising all Southern young men who want to stand in the front rank of the world's leaders to go into manufacturing.

A MAN shoveling dirt with a shovel one pound heavier than it need be, will lift 6,000 pounds more in a day of ten hours than he would with a shovel one pound lighter.

THE distribution of merchandise and manufactured products is now going on at a greater rate than it was twelve months ago. The increase has been estimated at fifteen per cent.

MECHANICS who work in lead are often driven into consumption. A life-saving respirator has been introduced in California and other places West that saves the workmen very much.

THE boot and shoe manufacturers are selling large supplies to lumbermen and miners in the Northwest. Some manufacturers have withdrawn their salesmen from the road, and will try the old plan of doing business.

THREE valuable coal beds in the West, known as the Gunnison deposits, cover one thousand square miles, and contain lignites, bituminous and anthracite varieties. Railroad, mining and manufacturing interests are opening up these fields.

GERMAN plumbers melt the frost out of the ground by spreading a layer of quicklime, over which is put a layer of snow, and these layers are repeated several times, according to the extent of the frost. Next morning the ground is ready for pick and shovel.

EXCITEMENT in regard to the newly-discovered fields of alleged anthracite coal in the Indian Territory is beginning to run high in the vicinity. It is claimed that the fields prospected and leased cover an area of thirty-four square miles, with an estimated yield of four thousand tons to the acre.

MUCH interest has been aroused among engineers and others to prevent the waste of fuel in steam-raising. New devices are common. Papers are read before societies on the subject. Experiments are made by all sorts of aspirants for wealth and fame, but nothing has yet come within the charmed circle of practicability.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., will erect shortly a galvanizing works which will employ 200 additional men. A superintendent from Bay City, Mass., has already been employed, and the building will be pushed to completion. In about a year a rolling mill to employ 1,000 men will also be constructed. The pipe works have been a great boon to Middletown, 300 new houses having been erected within the past two years.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Origin of the Most Powerful Organization of Union Veterans.

Its originator was, according to the New York *Herald*, Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, a physician of Springfield, Ill., who had served as surgeon in the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry during the war. He first suggested the idea in February, 1866. Published accounts state that Decatur, Ill., was the birthplace of the order, but the only living comrade of the four who were present at the first muster and mutually took the obligation, according to the ritual Dr. Stephenson had prepared, says that it was founded at Springfield.

The first formal organization of a post occurred, however, beyond question, on April 6, 1866, at the village of Decatur, which contained only forty-three Union soldiers.

Among the originators of the Grand Army of the Republic were Messrs. Coltrin and Pryor, proprietors of the Decatur *Tribune*, and their compositors, who printed the first ritual of the Grand Army as written by Dr. Stephenson.

Soon after Post No. 2 was formed at Springfield, and others were quickly instituted throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri.

On July 12, 1866, the first department encampment was held at Springfield, Ill. John M. Palmer was elected Department Commander.

A Fist Like a Sledge-Hammer.

Sebastian Mueller is the name of a man who has just arrived from New Haven, coming from his home in Switzerland. He and his performance are thus described by the *Register*: "Mueller is twenty-five years old, stands five feet eight inches in height, and tips the beam at one hundred and ninty eight and one-half pounds. He is well built, with large and massive shoulders and splendidly developed muscles on arms and chest. Taking a stone about six inches long, and of the usual cobble-stone shape, he held it firmly with his left hand against an iron ball fastened to the top of a barrel. Then swinging his right arm around his head he brought the hand down sideways with fearful force upon the stone about two inches from the end. With a crack, the stone broke into several pieces, which flew off in different directions. The operation was exactly similar to that of a blacksmith wielding a sledge-hammer. The last stone broken was a nearly round, tough-textured piece of white quartz, such as is often found along country roads. This was also shivered into pieces. After the performance Mueller's hand showed no signs of the fearful blows except a slight redness.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Democratic County Executive Committee is in session at Library Hall, Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—Politicians in all parts of the State are traveling around among their friends and inquiring as to the outlook for their success at the coming election.

—Gazelle Engine No. 1, was shipped from the works at Manchester, N. H., via. P. and R. R. R. care of N. Y. and N. E. R. R., and will probably arrive in this city to-morrow.

—The Plainfield Berean Bible Class commences its week-day evening meetings to-night at 7.30 o'clock, with a service of song. These meetings will be continued every Friday evening.

—About twenty-five members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, under command of Capt. F. L. C. Martin, will take a part in the lantern parade of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, to-morrow night in that city.

—Wednesday was regular shooting day on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen. Only local sportsmen were present and the afternoon was devoted to live bird and clay pigeon shooting.

—The First Assembly District Republican Convention of Union county met last night at Library Hall, Elizabeth, and nominated as their candidate for Assemblyman, Lawyer John J. Lowden, of Elizabethport.

—The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city are making extensive preparations for their forthcoming bazaar, which will be held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, early in November.

—If you want a wedding or holiday present, or a simple gift of friendship, nothing is more welcome than one or a pair of the thousand etchings and engravings on exhibition at Mr. S. E. Flower's studio, 28 W. Front street.

—To-morrow will begin and continue during the evening, Mrs. L. Adams' Fall opening of the season's styles in hats, bonnets and trimmings. The show rooms on E. Front street, over Shaw's pharmacy, will be filled with a display of Fall and Winter millinery, to which the public is cordially invited.

—This is the last week of the month's rosary devotions in the Catholic churches. Wednesday was observed in commemoration of St. Evaristus, Pope and martyr. He was born in Greece, of Jewish parentage, and sat in "the chair of Peter" during the reign of the Emperor Trajan. His remains rest in the Vatican, near the Prince of the Apostles.

—An insurance adjuster came out from New York on Wednesday, and estimated the loss occasioned by fire to Mrs. A. Saltzman's residence, at $381. Yesterday Mr. Saltzman was offered that amount, but he refused to accept it in settlement of the claim. The insurance company will probably proceed with the work of putting the house in order.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Noah W. Pike, by invitation, will speak at New Brunswick on Sabbath afternoon. Subject—"Manifested Truth vs. Intellectual Gifts."

Hon. Geo. E. Pace, the Democratic candidate for Assembly from Somerset county was in the city yesterday looking after his interests in the approaching election. Hon. James Bergen, the Democratic nominee for Senator, from Somerset county, visited Plainfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Drake of Orchard Place, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening. A large number of invited guests were present from Newark, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth and other places, including many from this city. The presents, mostly of silver, were numerous and costly.

FIREBUG TRIALS STILL DEFERRED.

The Case Against Theodore VanNest Not Called at Elizabeth, This Morning—No Trials Probable Before Nov. 10th.

Scattered among the audience in the Elizabeth Court room, this morning, were a number of Plainfield's citizens called together by the possibility of the opening of the trial of Theo. VanNest for complicity with John Jackson in the burning of the McCutchen barn at New and Sixth streets on the night of August 14th. Among the prominent ones present were E. S. Worsley, the "detective," Wm. McCutchen, whose barn was burned, Councilmen Carey and Dunham, ex-Councilman Ross, Messrs. F. A. Pope and L. D. McIntosh, and Counsellors C. A. Marsh, G. P. Suydam, W. L. Hetfield, W. R Codington and A. P. Miller.

Jackson had yesterday plead guilty to such charge against him, but VanNest had denied the charge as against himself. A call of the witnesses subpœnaed showed them to be present, but the case was not called and Prosecutor Wilson commenced, instead, the trial of a Summit beer seller charged with selling stronger drink. This case occupied all the morning and afternoon.

Fred Marsh, Esq., counsel for the defence, was ready with his witnesses and anxious for the calling of the case. The prosecution, however, was not ready, and it is probable the case will be postponed with the others against the indicted firebugs, for two weeks. Some of the prosecution say they must await the recovery of Mrs. Jackson, so that she can appear and testify in court. Others say they await expected testimony from Jackson himself. The course of the latter's counsel in presenting his plea of guilty is commended, because it shows a declination to defend a self-confessed criminal, caught in the act.

First Assembly Dist. Dem. Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the First Assembly District comprising the townships of Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and Piscataway, was held at Bonhamtown, near Metuchen, yesterday afternoon. Luther M. Tappen, Chairman of the last Convention, called the Convention to order. Mr. James Wight, of Perth Amboy, was made permanent Chairman and Mr. Andrew Love, Jr., of Dunellen, was elected Secretary. Committees were appointed on credentials, resolutions, and rules and regulations. Messrs. Andrew Love, Jr., and Bethune Dunham represented Piscataway township. The secretary submitted a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. When the call for nominations was made Mr. Love named Mr. Ephriam Cutter of Woodbridge and he was nominated by acclamation, Mr. Luther M. Tappen withdrawing from the contest. A committee was appointed to bring the candidate before the convention when he formally accepted the nomination in a neat speech. It was decided to hold the next convention at Maier's Hall, Dunellen, after which the convention adjourned.

Buckwheat Cake Sociable.

The Park Avenue Baptist people are noted for the variety and novelty of their church entertainments, and so it was not much of a surprise to hear that they were to have last night a "buckwheat cake sociable." The refreshments served were buckwheat cakes, hot from the griddle, with maple syrup and coffee, and the demand for the "grub that makes the butter fly," was so great, that the attendants were taxed to their utmost to supply them fast enough. The boys had several pancake matches, one bright youth straining himself to stow away thirteen cakes to get ahead of another boy who had only eaten twelve. During the evening a very creditable magic lantern exhibition was given by Harry Johnson and Harry Rand. The affair was under the auspices of the Young People's Association, and originated and managed by Mrs Thompson.

Thanks to Whom Thanks are Due.

The Brethren of Anchor Lodge, through their Committee, and the public PRESS, wish to thank their many friends for courtesies extended to them, which added largely to the comfort and pleasure of the Lodge and its visiting brethren. We wish to thank especially Mr. Jos. Miller, of Laing's Hotel, whose kindness in allowing us the use of the dining-room, its fixtures and annex of the Hotel, added largely to our pleasure; also, Messrs. Moore and Taber, of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., who displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of lights; and others who aided us in various ways.

O. T. WARING,
C. M. GODDARD,
WM. COCK,
C. G. CRAWFORD,
B. O. BOWERS,
Committee.

—Never before was there such a demand for leather work as now, stamped and decorated in the old Flemish and Venetian designs. It forms panels for walls and ceilings, strips for dados and friezes and coverings for chairs and sofas.

MORMONISM.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman's Lecture in Reform Hall.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening by an intelligent and appreciative audience, at the opening lecture in the series given under the auspices of the Reform Club. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Rev. E. M. Rodman. Rev. W. R. Richards, and Rev. T. L. Murphy, of the city clergymen were among the audience. The usual Reform Club choir furnished the music, and sang for the opening piece "Hear the Call." Rev. W. R. Richards led in prayer, after which Rev. W. E. Honeyman, the lecturer, announced as his subject, "Mormonism in Utah, As I Saw It." He began by comparing New Jersey with Utah in size, and illustrated his remarks by pointing out the various objects of interest on a map. He also described the scenery, the beautiful caynons, and the mountains so rich with minerals. Utah, he said, was the favorite hunting ground for sportsmen. The speaker then took his hearers direct to Salt Lake City, the home of the once famous Brigham Young, the founder of mormonism and the man of many wives. The city is notable for three things, namely its beautiful location, situated as it is partly surrounded by high mountains; its climate, which is only excelled by that of Colorado, and its fertility of land. The water in Salt Lake is so salty that four pails of water evaporated leaves one pail of salt. Brigham Young had always claimed for his followers that they were an industrious class of people, and that lazy persons found no habitation in Salt Lake City. One-tenth of all their worldly possessions Brigham Young's followers are obliged to donate to the priesthood; marriages in Utah are peculiar; men have two classes of wives—proxy wives and spiritual wives; the first class are those whose lives are uncertain and are possessed of means; spiritual wives are those who are simply in search of heavenly comfort. In speaking of their religion, the lecturer said in the tabernacle communion services are held every Sunday, and wine is substituted by water; instead of preaching and praying the people meet and talk over the best methods of sewing and reaping and all other branches of manuel labor; there is no reverence, no spirituality, no regard for the truth. As a citizen Brigham Young was shrewd and cunning, always evading any question that would tend to bring out any of the peculiarities of his people; he was a curser and a blasphemer. In 1882 he took $200,000 from the church treasury, which amount was credited to him "for services rendered," and previous to that he was credited with $1,000,000 in a like manner.

The speaker went on to illustrate the life of Joseph Smith one of the founders of polygamy and the author of a book on mormonism. In 1827 Smith received a revelation from some superior power, setting forth his claim as a polygamist. Polygamy is founded on fraud and leads to crimes innumerable; over six hundred persons have been murdered in Utah by the Mormons, and some of the jewelry is now worn by the inhabitants of Salt Lake City. He reviewed the well-known Mountain Meadow Massacre, and recited many instances where females are subjected to great indignities by their inhuman husbands. The common belief there is that the more wives a man has, the more glory there will be for them in Heaven. Instances are known where men have wedded whole families of females, and their propensity for marrying has only ceased when the supply of women has been exhausted. One of the strictest rules Mormons are taught to believe, is that women *must* obey their husbands, and the tricks practiced to keep the females under subjection are horrible in the extreme. Every fifth man holds a public office, and women are allowed to vote at elections; recently when the territory applied for admission into the Union, mules were brought up to the polls and registered as voters; Mormonism is an enemy to Republicanism; there is no loyalty to the American flag, which is simply alluded to as the "dirty rag." Brigham Young, they believe, received revelations which they are in duty bound to respect; the Mormon church in power, according to the belief of the Mormons, is far greater than the Government of the United States. In conclusion the speaker said that the Christian teachers sent to Utah had accomplished infinitely more in redeeming the territory than the Government had ever done. The Crescent Avenue church in this city now supports a teacher who is located at Point Pleasant, Utah. He closed by thanking the audience for the close attention they had given him.

The lecture throughout was entertaining and instructive, and was attentively listened to by all. The audience was dismissed with the benediction.

—The New York *World* is as wandering in its weather probabilities as it is weird and wild in its politics and news. Last evening's edition promised fair weather with an illustration, and it has stormed ever since.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Cypress Commandery, Colored Knights Templar, Entertain their Guests—Drilling and Dancing—The Grand March.

Cypress Commandery, No. 6, colored Knights Templar of this city, held their second annual grand reception and drill in The Crescent building last evening. The reception on the whole eclipsed that given a pear ago, and exceeded the expectations of the Com. of Arrangements and others interested in the success of the affair. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 persons were present, including a number of white people, and all agree that the gathering was one of the most orderly of the kind that has ever taken place in this city. The reception was a full-dress affair, and was patronized by the *elite* of the colored population of this and adjacent cities. Many of the young women were elaborately attired, while their partners were "fixed up for the occasion" with swallow-tail coats, patent leather slippers, and button-hole bouquets. Guests were present from the following commanderies:

The Grand Commandery and DeMolay Commadery of Camden, N. J.; Damascus of Trenton, N. J.; Gethsemane No. 3, Paul Draton No. 2, Mt. Calvary No. 1, Ivanhoe No. 5, of New York; St. Paul's Commandery No. 3, K. T., St. George's Commandery No. 2, K. T., Union No. 1, St. John's No. 4, St. James' No. 6, St. Mark's No. 7, St. Albion No. 8, of Philadelphia, Pa., St. Paul Commandery Wilmington, Del., and other distant places. City Judge Ulrich, Sheriff Stiles, ex-Councilman C M. Goddard, Chief Dodd and Dr. Penfield were selected as judges in the prize drill for a medal offered by Cypress Commandery, but the drillers failed to appear, and the drill was declared off. A drill by six members of Ivanhoe Commandery of New York, led by Sir M. Luther Hunter Kt. Eminent Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, was substituted, and the graceful walking and manly bearing of the drillers were loudly applauded. During the evening another drill was given by members of Cypress and Ivanhoe Commanderies, fifteen in number, and for half an hour the drillers went through the difficult evolutions with precision. At midnight Past Commander of Cypress Commandery, William J. Douglass accompanied by his wife led the grand march which included over two hundred couples. Prof. H. T. Van Dyke's full string orchestra of Newark, comprising twelve pieces, furnished excellent music for dancing, and for several hours after midnight the young and middle aged alike tripped the light fantastic and amused themselves to their hearts' content. Space will not permit of the publication of the names of the entire list of guests, who registered especially for this paper, but among the Grand Officers present, were the following: Sir Knight Phillip Holden, Grand Commander of the State of New York; D. G. C., William J. Douglass, Plainfield; D. G. M., H. D. Ruffin of Salem; S. K., Wm. Powell of Philadelphia; Sir Benj. Myers, Grand Recorder for the State of New York; Sir. M. Luther Hunter, Rt. Eminent Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery of New York; Past Eminent Commander, J. C. Farrel of Ivanhoe Commandery; Sir Knight Chas. Scott, Grand Capt. General of Mt. Calvary Commandery of New York; Past Commander P. T. Jackson of Damascus Commandery of Trenton. Besides these guests were present from Camden, New Brunswick, Newark, Bound Brook, Fair Haven, Jersey City, Staten Island, Roselle, Perth Amboy, Westfield, Greenville and other places.

The total amount of money taken in at the door was $253, and a large number of tickets were sold prior to the reception. Cypress Commandery will clear about $150 which is a commendable showing. The success of the affair is due in part to the following members constituting the Committee of Arrangements: Sir Kt. Wm. J. Douglass, Eminent Commander; Sir. Kt. Israel Jones, Gen. Issm.; Sir Kt. Wm. E. Washington, Capt. Gen.; Sir Kt. Jas. Mitchell, Prelate; Sir Kt. A. W. Brown, Recorder; Sir Kt. Geo. Green, Treasurer; Sir Kt. Wm. M. Washington, Senior Warden; Sir Kt. Geo. Thompson, Junior Warden; Sir Kt. Prime Voorhees, Sword Bearer; Sir. Kt. Wm. Osborn, Standard Bearer; Sir Kt. Henry Bundy, Warden; Sir Kt. John W. Potter, Captain of the Guards.

The Reception Committee was composed of the following: Sir Kt. Nathan Williams, Sir Kt. Paul Arnold, Sir. Kt. Henry Kinslow, Sir Kt. Albert Adkins, Sir Kt. Wm. B. Stives, Sir Kt. Henry Johnson.

Cypress Commandery was organized about three years ago. It now has a total membership of 20, and meetings are held regularly on the first and third Monday evenings in each month.

—The Rahway murder mystery is as much a mystery as ever, in spite of the untiring efforts of the police and alert detectives to solve the problem.

A Brilliant Wedding Reception.

The parlors and hallway of the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Baynon, on La Grande avenue, were brilliantly illuminated, last evening, and crowded with the scores of their friends who had been so fortunate as to receive invitations to this wedding reception of the new bride and groom. The display the youth and beauty of the city was unusual. All the young and charming of both sexes were present, and among the elder of the company were the representatives of the first families of Plainfield, and its best society. Full-dress was the order of the evening, and many of the costumes were particularly handsome. The bride wearing her beautiful wedding dress, was assisted in the reception of her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou. Ross (*nee* Wyckoff). Both ladies, however, were assisted in their cordiality and rivalled in their smiles of welcome, by Messrs. Baynon and Ross who received with them. Refreshments were served continuously during the evening, and from eight to eleven o'clock, the guests came, and showered congratulations, and went.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Miss Carrie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Ross, Miss Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baynon, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mr. Walter Beebe, Miss Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Rev. W. R. Richards, Rev. Charles Goodrich, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulford, Miss Guion, W. D. Murray, the Misses Murray, Roger B. Murray and Miss Hetfield, Mr. Irving Daniel and Miss Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mr. Fred. Yates and Miss Tyler, Miss Burr, Miss Aretta Hetfield, Miss Duryea, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Mrs. B. O. Bowers, Miss Della Bowers, the Misses Holmes, Miss Jean Erickson, Mr. Frank Martin and Miss Leoni Martin, Miss Clara Dunn, Miss E. E. Niles, Mrs. J. B. Weaver and Miss Weaver, the Misses Demarest, Miss Raymond, Mr. David Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Randolph, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Ed. Ryder, Mr. Jas. Hallock, Mr. Lem Serrell, Mr. and Miss Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coward, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. John M. Crane, Miss Boice, Miss Covert, Miss Hattie French, Miss Addie McGee, Miss Spicer, Miss Manning, Miss Sutphen, Miss Nettie French, Miss May Sandford, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Messrs. Stover, Drayton, Williams, Raymond, Squires, Patton, Newman, Heyniger, Marsh and Dr. A. Manning.

Mrs. Baynon's maids of honor were the Misses Grace Daniel, Lily Burr, Ida Yerkes, Aretta Hetfield and Ria Cornwell.

The Saengerbund Entertainment.

The musical entertainment being arranged by the Saengerbund section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein for Monday evening next promises to be a grand success. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. George Richter, Henry Haurand and W. H. Piker, are exerting themselves in the interests of the society, and to this end have arranged a programme containing twelve vocal selections, which will be rendered during the evening. A stage has been erected in the hall of the Society on East Second street, and last evening the entire programme was gone through. For the benefit of our German friends, we herewith produce the following

PROGRAMME:

THEIL.

Dein gedenke ich Margaretha.....Chor.
In diesen heiligen Hallen.....Bass Solo.
C. Dresselt.
Quovertuere zu "Dichter und Bauer"....Clavier.
E. Hasselmann.
Die drei Freunde.....Komisches Terzett.
C. Maass, E. Hoerster and C. Dresselt.

II THEIL.

Es steht ein Weiler.....Chor.
(a) Drei muntre Burschen.....Tenor Solo.
(b) Der Mensch soll nicht stolz sein....Bart. Solo.
(c) Zieht im Herbst die Lerche fort....Tenor Solo.
(a) C. Maass. (b) E. Hoerster. (c) W. Holthusen.
Fanfare—"Militaire Marshe".....Clavier.
E. Hasselmann.
Die zwei Bauern und der Kukuk.....Komisches Terzett.
C. Maass, R. Kersting and C. Dresselt.

III THEIL.

Wirths Toechterlein.....Chor.
(a) Vergismeinicht.....Tenor Solo.
(b) Der Spielmann und sein Kind.....Duett.
(a) E. Hoerster. (b) G. Richter and C. Dresselt.
Husarenritt.....Clavier.
E. Hasselmann.
Das Deutsche Lied.....Komisches Terzett.
C. Maass, E. Hoerster and C. Dresselt.

Wreck At White House.

A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad near White House Station, last evening, whereby Engine No. 113 was considerably damaged and a number of coal and freight cars were wrecked. Engine No. 89 stopped at the White House tanks for water, when No. 113 Engine came thundering along, crashing into the rear of the coal train attached to 89 Engine. Fortunately no one was injured, but the wrecking crews were obliged to work all night to clear away the debris made by the splintering of half a dozen cars. The Easton express train which is due here about 8.40 p. m., did not arrive until nearly 11 o'clock last evening, and all traffic over the road at that point was cut off for several hours.

Neither Correction Nor Argument.

We publish below a communication just as we have received it. It pretends to be written in correction of an article that recorded the fact that a new organization of the Sons of Temperance had been started, and that its first meeting would be held this evening. The communication is not a correction of anything in that article, and it maliciously falsifies its statements. The writer accomplishes below nothing but the establishment of himself as short-sighted and prejudiced.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of Wednesday appeared an article headed another Temperance Organization In which the writer does not Strictly adhere to the truth The Article above referred to is full of errors and untruths and not facts First on the list is they have not twenty-five members Secondly there was no Stumbling block to the Success and harmonious working of the old Div No. 97 but the writer himself and the good men to whom he refers required no defence the stand they have taken in the cause of temperance being well known in this community and Thirdly the members of Howell Div also working for the uplifting of fallen humanity will command as much respect from those who love good works as the writer or the members of the new Div Truth is a jewel of which the writer Should gain possesion before Appearing before the public in the press now Messrs Editors for a few facts in place of twenty-five Reputable Gentlemen who have been engaged for years past in temperance reform the New Div Organizied with only nine members having a list of twenty-three names only of Gentlemen and Ladies of whom three only (viz) Messrs Sayers Manning and Wadsworth have been constant and zealous workers in the temperance cause Since the advent of Messrs Maby and English in this city if the writer of Wednesday's article would use his pen less in reflecting upon an Organization to which he at one time belonged has he admited was his object in writing the above article because the evil he thought to bring on a member of Howell Div recoiled upon his own head and use the great persuasive powers I know he posesses in the cause of Temperance we Should have less contention in the S. of T. & less drunkenness in our Beautiful city I have nothing to say against the New Div S. of T. but wish them God Speed in their good work As they have the material in the above named Gentlemen to Succeed and do a noble work in eradicating the evil of intemperance if they can keep clear of the disturbing Element that caused their withdrawal from Howell Div No 97.

I am Sirs,
Yours Truly,

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In "Fedora."

The Philadelphia *Times* dramatic critic recently said: "The theatrical interest of the past week has centered at the Chestnut Street Opera House, where Fanny Davenport and her company have been playing "Fedora" to overflowing audiences. This wonderful drama loses none of its effect with frequent repetition, and each time it is seen one comes away with fresh admiration for the dramatic genius which inspires it and the knowledge and skill displayed in its construction, as well as for that great school of modern art which produces authors like Sardou and teaches us how their works are to be acted. Miss Davenport's performance of *Fedora* shows the priceless value of a careful stage training, begun in early life and continued through an industrious professional career. There is scarcely a part in the whole range of the drama that makes a wider demand upon an actress' technical skill, and there are very few points in the play at which Miss Davenport's power and methods of expression are entirely adequate, while in many parts—as notably in all the touching pantomime of the last act—her work is of uncommon beauty. The whole play is excellently done.

Who Are They.

A Newark journal yesterday contained an account of three boys ranging in age from thirteen to sixteen years, who applied for lodgings at Police Headquarters in that city on the evening previous. One of them was from Illinois and the other two claimed to have homes in North Plainfield. In speaking of the North Plainfield youths the item continues:

"The other two lads, who 'struck out' for a more friendly abiding place than that at North Plainfield, a month ago, gave their names as Isidor and Louis Bourgeois, and said their father was a truck farmer. They said they had rambled over the country, going as far West as West Virginia, and when trudging Eastward again had been arrested at Elizabeth for stealing 'headway' on a freight train. They claimed to know that their parents had announced their unwillingness to receive them at home again, even if they should desire to return, and therefore they decided to go on, 'Heaven knows where,' living honestly if they can, but securing food and raiment 'anyhow.' They were given lodgings, and will be held until their parents can be heard from."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE INDIAN SCHOOLS ONE YEAR.

Only English to be Taught in the Government Schools—Pilot Fees for War Ships—Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—From the annual report of John B. Riley, superintendent of Indian schools, which was filed with the secretary of the interior to-day, it appears that the aggregate expenditure by the government for the education of Indian children during the year was $1,095,279. The whole number of Indian children between the ages of 6 and 16 years is 39,821, of whom 14,032, or about 37½ per cent. attended school some portion of the year. At several agencies nearly all the children of school age attend while at others less than one per cent. are at school.

The superintendent deprecates the lack of system in the matter of text books used in Indian schools, and says that it renders futile any effort made by the Indian bureau to direct or control the school-room work. He recommends that a uniform system of text books and study be adopted.

Mr. Riley favors the policy of teaching only English in the government schools. He says that he has tried to impress upon teachers the importance of giving the study of the language constant attention, and adds that he has found schools where the pupils, although they has been in school for several years, could not speak English so as to be understood.

The report says that too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of preparing native teachers, and to this end suggests that a normal school department be established at some of the larger schools.

The superintendent makes the following recommendations:

That an industrial boarding school be established near the Missouri river, adjacent to the Sioux reservation; that schools be provided for the tribes in Nevada; that congress be requested to provide for the education of 100 Indian children to be selected from the tribes living in the state of New York; that a commission be appointed and empowered to make a thorough examination of the whole subject of Indian education, with the view to systematizing the methods and increasing the facilities as may be deemed necessary.

PILOT FEES FOR WAR SHIPS.

Captain John G. Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation, before he was superseded as acting secretary of the navy by Commodore D. B. Harmony, reconsidered his refusal to approve the vouchers for pilotage presented by Captains Boyd and Bunce, of the Richmond and Atlanta. These officers gave no explanation with their vouchers as to the circumstances making necessary the employment of pilots to bring the vessels safely up the bay to Philadelphia on the occasion of the centennial celebration, and according to regulation Capt. Walker, as chief of the bureau of navigation, was obliged to refuse to pass the vouchers, and as acting secretary of the navy was compelled to approve his own action in the premises.

Subsequently leading men of Philadelphia made a vigorous protest in public print against the injustice done the commanding officers of the vessels. The officers themselves explained that the weather was foggy, and no one on board well acquainted with navigation in the bay pilots were an absolute necessity. The protests and explanations being highly satisfactory, the acting secretary passed vouchers, and peace has been restored.

MEETING FOR MUTUAL INSTRUCTION.

With a view to the improvement of the service all the chiefs of bureaus in the navy department have been ordered to meet three times weekly as a board under the presidency of Commodore Harmony, acting secretary and chief of the department of yards and docks.

SYMPATHY WANTED,

The Anarchists Have Few Symathizers Outside of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—To the forty men and dozen men who attended the meeting of "Amnesty association" Wednesday night, the president, L. S. Oliver, said that he had been greatly disappointed in not receiving more petitions with signatures from states outside of Illinois, asking commutation of sentence for the condemned anarchists. He believed the only way to account for not receiving them was that they had been tampered with in the United States mails. In many cases, in answer to requests, he had sent rolls of blank petitions to parties in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York two or three times over, and still they would write that the matter had never been received. Mrs. Holmes jumped up and said she had been threatened with arrest by the authorities in the postoffice for mailing amnesty petitions. President Oliver said she could not be arrested, but, on the contrary, those making such threats were liable to arrest, and good lawyers had volunteered to prosecute such cases without charge if brought to their notice. Another remarkable statement made by Mr. Oliver was that over two hundred and fifty invitations had been sent to as many different ministers of the Gospel, asking them to attend the amnesty meetings and express their opinions, but none had come and very few had responded even by letter.

He Paid the Duty.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Colonel G. G. Fisher, ex-consul to Smyrna, a republican, who was recently supplanted in office by President Cleveland, arrived from Liverpool at this port on Tuesday. In his stateroom were found two cases of wine of a very fine quality, which the custom officials proceeded to levy a tax upon. The ex-consul explained that he did not think a duty was necessary, because he intended giving the wine to President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard. The surveyor of the port had his suspicions, however, and the duty was levied and finally paid.

More About the Chatsworth Horror.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 28.—The railroad and warehouse commissioners have ordered the printing of 500 copies of the testimony taken in the Chatsworth disaster. The attorney-general was directed to begin proceedings against the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad company for refusal to comply with the statutes requiring that a majority of the board of directors be citizens and residents of the state. The board also refused to raise the coal tariff rates.

More Natural Gas Found.

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., Oct. 28.—Natural gas was struck a short distance from here on Wednesday, at a depth of 112 feet. Stones weighing from 40 to 60 pounds were placed over the hole and blowd high in the air. The aperture is now two feet in diameter and constantly growing, and the rush of the gas can be heard a long way from the place.

THE DEXTER BANK CASE.

Harvey, a Witness Against Stain, on a Debauch and in a Fighting Mood.

DEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 28.—John Harvey, one of the principal government witnesses in the case against Stain and Cromwell, arrived home from Dexter yesterday, and last night, in company with Mark Revell, a witness for the defendant, started on a debauch. They visited a public house and drank heavily, Harvey became boisterous, talked loudly, and spoke confidently of Stain's conviction, reiterating to the crowd his testimony. Revell endeavored to keep him quiet, but Harvey wanted to fight, and after threatening the life of one of those present and receiving several blows in return, he started for Medfield. Referring to Revell's efforts to keep him quiet Harvey said:

"That's because he don't want me to tell what he said to me since he and I came back from Maine."

"What did he say?"

"He said that he was confident that Stain and Cromwell were the guilty men, but that they could be convicted in the Barron case. He also told me that he was positive that at the trial he could bring testimony that would be conclusive in the minds of the people that they never did the job."

Continuing, Harvey said that Cora L. Stain han sworn falsely and that he could prove it by papers which he had in his possession, and that he could bring papers at the next hearing to show that his statement is true. He said:

"It is all nonsense for Stain to try and prove that he was in Medfield on February 22, 1878. I know he was not, and I also know a woman named Nellie Thompson, and her husband, Henry, who lived in David L. Stain's house on that date, and they can swear that Stain was not in Medfield then. They know at that time Stain went away with his daughter Cora, then 12 years old, and said that he was going down to Mount Vernon, Me. In ten or twelve days Cora came back, and showed a present which she said was given to her by her grandmother."

Striking Oil in the Chenango Valley.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The company of Norwich capitalists that is boring for natural gas and petroleum in the upper Chenango valley has a well down in a ravine south of that town, about 700 feet. Yesterday the drill struck a vein of gas that flowed from the mouth of the well with great force and volume, and when lighted flamed up to a height that endangered the derrick. The news of the promising development elated the stockholders and brought large crowds from the surrounding country to the scene. The company is composed of solid men of Norwich, and will thoroughly explore the territory.

The East Pennsylvania Oil and Gas company of Meadville, Pa., has leased several thousand acres of land in the lower Chenango valley, and is now setting up a derrick for boring a well on the farm of Sheriff Brown, eight miles north of Binghamton.

Firing Nitro-Glycerine.

NEWPORT, Oct. 28.—Mr. Smolianoff made further experiments in firing nitro-glycerine from guns yesterday. A six-inch gun was used and service charge and powder. Nine shells containing nitro-glycerine were fired successfully. Three shells were fired against masonry without the inventor's igniter to prove that the fluid can be fired without its explosion from the discharge of the piece. The distance in this case was forty-eight yards. With the other six shells the inventor's igniter was used and they were fired over the water, exploding in the air at a distance of about a mile and a half. Each shell was completely destroyed. The experiments are made before a board of naval officers all of whom agree that the invention is of great importance.

New York Temperance Society.

TROY, Oct. 28.—The preliminary meeting of the officers of the New York state temperance society was held in the basement of the Fifth street Baptist church this morning. Among those present were W. Jennings Demorest, of New York, president; Dr. J. A. Church, of Albany, secretary, and Miss Ella Clementine Rogers, of Whitesborough, lecturer of the society. Miss Rogers has, during the summer, delivered many lectures in Buffalo, Rochester, and other cities, besides distributing a large amount of literature. The object of the society is to combine the various temperance organizations in an effort to bring about a prohibition amendment to the state constitution.

Failure of a Troy Brewer.

TROY, Oct. 28.—James Daly, brewer, yesterday afternoon executed a general assignment. His liabilities are in the neighborhood of $11,000, and his assets are nominally $41,000, of which $27,000 is in book accounts, the balance being in real estate and stock of the brewery. Mr. Daly has for several years been in ill health, and has suffered from blindness. His financial difficulties result from his physical infirmities and his inability to attend to his collections.

Will McGlynn Renounce Henry George?

PITTSBURGH, October 28.—Rev. Father Brennan, pastor of the principal Roman Catholic church in Newark, N. J., was in town yesterday and made the unexpected announcement that Rev. Dr. McGlynn would shortly renounce the Henry George party and return to the fold of the church. He was a classmate of McGlynn at the American college at Rome, and has been working for a reconciliation of the latter with the Papal authorities.

Labor Notes.

Thirty-one local unions, comprising 11,000 men, compose the journeymen brewers' nation union.

All the carpenters' unions of Boston, have joined together and formed a carpenters' district council in that section.

There is a probability that the difficulties existing between the Philadelphia shoemakers and their bosses will soon be settled.

The September report of the Amalgamated carpenters shows 456 branch unions and 25,314 members. Of this number 956 are unemployed.

The state board of arbitration has taken cognizance of the strike of the girls employed by the Pacific tucking and manufacturing company of Brooklyn.

The Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company have notified some one hundred of their operators that after the 31st inst., their services will not be required.

The Progressive labor party of the Twenty-third assembly district has nominated James B. McGarvey for the assembly and Hubert Baldwin for alderman.

A mass meeting to protest against the execution of the Chicago anarchists will be held Saturday at union square, New York. It will be under the auspices of the knights of labor.

Eighteen meetings, beginning Wednesday, at Pythagoras hall, are to be held under the direction of a committee of ladies, with a view of improving the condition of the working girls of this city.

DEATH TO OLD AGE.

A Boston Man Rediscovers a Harmless Antidote to Time.

The beau sex owes a debt of unspeakable gratitude to a Boston chemist for the discovery of a method whereby the female charms may be indefinitely preserved. Henceforth, remarks a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, the dear creatures will suffer no annoyance from wrinkles or baldness, such affections being entirely done away with by the invention aforesaid. The agent employed to conceal—or, I should rather say, prevent—these ravages of time, is simply the oil of sheep's wool. It is obtained by steeping the clippings of the animal in hot alcohol. The "wool fat" being precipitated, appears in the shape of a beautiful yellow grease, which turns black in time, but never gets rancid. Its effect when applied to the cuticle is a most peculiar one, its substance being at once absorbed through the pores, and in this manner it acts directly as a nutrient of the fatty tissues underneath. Rubbed upon the skin of an infant, it produces an artificial plumpness, and a wrinkled surface to which it is applied soon becomes as smooth as a young girl's cheek. A certain elderly gentleman of my acquaintance, who still affects some of the virtues of youth, bought an ounce of the stuff a few weeks ago, and, by using it conscientiously, has almost obliteraterated the crow's feet which had formed a network about his temples. The wool-fat also prevents baldness, by supplying to the hair an element to its growth the lack of which causes it to wither and fall out. Like most new discoveries this marvel in therapeutics is exceedingly ancient. It was known two thousand five hundred years ago to the Greeks and Romans under the name of "Oesipus," and was used by them to render supple the joints of competitors in athletic games. The same chemical substance, strange to say, is found in the shape of a fatty secretion of the human bile. It is obtained also, from peas, beans and other vegetables. Physicians use it as a base in the compounding of ointments, the medicinal ingredients of which are conveyed by its agency through the skin.

Since its virtues were known in her day, why should we not suppose that Helen of Troy, who at forty—when she was carried off by Paris—was the most beautiful woman of her time, employed some preparation of wool-fat to obliterate the marks of age. Who knows if the rounded charms of Cleopatra were not preserved by some such unpoetic means.

As to Receiving Calls.

As to allowing gentlemen to call merely as pastime, there can be no serious question raised. Every lady has the privilege of choosing her own company, and if she finds among her gentlemen acquaintances two or three who are able to entertain her, she certainly has the right to encourage them to call. If, however, she leads them to think that she is in love with them, and is playing for keeps, she will be doing wrong. No sensible lady would do this, but would so conduct herself that the gentlemen would understand that they were merely calling for the pleasure there was in it, and that whenever they found something worthy of more serious attention they would be excused.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 28, 1887.

Brown, Mrs. D. D.	Gibbons, Mrs. C. B.
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Brown, Mr. Robert	Harned, Nathan
Batghor, F.	Johnson, Mrs. Sara J.
Campbell, Mr. Joseph	Jacques Wm.
Case, John W.	Karer, Mrs. Charles
Carman, Mr. G. N.	Lackey, Miss Mary
Compton, Mrs. Julia R.	Navetta Mr. Henry
Chase, Mr. A. D.	Nilssen, Miss Anna
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st.
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A *BEAUTIFUL STEEL ENGRAVING* of Fanny Davenport, with her autograph affixed, will be given the ladies that attend.
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MONUMENT TO R. E. LEE

THE CORNERSTONE LAID IN A DRIZZLING RAIN.

A Great Gathering of Confederate Veterans in Richmond—Wade Hampton and Gov. Lee Lead the Procession.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—Yesterday opened gloomy and wet. The heavy clouds which overhung the city since Sunday night, and have given an almost incessant downpour of rain, remained unbroken and threatening, and Richmond's big day was ushered in with misty rain, which fell steadily, with no indication of cessation. Dessite this, however, the people of the city and the many thousands of visitors were early on the streets, and by 9 o'clock the moving multitude was so great that it was plainly evident that Richmond's population for the day was as large as, and probably larger than, on any previous occasion. At an early hour the sound of martial music was head in every direction, and military, mounted and on foot, could be seen moving to their various positions preparatory to the formation of the procession which was to precede the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The visiting military consists of two corps of cadets, one from the Virginia military institute and the other from the Blacksburg agricultural and mechanical college; two regiments of Virginia infantry, three companies of cavalry, four companies of artillery, two companies of infantry from North Carolina and one from Maryland. Besides these there were several companies of Confederate veterans from different parts of the state and 600 veterans of the Maryland line. The latter arrived this morning and their appearance on the streets, with the Marine band of Washington at the head of the line, created considerable interest, and they were everywhere greeted with enthusiasm. Four professors and 55 students arrived this morning from the Washington and Lee University. Gen. R. E. Lee was at the time of his death president of this institution, and was succeeded by his son, Gen. G. W. Curtis Lee, who is now president. Owing to the recent illness of the latter he was unable to participate in to-day's ceremonies, but his brothers, Gen. W. H. F.—popularly known as "Rooney"—Lee and Capt. Robert E. Lee, are here. The only other immediate members of the family are two daughters, who are at present in Europe.

At a few minutes before 11 o'clock, everything being in readiness, the procession began to move. At the head of the line, after detachments of mounted police, came the chief marshal of the day, Gen. Wade Hampton, riding side by side with Governor Fitzhugh Lee, both superbly mounted. Then followed the governor's staff in brilliant uniform, and the assistant marshals. Next in order came the Virginia Confederate veteran camps, the veterans of the Maryland line, the volunteer infantry of Virginina, and the veteran North Carolina artillery, and then all the various civic organizations embracing the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons, two commanderies Knight Templar, Blue Lodge Masons, Druids, Elks, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Odd Fellow, and other societies in regalia. The whole made such a display as has never before been seen in Richmond. Dense crowds packed the sidewalks along the whole route of march, and the enthusiasm of the populace was manifested in almost incessant cheers.

About the time the head of the procession had reached the western corporate limits, near the monument grounds, a steady drizzle of rain again set in and continued, and the programme was cut short by the postponement of the reading of the poem and delivery of the oration. The cornerstone, however, was laid with all the impresive Masonic ceremonies. The oration by Col. Charles Marshall, of Baltimore, was delivered, and the poem, by James Harron Hope, was read last evening in the hall of the house of delegates. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and muddy condition of the grounds and vicinity the vast field was almost covered with people, the multitude being estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000.

DR. SMITHS'S REPORT.

No Further Deaths Among the Britannia's Passengers from Cholera.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following report was forwarded to the quarantine commissioners by Health Officer Smith, being the result of his extended examination Wednesday of the quarantine islands and the detained steamship Britannia, which was not concluded untill a late hour last night:

October 27, 1887.

To the Commissioners of Quarantine:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to report that the immigrants at Hoffman island are all well. The same is true of those on the Britannia. There has been no sickness on the steamer since the 24th inst., when Generosa Mutriogini was removed to Swinburne hospital. There have been no deaths at the hospital since my last report. WM. M. SMITH, Health Officer.

He confirms the statement made in the above report, and stated that the reason he was delayed so long on his visit to the islands and the steamship was partly owing to the fact that a rumor had reached him that two persons had died on the Britannia during her voyage other than the three already reported and that the fact had been concealed from him. This annoyed him and he spent considerable time in finding out the truth in the matter. He sent a man secretly among the passengers and found that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The sessions of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers Wednesday were devoted mainly to the consideration of routine matters. The selection of the next place of meeting will come up for action, and, according to custom, the names of ten places will be proposed by a committee, to be voted on by the convention. The re-election of F. S. Ingraham, the efficient secretary of the brotherhood, who has held the place for fourteen years, was accomplished with very little opposition, and is the only election of a salaried officer that occurs this year. The ladies of the party went to Waukesha yesterday.

An Ex-Postmaster Arrested.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 28.—Deputy United States Marshal Bardwell, of this city, has arrested ex-postmaster Riley W. Case, of Penfield, on the charge of using postage stamps to pay his private bills while administering the affairs of the postoffice at East Penfield from 1871 to 1887.

Stealing a Watch From a Grave.

Mrs. Eagles, an elderly woman of Campbell County, Va., expressed the wish shortly before her death that her gold watch be buried with her. The wish was carried out and within a week the grave was opened in the night and the watch stolen.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

GEN. MILLEN NOT IN LONDON JUBILEE WEEK.

The Irish Question Cannot Be Shelved. Mr. Wilson Will Not Resign His Seat in the Chamber.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In reference to the reported statement of Commissioner Monroe, of the detective department, at the inquest over the body of Cohen, the alleged dynamiter, yesterday, that Gen. Millen, the head of the Clan-na-Gael society, was in London during Jubilee week, the police state that Millen has never set foot in England. They say he resided at Boulogne and Paris. A detective called on him at Boulogne before the jubilee celebration and warned him that he knew of the plot against the queen. Millen then fled to Paris. From there he went to Brussels, thence to Botterdam, and from that city to Amsterdam. At the latter place he took passage with his wife and daughter, on the 22d of this month, on the steamer Edam, for New York.

With regard to Melville, the London agent of the society, the police say that when he arrived in London h took lodgings in a mean quarter, in Gladstone street, and was in impecunious circumstances. Melville had visited Mr. Joseph Nolan, Irish member of parliament, in company with Michael Hawkins. Both Melville and Hawkins had been seen in Cohen's company. Melville went to Paris and saw Dennehy and Maloney, who sailed for America on August 17. Dennehy is a member of the Clan-na-Gael society and resides in Brooklyn. Melville returned to London in a more prosperous condition. He lived at the Metropole hotel and spent money freely. He was constantly in the company of a Miss Kennedy, with whom he travelled through Ireland and then to Paris. They lived in grand style. In Paris he called on Gen. Millen at the Hotel du Paris. Finally hes sailed from Havre on Sept. 17 for New York. Miss Kennedy accompanied him. On reaching New York Miss Kennedy was arrested for arrested for smuggling.

Burchall's address in Philadelphia is 2251 North Sixth street. The police claim to have proof against him and Hawkins, but it is not known what they will do now that Melville has fled. Melleville's address is: "Care of Moroney, 925 Tenth avenue, New York.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, M. P., denies emphatically that he has any knowledge of dynamiters. He says that he believes a base attempt has been been made to implicate him with such persons. The inquest proceedings in the Cohen case, in his opinion, had been designed to assist the nefarious policy of the government.

HARCOURT ON COERCION.

The Irish Question Cannot be Shelved. The Coercion Act a Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, speaking at Portsmouth yesterday denied that it was impossible to shelve the Irish question, which, he said, came back always with renewed force. Mr. Goschen recently, after telling the people of Ireland that the question was now put aside, talked of nothing else. Coercion would not settle the question. It was like the fabled Hydra—when one head was cut off another would grow in its place. Lord Randolph Churchill had told them that the trouble would be all over in six months, coercion doing it. But he would not take that man's word for a thousand pounds. Churchill had not managed his own public duties with so much prescience as to justify confidence in his predictions.

The coercion act was already a dead failure. Other governments had failed after trying coercion; the present government failed before it had begun to apply coercion. Nobody believed that unionist gatherings represented any section of the liberal party. They were really tory meetings, got together to cheer up deserters. The unionists were played out. That fact their leaders knew, and, as shown in recent speeches, they lost their temper over it.

Will Not Resign His Seat.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—M. Wilson declares that he has no intention of resigning his seat in the chamber of deputies for Tours because of the connection of his name with the Legion of Honor decoration scandals. He says he will attend the meeting of the committee of the chamber of deputies which is inquiring into the scandals and support a motion for a parliamentary inquiry, which will give him a chance to clear himself.

The judicial inquiry into the matter has been brought to an end. All the prisoners were committed for trial before the correctional tribunal on Nov. 7 on a charge of swindling.

Of the members of the committee of the chamber of deputies which was appointed to investigate the Caffarel scandals nine are in favor of urgency for the inquiry and two are against it.

The chamber of deputies yesterday by a vote of 333 to 193, adopted a credit for the payment of life pensions to persons wounded in the revolution of 1848.

The leaders of the groups of the right deny the truth of the report that dissensions have broken out among them.

St. Louis Wants the Republican Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Several members of the republican state committee, with a number of other prominent and influential republicans, held a meeting Wednesday to talk over the location of the next republican national convention. After a formal discussion a committee of twelve leading men of the party, including ex-Senator John B. Henderson as chairman, R. T. Van Horn of Kansas City Missouri's member of the republican national committee, and A. C. Widdicombe, chairman of the republican state committee, were appointed to take charge of the whole matter and do everything in their power to prevail upon the national committee to select St. Louis as the place to hold the next republican national convention.

Broke His Neck by a Fall.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 28.—Captain John O. Spicer, of the whaling schooner Era, which arrived here from Cumberland Gulf yesterday evening, reports the loss of one of the sailors, John Owens, who fell from the rigging and broke his neck. He was buried at sea. According to the crew list Owens was born and resided in New York city; he was twenty-four years old, five feet six and a half inches in height, light complexion, light hair, and gray eyes.

Peacemaker Shot.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Charles Kirby aged seventeen years, residing at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., was about to engage in a fight Wednesday evening when a young man named Fred Benedict interfered, and told Kirby to go home. The latter thereupon shot Benedict through the neck, inflicting a mortal wound. Benedict is about the same age as Kirby.

MAHONE IN A BAD LIGHT.

He is Accused by J. D. Brady of Misappropriating Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Ex-congressman James D. Brady, of Virginia, who has been one of Mahone's lieutenants in the past, has written an open letter charging Mahone with misappropriation of a large election fund in 1880. He threatens to invoke a court of equity to compel a statement of the disbursement of this fund. The suit, if brought, will attract wide attention. In his published letter Mr. Brady says, among other things:

"What has been done with the large campaign fund placed in Mahone's hands? Since 1880 he has collected from officeholders in this state and received in contributions from northern republicans at the lowest estimate $100,000. In the disbursement of this money he has unblushingly usurped not only the offices of secretary and treasurer of the state committee, but also the right and power vested in the state executive committee to handle the same, and he has never rendered an account to the committee or any one showing what disposition he has made of it. Being the sole custodian and disburser of the party's fund, he has always placed it where in his immaculate judgment it would do the most good for the 'Mahone party.'

"How has he disposed of the Federal patronage? Arrogantly assuming that it belonged to himself; that every office under the government, from the highest collectorship to the dollar postoffice, was his private property, he doled out places with an unction most gleeful to himself, because 'solid Mahone' political workers were being located in every section of the state. An examination of the record discloses the fact that with but very few exceptions only his special advocates and favorites were provided for, in wilful disregard of the just claims of faithful, worthy and intelligent republicans. Indorsements as to character, fitness and worth from the leading republicans of the state counted for naught against his own perverted determination for his personal preferences. Maimed soldiers, honest and capable and sadly in need of employment were treated with haughty indifference, while the son and coachmen of this wealthy autocrat drew thousands of dollars from the senate's appropriation, both having been provided with the most lucrative places.

"The demands made in the party's name upon the office-holders for contributions to his campaign fund, by his plan of assessment were cruel and exacting. To illustrate to what extent his power was exercised I need only mention the fact that a certain postmaster in this state was required to and did add to the campaign fund $1,000 before he got the office."

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Montreal medical students are at war with the police.

The Southern Forestry congress met at Huntsville, Ala.

Forest fires are still raging around Wheeling, W. Va.

Webster, Massachusetts, offers $500 for the murderers of Lillie Hoyle.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Islington has caused great indignation in Canada.

Iron lands on Vermillion range, Minn., have been sold to an English syndicate for $5,000,000.

Thomas W. Coleman, for twenty-five years city editor of the *Ledger*, died in Philadelphia.

Col. Henry B. Fiddeman, a well-known democrat of Wilmington, Delaware, is dead, aged 70.

A wholesale jail delivery of 300 prisoners was prevented by a trusty prisoner a Columbus, O.

Over 300 persons were drowned on Sept. 15 by the wrecking of a Chinese transport in Pescadores.

Prince Czartoryski's castle and valuable picture gallery near Cracow has been destroyed by fire.

A bill has been introduced in the Reichstrath to prevent excessive drinking throughout Austria.

General Benjamin F. Butler has announced that he will support the Massachusetts democratic ticket.

Five Englishmen have been arrested in Paris charged with forging securities of the Southwest railroad of Kansas.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has advanced $300,000 from his private fortune to hasten the completion of railways.

Wealthy merchants at Rio Grande City are terrorized by Mexican bandits, demanding ransom on threats of assassination.

A large retort in the gas works at Sioux Falls, D. T., exploded Wednesday night, and three persons were injured. Loss $25,000.

In an explosion at Dunkirk, England, several perished in the fire that followed. Seven seriously burned have been taken to the hospitals.

A swindler named E. L. Burgess has disappeared from Toronto after obtaining a number of gold watches and diamond rings on bogus checks.

Mrs. D. W. Moody, recently of New York, cowhided John C. Hanover, a Cincinnati real estate broker, Wednesday, because of a business dispute.

Belle Duboise, the Boston Mendelssohn Quintet club's soprano, has been expelled. The club claims that she is insane because she sang out of tune in Pittsburg.

Thieves who had blown open the vault and safe of the First National bank at Abington, Mo., Monday night were frightened away while at work on the money box.

Harry W. Herdman, alias V. La Valle, was handed over yesterday at Chicago to an officer from Kansas City, Mo., where he is wanted for a ten thousand dollar forgery.

At three o'clock yesterday morning the stand-pipe of the water-works at Franklin, Mass., burst. The tank was of iron, forty feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. The loss will be from $8,000 to $12,000.

Mary Hogan, daughter of Michael Hogan, of North Adams, Mass., was found dead yesterday morning, her death having been caused by coal gas from a stove. Her younger sister, who also inhaled it, will not survive.

A sensational story from Boston claims to identify Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant, a notorious confidence man and bigamist, who died last April in the Cambridge jail with Dr. Louis Contri, the famous Fenian leader and an alleged illegitimate son of Victor Emanuel, king of Italy.

Alexander Newman, aged twenty, and William Andrews, aged thirty years, arrested at Kingston, Ont., for setting fire to the Salvation army barracks and the Third Methodist church, confessed in the police court yesterday that they committed the crime "for pure devilry."

The defence of Detective M. V. B. Hersom, on trial at Boston for stealing diamonds from F. M. Harris, travelling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, is that one gem was given him as security for a loan of $250 and the others were given him to pawn for the benefit of Harris.

At a meeting yesterday, held in Calvary chapel, at Twenty-third street and Third avenue, by the church association for the advancement of the interests of labor, Bishop Huntington said that he had been greatly improved by listening to one of Dr. McGlynn's lectures, and that he thought Henry George a great man.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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POWDERLY'S FUTURE.

His Scranton Acquaintances Tell What He Wishes to be.

SCRANTON, Oct. 28.—General Master Workman Powderly's Scranton acquaintances have been talking about his future more than ever since the Minneapolis convention. His course in the general assembly leads them to believe that Mr. Powderly is determined to get congress to establish a department of labor at the coming session. If he can't get this done next winter or spring, he will try it again at the second session of the fiftieth congress, they say. They argue that Mr. Powderly, who is all right with President Cleveland, will become secretary of the labor bureau at a salary considerably larger than the one he is now drawing from the treasury of the knights. They hold that Mr. Powderly stands well with the president for the reason that Mr. Powderly got Mr. Cleveland to appoint one of Mr. Powderly's brothers postmaster of Carbondale in face of the fact that several other Carbondale democrats, who had been much more active and influential in the politics of the town, had petitions in ahead of the general master workman's brother, who received the appointment just as soon as the republican postmaster's term had expired. They say that nothing but the general master workman's influence with the president got the appointment for the Carbondale Powderly, and that the general master workman, who has seen the president privately several times since then, is firm in the belief that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated and re-elected. In that case should a department of labor be established by congress, the general master workman feels certain, they say, that the president will place him at the head of the president's cabinet. This they hold, is what Powderly is now after.

Carbondale and Scranton people, who have known Mr. Powderly all his life, are of the opinion that his recent course in the affairs of the order shows very plainly that he does not intend or expect to remain at the head of the dwindling organization after his present term expires, one year hence. He sees, they say, that the order is rapidly losing members and strength under the present management, and that he will be glad to lay down the burden next October and step into an office where the work is lighter and the salary larger. Mr. Powderly may go to England and Ireland before the close of the year, but the chances are that he will not go until early in 1888.

The Interstate Law.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—Senator Cullom passed through the city yesterday, and said the interstate commerce law was working better than its friends expected when it went into effect.

All abuses are righting themselves, and the law is working successfully and people are beginning to understand its benefits. By its action unjust discrimination, pooling of earnings and extortion have been done away with.

The commission will no doubt recommend modifications of the law in the coming congress, but these recommends have not yet been formulated.

Will Hold an Anti-Poverty Fair.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 28.—All preparations are now made for the anti-poverty or labor fair in Newark next week. As the funds are to be used for election purposes in the coming county elections, the leaders and object are being liberally criticised.

Sporting Brevities.

Mr. Richard R. Conklin, who bred Rarus died at his home in Greenport Wednesday.

The Kilrain-Smith contest has aroused the fighting fever in England. Charles Rowell, the pedestrian, is assisting to train Kilrain, and it is rumored contemplates entering the pugilistic arena himself.

James Conley, the light weight of Boston, and Paddy McDonald of Duluth will fight eight rounds, marquis of Queensbury rules, with two and a half ounce gloves on November 21 in Duluth.

The Metropolitans of 1884 and the Senators will meet on next Sunday at Recreation park, L. I. Nearly all of the old Mets will be there. It will be remembered that this team won the championship in 1884, and its reappearance will attract a great deal of attention.

Friar Balsam, the winner of the Dewhurst plate at the Newmarket Houghton meeting, won his first race at Goodwood, where he captured the New stakes. Since then he has won about $40,000 for his owners, and is already entered in some of the big races for 1889.

When Richard K. Fox issued the challenge to match Kilrain to fight John L. Sullivan according to the London prize ring rules he must have forgotten John L. had taken a temperance pledge and was in as good condition as he ever was. It is not always safe to bluff Sullivan, and the champion of champions is liable just now to call any man attempting it. Kilrain is a good man, but it is doubtful if even he is over confident of the result of a meeting with the Boston man.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Light rains, light to fresh southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s.	1891, reg.	109¾	109¾
4½s.	1891, con.	109¾	109¾
4s.	1907, reg.	127¾	127¾
4s.	1907, con.	127¾	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

The bears attacked the stock market early this morning, after a strong opening, and broke prices below the opening. In the afternoon there was a steady recovery, led by Western Union. Bonds were firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing, Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	...	...
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	128¾	129
Central Pacific	32½	...
Del. & Hudson	99¾	10 ¾
Del., Lack. & W.	133	136½
Erie	27¾	27¾
Erie Pref.	64	...
Lake Shore	93	...
Louis. and Nash.	58½	58
Michigan Central	85¾	86
Missouri Pacific	90	89¾
N. Y. & New Eng.	44½	40¾
N. J. Central	73	73
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	106¾	106¾
Northwestern	107¾	107¾
Oregon Navigation	88½	88
Pacific Mail	35¾	35¼
Reading	62¾	62¾
Rock Island	...	114
St. Paul	73¾	72¾
Union Pacific	...	47¾
West Union Tel.	76¾	78

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern, 23 a26½c. Western, 23c.a25c. imitation, 18c. a20c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs 22c. a24c. eastern, firkins, 19c.a21c.; western, 15c.a17c. Factory Fresh, 14c.a16c.; June packed, 14c. a16c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11½c.a11¾c.; western, flat, 11½c.a11¾c. Creamery—New York part skims, 7c.a9½c. Pennsylvania skims, 1c.a2c.; state skims, 3c.a5c.

Eggs—Market quiet. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 23c.a23c.; canadian, firsts, 19c.a20c.; western, firsts, 20c.a21½c.; held, 16c.a18c.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

The Bane of Social Life All Over This Blessed Country.

The Horrible Work Done by Dude Photographers—A Foolish Craze That Frequently Leads to Results of a Serious Nature.

"What is the greatest evil of the age?"
"Poker?"
"Socialism?"
"Corruption?"
"No. Amateur photography. You don't know much about it? Then you had better go and find out."

And a reporter for the Chicago *News* went.

"What can I tell you about amateur photography? Oh, lots," obligingly responded an enthusiastic amateur of the masculine gender, as he removed his briar-wood pipe and called up a would-be-British-if-it-could accent. "All the fellows go in for it, don't you know, and its the jolliest lark. I've got a splendid camera myself, and do lots of work with it. No, I never do any landscapes or water views, or any thing of that sort. I make portraits my specialty. Yes, girls' portraits. It gives me such splendid opportunities for being always about, you know. For instance, this morning I'm going to take Miss A——, and to-morrow I have a sitting from Miss C——. Do they like it? Well, I notice that the pretty girls like it better than the plain ones. Plain girls are so beastly conceited, you know, and they are sure to think you don't do them justice.

"Of course, a fellow can't help it if his plate fogs occasionally or his print spots. He doesn't do it on purpose. Then their noses have a trick of coming out crooked, or their eyes a tiny bit crossed, or their mouths a trifle drawn, and little things like that make them furious. The fact is, the girls nowadays are all spoiled by the professional photographers. Why, those men don't dare make a girl look plain, not even if she's really as ugly as sin. They've got to flatter; it's their business. If they didn't do it they wouldn't have any customers. So when a fellow comes along and takes a good, honest likeness, ten to one the girl's as angry with him as if it were his fault that she wasn't born a professional beauty. That's the only drawback to photography. It's a risky business.

"I know a man whose fiancee broke off their engagement simply because he photographed her. How was that? Well, she was a very plain girl, but she'd been photographed dozens of times by professionals, and of course they had made her look handsomer than Mrs. Langtry or Mrs. Potter, and she has grown to believe in her photographs instead of in her looking-glass. (By the way, I hear there's a generally accepted theory among women to the effect that 'one always looks one's worst in a looking-glass,' which accounts for a good many hallucinations, doesn't it?) Well, the man this girl was engaged to, set up a camera and took what was really a very good likeness of her. Of course she was disgusted and expected him so say it was a failure, not at all like her, and that sort of thing. He wouldn't. It was the first picture he'd taken, and he knew it was a good one and was proud of it. It ended by her declaring that he couldn't possibly want to marry her if he thought she looked like that, and sending back her engagement ring. Did he care? Yes. Her father was a millionaire."

"You were told I was an ameteur photographess? Oh, you were misinformed," said Miss B——; "I never was and I never will be. Yes, I know it is a fashionable hobby. More than half my friends are riding it at present, and I'm bored to death with their jargon about 'underexposed' and 'overexposed' and 'fogged' and 'frilled' plates, 'freckled' prints, and 'developers.' The very sight of a camera fatigues me. My brother has one, and he seems to spend the greater part of his life just now in a perpetual dispute with the servants about the housemaids' closet, which he tries to appropriate for his 'dark-room.' As a general thing he is either pitching their brooms and brushes and pails down the back-stairs, or using bad language because they have 'tidied up' and succeeded in mixing his 'solutions' and 'developers' and losing his 'focuser' or something equally valuable. What with worries of this sort and the quantities of nitrate of silver he contrives to drop on his nose and his hands and rubs off with sand-paper and pumice stone, his temper and appearance have certainly not been improved by photography.

"Oh, yes, I've been photographed amateurishly, at least two hundred times I should think, and a dreadful nuisance it is. Wherever you go somebody is sure to ask you: 'Just to sit on that sofa for a moment;' and then it is: 'Now, please don't move your head—no laughing—keep your mouth shut—don't blink your eyes—say 'prest,'" and all the rest of it. Then they always make you look such a freight. In an amateur's portrait you are sure to be represented either as squinting or glowering or blinking, or screwing up your eyes, or looking idiotically pleased or fiendishly cross; and, when the results are shown, you are expected to say: 'Oh, how nice! I think it's so good! How clever you are!' etc., etc. It's frightfully trying. But the greatest nuisances are the people with pocket-cameras who take you unawares. There was a man we knew at Cape May last summer who had a 'vest-camera,' a false vest, in which one of the false buttons formed the neck of the lens. He spent the summer stealing portraits, and was much worse than any caricaturist, because, however absurd your appearance in any of his horrid little pictures, you knew, and wished you did'nt know, that you must have looked like that, or something like it, one time or another. I think it's just as disreputable to steal portraits as to steal any thing else, don't you?"

A Son Sues His Father.

A remarkable lawsuit is about to stir the gossips of Berlin. It is an action for damages for defamation, preferred by a man against his father. Both son and father are rich. The latter having lost his first wife married again, but the son refused to love his father's second wife, which circumstance so embittered the father that he is now harboring the most violent hatred against the son. The latter paid a visit to his mother's grave, and finding the inscription on the stone much faded gave orders to have it regilded and that the bill should be sent to him. He also made it a practice to regularly adorn the grave with flowers. The father noticing the fresh gilding sat down to write a letter to his son forbidding him to ever do any thing more for the adornment of his mother's grave, "as otherwise means and ways would be devised to tie his hands evermore." The letter is written in such abusive language that the son has instructed his lawyer to prosecute the father for defamation.

A VERY NERVY BEAR.

He Boards a Train, Saunters Into a Car, and Takes Possession.

As passenger train No. 6, on the F. R. & N., from Cedar Key to Jacksonville, was passing through what is known as the Gulf Hammock, at a point about twelve or fifteen miles out from Cedar Key, some cattle being on the track caused the train to slacken speed, almost to a stop. The train, says the Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union*, was composed of an engine and tender, a combination car containing a compartment for express at one end, a place for mail in the center, and the other end being used as a baggage car, and two passenger coaches.

When the train slowed up to prevent running over the cows, a large black bear trotted leisurely out of the woods and climbed up the platform of the car to see, probably, if there was any thing of an eatable nature aboard the train. He had gotten aboard on the front platform of the combination car, and finding the door open decided to continue his searches to the interior. Inside it found three nice strings of fish, all of which were soon transferred to bruin's stomach, except the entrails, which were carefully deposited on the car floor. During the time the bear was taking his lunch, the baggage-master, Mr. C. Mahone, came down through the car, whistling for Captain Jenks. When he arrived at the door of the express car, he threw open the door with the pucker from the whistling still on his lips. When he saw the occupant of the express department e says that he can not remember whether his heart tried to climb out over his standing collar, or whether it got down in his shoes. One thing he is certain of, and that is that this particular portion of his anatomy was meandering around in portions of his corporocity not intended for its presence. The next thing he remembers distinctly was finding himself back in the coach, breathlessly reciting the tale of his discovery to the conductor, Mr. George Dewson. The usually amiable conductor muttered something like "got 'em again," and went to the car to investigate. When Mr. Dewson returned from taking a peep at the bear his cap wouldn't quite come down to his head, and he was fully convinced that it was no fallacy of the baggagemaster's brain.

When the train started up after the stop, the swaying of the car shut the door and all thought that an important capture had been made. The bear soon became tired of its ride, and looked about for means of egress. Nothing appeared so vulnerable to attack as the windows in the side of the car, which were protected by iron rods about a half inch in diameter. He selected one of these and clawed the woodwork about it very badly. He then evidently caught two or three of the iron rods with his paws, and, giving them a hug, broke and twisted them off clean. His lumbering body was then forced through the aperture and struck the ground like a rubber ball. He turned two or three somersaults and ambled off into the woods.

The story is vouched for by the trainmen as being entirely true. The car shows plainly the marks of his sharp claws, while the twisting of the iron rods give evidence of the power exerted in that "hug."

TURNED INTO STONE.

Stories of Petrifaction Occurring in the Bad Lands of Dakota.

According to a Rapid City correspondent of the Milwaukee *Journal*, Dakota is not only wonderful in mineral and agricultural resources, but it abounds in geological formations that afford constant surprise and study for the student in this most interesting science. The Bad Lands, located seventy miles southeast of this point, have no equal on this continent as a receptacle for petrifactions of amphibious animals. The peculiarity of the soil transforms flesh into stone, but this power is not only confined to the soil of the Bad Lands, but exists in many localities in the Black Hills. A case has just come to the knowledge of your correspondent that has never been made public, and proves that many bodies buried in the Hills have turned to stone. The case at hand is that of a little son of Mr. Eugene Holcomb, a prominent citizen of Rapid City. Some years ago the boy died and was buried in a spot not set aside for general burying purposes. When the city grew and a cemetery was selected Mr. Holcomb had a large monument erected, and the departed disinterred. The family expected when the shovel of the grave-digger reached the casket it would need replacing and had made preparations to that end. The coffin was reached, and as the man endeavored to place a rope underneath to twist it to the surface, he was surprised at its great weight. Thinking it was the narrow, contracted hole that reduced his strength, he made several more efforts, but only moved it a few inches, and was compeled to call for aid. Two men succeeded in placing the rope about the casket, and with a hard pull it was brought to the surface. An examination followed, and upon the deceased being revealed it was found that the body had turned, not as Scripture says: "Dust thou art to dust returnest," but into solid rock. From a gentleman who was present and whose word can be relied upon, it was learned that the parents easily recognized the child. The body had assumed a dark-brown color, the features slightly shrunken, and he compared it with the appearance of a mummy. The eyebrows and hair were of a lighter hue, while the hands looked perfect. It was the most singular sight he had ever witnessed, and only the sensitive feelings of the parents kept the matter from the newspaper columns. The body was again interred, and now rests peacefully in the family lot for aught we know.

The strange transformation of this body is not the only instance recorded. The small number of dead removed has not afforded an opportunity to learn how common an occurrence this may be, but learned gentlemen tell me that when Gabriel blows his bugle, or the disinterring of bodies becomes necessary in the Black Hills country, many bodies will be found turned to stone. The other instance related is that of Wild Bill, murdered in Deadwood by Jack Call ten years ago. Bill was buried on the mountain side, and the building of residences compeled the unearthing of his bones. What was the surprise of his friends when they discovered that the famous frontiersman was a solid stone—petrified. This revelation may appear strange to Eastern readers, but here it is an open secret.

A Duke's Remarkable Strength.

The Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, now on a visit to Paris, is endowned with a strength of muscle which is truly astonishing. By way of illustration, we are told that whenever he makes a call on those persons whom he honors with his acquaintance, and does not find them at home, he leaves, instead of a visiting card, a silver coin, which he doubles up in his fingers like a piece of pasteboard.

THE WORLD OF TOIL.

SOFT coal is in demand all along the line.

CAR-WHEEL works are to be started in Texas.

A STAINED-GLASS factory is to be started at Lynchburg, Va.

THERE will be a general movement next spring for shorter hours of labor.

ENGLISH workmen are arriving in larger numbers, seeking shop and factory employment.

HARMONY MILLS, Cohoes, N.Y., operatives get from $2.75 to $6 a week, and managers $30,000 a year.

THE Southern manufacturing mills are working night and day, with orders running months ahead.

THE Duluth railroad shops will be located at Gladstone, Minn.; they will furnish employment to 250 men.

THE manufacturers of engines of all kinds are very much crowded, and numerous extensions are being made.

IT has been figured up that over 1,200 men are annually killed while engaged in coupling cars, and 2,500 injured.

THE Champion Steel and Iron Company, of Springfield, O., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

THE Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia has a membership of over three hundred, and is the only club of its kind in the world.

NOTWITHSTANDING the outflow of shoe manufacturers from New England cities, the shoemaking industry is more prosperous than ever.

A COMPLETE set of mining machinery to be used in developing the gold mines in North China was shipped from San Francisco recently.

THE State Board of Arbitration ended a strike of wire spinners at Fall River, Mass., lately. The New York Board has issued a circular stating that it is ready for business.

THE stove manufacturers anticipate an exceptionally busy winter and spring. The stocks are going down rapidly, and the Western and Southern markets are expanding.

THE Daley Mfg. Company, at De Kalb, Ill., has been organized and incorporated with a capital of 400,000, for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural implements of various kinds.

HOUSE-BUILDING has received a stimulus in the West, and there is an urgent demand on builders and investors for houses. They are wanted in small manufacturing towns, and rent and sell readily.

A MACHINE has been invented by which ten colors can be printed at once. Instead of using engraved rollers, as in ordinary calico printing, the designs are "built up" in a case in solid colors specially prepared.

THE leading architects are now at work on building oporations to be begun in the early spring. From their standpoint the prospects are a very heavy year's work. Office building will be pushed in all large cities.

THE Burlington (Ia.) roller mills have been rechartered, and under the name of the Iowa Rolling Mill have passed under the control of Youngstown (O.) capitalists, Theodore Guelich is president of the new company.

THE American manufacturers of upper leather are receiving large orders from all parts of Europe, but the export of boots and shoes is practically unknown. The Swiss tanners are driven to the wall by German competition.

HORTON is the name of an embryo town in Kansas that is to be the machine-shop center of the Northwest and Southwest system of railroad lines. The shops will be the largest in the West, and at the start will employ 2,000 men.

THE foundry business has grown to very large proportions this year, and within three years the size and cost of equipment has greatly increased. About fifty large foundries, worth from $50,000 to $150,000, are now under course of construction.

THE Wisconsin Malleable Iron Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., are building an addition to their foundry 200 feet long, and putting up six more annealing ovens, which they hope will enable them to take care of their rapidly increasing trade.

THE Standard nail and iron mill, at Middleport, W. Va., has just been sold to Messrs. King, Gilbert & Walker, of Columbus, Ohio, and the price paid now $47,000. Before this the same parties advanced some $25,000, making the cost $80,000. The mill has been idle for a long time, and it is reported now that it will be started up at once.

A LARGE foundry is to be erected at Leechburg, Pa. A charter of incorporation has been asked for by a number of prominent citizens of that place, who under the name of the Leechburg Foundry and Machine Company, propose erecting a plant to be worth in the neighborhood of $100,000 and give employment to nearly 100 men.

THE rolling mill attached to the steam forge at New Albany, Ind., is just completed. The first idea of the owners in building was to make muck bar for axles, but they have put in trains of rolls for beams and angles, and a common bar mill. Everything is built on the most improved plan, and the heating furnaces will probably use manufactured gas.

THE new puddle and plate mill at Ferndale, Pa., owned by the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company, is rapidly approaching completion and will very soon be giving employment to a large number of men. The mill is one of the finest in the country, situated on the banks of the Lehigh river, high roofed, well ventilated, furnaces well apart, everything designed to turn out a large amount of work with comfort and convenience.

Switzers in America.

According to the most definite information obtainable the Swiss, or Swiss descent, number fully two hundred and fifty thousand souls in the United States. In the Western States they devote themselves principally to farming and the making of cheese. In the Eastern States they are found in the silk industries of New Jersey, largely in Patterson, and also in the watch and clock towns of Connecticut and Massachusetts. A national peculiarity is their clannishness and unwillingness to resign their characteristic peculiarities. About thirty societies have acquired comparative prominence. Among them are the Switzers, in Monroe County, Ohio, established 1819; Highland, in Madison County Illinois, established 1836; New Glaris, in Green County, Wisconsin, established 1845; Tell City, in Perry County, Indiana, 1859; Gristly, in Grundy County, Tennessee, 1868; Helvetia, in Randolph County, West Virginia, 1869; New Switzerland, in Habershaw County, Georgia, 1879; Rutli, in Platte County Nebraska, 1880; Bernstadt, in Laurel County, Kentucky, 1881.

The Turtle Was Shocked.

John Buckley, of Meriden, Conn., caught a snapping turtle and took it to the central telephone office, where he purposed killing it with electricity. He let the turtle snap at one end of a wire, put another wire beneath its shell, and turned on the full strength of the current. He avers that he "heard the current go through it, making a noise like a small planing machine," and he left the turtle for dead. The next morning he found the turtle walking around and snapping at wires, as though it wanted another taste of the current.

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BY THE WAY.

—On Tuesday next it will be lawful to shoot rabbits.

—Princeton will kick against Wesleyan in a foot ball game at Princeton today.

—The free delivery system of mail matter in Asbury Park, will go into effect on Nov. 1st.

—The next Republican Assembly Convention of the Third District will be held at Fanwood.

—Mrs. Nettie L. Caminade, of Trenton, was elected Associate Secretary of the W. C. T. U., at their annual Convention, in Woodbury, yesterday.

—The Executive Committee of the 15th Regiment re-union, held at Somerville, recently have paid bills amounting to $906.86. The contributions were $1,002.

—Dr. Hasbrouck, of the Normal School, lectures today in Woodbury, before the teachers of Gloucester county, on "Personality as a force in the School Room."

—A picture frame peddler from New York, named M. Sigelowsky, was arrested by Officer Lynch yesterday morning, for peddling without a license. He paid $5.50 into the city treasury, and was released.

—Services to-morrow at Trinity Reformed church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. In the morning, ordination of elders and deacons; in the evening the pastor's subject will be "Isaac and the Camels."

—The commissions of the Postmasters in forty-five Presidential offices will expire during December next. Among them are the Postmasters of Jersey City and Somerville. During January the commissions of fifty-one Presidential Postmasters will expire.

—Mr. Charles Dickens, of London, Eng., who arrived in this country last week, and whose portrait was published in THE DAILY PRESS of Tuesday, the 18th inst., will read from his father's works, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, November 12th. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Children's Home of this city.

—The annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford on Friday, November 11, session afternoon and evening. An unusually fine programme has been arranged and embraces addresses by Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut of this city, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, Rev. S. W. Clark and G. W. Clerihew, Esq.

—A well-known writer says of Fanny Davenport in "Fedora," "As the heroine of Sardou's emotional drama Miss Davenport has entirely conquered criticism. Her conception of the Russian, torn by conflicting passion, so winning and peaceful when moved by love, so repulsive when prompted by revenge, is withal so human in its portrayal that each emotion is shared by the audience and the triumph of the actress is complete.

—Members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, wish the public to know that the communication published by us yesterday—pretending to be in their defence—was unauthorized by them. They believe it was written by an expelled member of their Division, and its show of antagonism of the new organization that is forming, is false. The Howell Division intend to live in true brotherhood with the new Division, and work together in perfect harmony.

—Washington Hall, Elizabeth, was crowded last night with prominent Democrats, the occasion being the First Assembly District Convention and the ratification meeting which followed. John Brady presided. All the wards presented Assemblyman Matthews' name, and he was renominated by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. He accepted in a ringing speech, which was cheered to the echo. Speeches were delivered by Senator Livingston, of this city, County Clerk Crowell, Surrogate Gerber, ex-Sheriff Forsyth and Gen. J. Augustus Fay.

—The members of the W. R. C. held a business meeting last evening and perfected arrangement for their forthcoming bazaar.

—Our New Market correspondent in another column utters a protest against the release of the accused Post Office breakers, without a trial.

—The female help employed in the City Hotel amused themselves and a number of spectators this afternoon by climbing in and out of a second-story window in the rear of the hotel.

—Although this is a season of good apples, we have tasted nothing so fine in the way of a table apple as the "King," of which Mr. Floyd Fuller recently received six car-loads for his wholesale trade in this city.

—Excavations have been made at the Presbyterian church in Bound Brook, for the purpose of putting in a steam heating apparatus. J. N. Schenck, of North Plainfield, will furnish and fit up the boiler, radiators, etc.

—Noah Drake, a resident in North Plainfield Township, was stricken down with a fit, on the sidewalk on East Front street, at eleven o'clock today. Dr. Hedges attended him, and he soon recovered sufficiently to go on his way.

—Everybody who buys a ticket for Col. Tyler's lecture at Music Hall, will get his money back a hundred-fold. Not only in the worth of the lecture, but the proceeds will go towards the purchase of books for free distribution from the Public Library.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Christ's Mission." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a special service of song, under the leadership of the organist, Mr. Bennett of Cranford. All are welcome.

—Another of the entertainments offered for Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, the night of election, is Mr. Marshall P. Wilder's monologue at the M. E. church. He is the cleverest mimic of the day, and a born humorist as well; while the variety of his repertoire can fill an entire evening without monotony.

—Now make up your minds that you are going to learn something this coming Winter. Don't be a clam, but show that you are a *progressive citizen*, and one that is willing to make himself useful to your community. Subscribe for THE PRESS and make the long evenings that are coming profitable, and your family happy.

—The farmers of Washingtonville and vicinity are banding together and putting up notices forbidding hunting on their premises. This is right; parties come to this vicinity each season with hounds, shoot hundreds of rabbits and take them to the city markets and sell them. Something must be done to keep the pot-hunters from our State.

—There is an old saying that a big nut crop is a sign of severe weather. If this is correct, the coming Winter will be a hard one, as from all sides comes the report of a prolific crop of all kinds of nuts. There would appear to be something in the sign—nature providing for the sustenance of the animals that subsist on nuts as food. We will wait and see what there is in it.

—The State Board of Pharmacy met at the Philadelphia Hotel, Jersey City, on the 27th. A resolution was adopted asking for a conference with the Druggists' Association of Paterson, to be held at Newark, at any date selected, in order to allow mutual consideration of the suits against the local druggists of Paterson now being pressed by the State for violation of the Pharmacy laws.

—An order went into effect Wednesday at the Western Union Telegraph office at Trenton, raising the tariff on messages to various parts of the country. Heretofore the rate to New York and Philadelphia and all New Jersey towns was only fifteen cents for ten words, and one cent extra for every additional word. The rate is now twenty-five cents to these places, and two cents for every word in excess of ten. No change has been made as yet in the Plainfield office, but it is expected that the rates may be increased here also.

Her Clothing Caught Fire.

Jennie Campbell, a twelve-year-old girl adopted in the family of Mr. William H. Moore of Clark street, Westfield, was probably fatally burned, about nine o'clock this morning by her clothes taking fire from an over heated range, The girl was about the house attending to her duties, when in some unexplained manner her clothing caught fire from the kitchen range. As usual in such cases, the terrified girl ran out of the house into the door yard, where she was discovered by a grocery clerk, who with the assistance of a neighbor, succeeded in extinguishing the flames with great difficulty, but not until the child was terribly burned about the back and hips. The patient suffered excruciating pains and was carried into the house in an unconscious condition. Dr. T. B. Smith was summoned and dressed the wounds. The doctor reports the child as being in a critical condition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Wall of Montreal is a guest of Mrs. G. Warren Watson of Front street, East.

Mr. James McGee of North Plainfield, will deliver an address at the Reform Club Meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. John Brooks of Broadway, Foreman of the Potter Press Works, is at Nashville, Tenn., on business for the company.

Evening service in the Congregational church at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow. Subject of the pastor's sermon: "The Wild Beast at the door."

Mr. J. H. Sayers of this city, will, upon invitation from Welcome Division, No. 170, S. of T., of New Brunswick, deliver an address at that place to-morrow afternoon.

The Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening, will be led by Mr. H. R. Munger. Topic—"What am I doing for Jesus." All men cordially invited.

The bright pages of the Hackettstown *Gazette* are additionally brightened by the weekly publication in full of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle's Sunday sermons at the Hackettstown M. E. church.

Albert Snedeker, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital about four weeks ago, suffering from a complaint bordering on typhoid fever, has been discharged from that institution as cured.

Samuel Tucker, for many years the faithful coachman of Mr. S. A. Potter of Grove street, became suddenly unconscious yesterday at the family residence. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Davis he is much improved this morning.

Sons of Temperance Meeting.

"Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance," held a regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall last evening with W. P. Judge L. F. Wadsworth in the chair. The other officers of the organization were present, and among other business transacted was the installing into office of the following: John Sayers, treasurer; W. N. Rowe, financial scribe. Frank Cannon was elected outside sentinel. One new member was installed. Mr. Bolsterli gave a temperance recitation and Messrs. Jas. R. Perrine, Robt. Manning, N. W. Pike and John Sayers each made a few remarks. The new division has secured the rooms now occupied by the Odd Fellows wherein the meetings of the division will be held.

Runyon Walker's Birthday.

Mr. Runyon Walker, an old and well-known resident of Piscataway township, celebrated his 80th birthday on the 25th of this month. Although at this advanced age, he has assisted his son for the past three or four weeks in husking corn, and celebrated his birthday by spending it in the cornfield until about four o'clock in the afternoon. His general health is good, but he is troubled with rheumatism, to which he has been subject for many years. Judging from his appearance and strong constitution, he looks likely to celebrate many more. Hope he may. He has always been a staunch Democrat, and never missed voting at both Fall and Spring elections.

Union County Courts.

The trial of Edward G. Delany, saloon-keeper of Summit, charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor on Sunday, occupied all of yesterday in the Union County Court at Elizabeth. The Law and Order League of Summit, headed by Anthony Comstock, was instrumental in pushing the complaint against Delany, and members were present at the trial in force. The witnesses were all examined and counsel for each side finished summing up just as the hour for adjournment came. Judge McCormick charged the jury this morning. This is regarded as a test case, several other liquor dealers of Summit having been indicted.

A Horse Falls in a Cellar.

A sorrel horse belonging to Street Commissioner George M. Angleman and valued at $200 toppled over into the cellar at the new Caspar building on East Front street about half-past two o'clock this afternoon, and sustained fatal injuries. The animal was one of a team, and had been driven up by John Kane, a laborer, with a load of dirt on the east side of the building. After unloading the dirt, Kane attempted to back the team out when one of them fell backward into the cellar, tearing away a portion of the brick wall. A veterinary surgeon was hastily summoned, but at the hour of going to press the result of his visit is not known.

—Plainfield is envied by New Brunswick and other larger cities because of the high class attractions secured for Music Hall. Fanny Davenport's appearance in "Fedora," in any city of less than 50,000 inhabitants, is a noteworthy event for such a place. Of course all seats will be filled on Monday, and by the best people. Secure your seats now if you want choice ones.

Reception to the Milburn Band.

A few weeks ago the members of the Plainfield Cornet Band were invited over to Milburn, and given a reception by the Cornet Band of that place. Last evening the courtesy was reciprocated and the Milburn band was tendered a grand reception and collation in this city. A committee of five was appointed from among the members of the home band, to perfect the necessary arrangements, said committee consisting of the following: N. Guttman, chairman; Joseph Dawe, E. Schultz, E. J. Dawe, G. Zeisz. The visiting band arrived by overland route, about nine p. m. and were met on East Front street, at Farragut avenue, by the Cornet band of this city, and escorted through some of the principal streets. The visitors were then taken to the Republican Association room over the City National Bank, where Sheriff George M. Stiles delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the members of the Plainfield band. President Fouratt of the visiting delegation responded in a few appropriate words. During the evening Messrs. Chaffee and Stackle of the Milburn band, each rendered a solo, and each was the recipient of loud and prolonged applause. Music was interspersed with remarks and about half-past nine o'clock, the entire party, including the wives and sweethearts and other lady friends of the members of the Plainfield band, sat down to tables which fairly groaned under the weight of substantials and knick knacks in the shape of cold meats, salads, salmon, sardines, coffee, cake and fruits. It was quietly asserted "after supper" that some of the guests fairly groaned under the weight of what they had eaten. The male members of the assemblage congregated in the front of the hall and enjoyed a good cigar, while their lady friends formed groups and commented in general upon the success of the undertaking. President Fouratt of the Milburn band then transferred to the Plainfield band, a handsome and costly parlor clock with cathedral gong attachment and surmounted with a bronzed urn. The presentation was made in these word:

Accept this clock from many friends who join to wish you well,
The lapse of time the tireless hands will always surely tell.
But though this present runs on tick, it's just as well to know
That tick or credit always tends to keep the pocket low.
There's a time for everything, 'tis said, and *now* seems just the time
To give a little good advice in the shape of friendly rhyme.
A *minim* let your *discord* be; your *crochets* should be few;
Don't *quaver* when your duty calls; be faithful, brave and true.
Be regular as clockwork and never miss a *beat*—
Don't let your *rests* at *bars* be *long*; be orderly and neat.
This clock will keep good time, no doubt, and we trust you'll do the same;
Be always earnest in your work, and try to gain some fame.
Each one should strike to make his Corps the finest in the land,
And all you friends will take great pride in the Plainfield Cornet Band.

Mr. N. H. Guttman accepted the gift with a neat speech, after which music and sociability were the features continued until about two a. m., when the visitors started for home, accompanied by the best wishes of the Plainfield band and its friends. The Milburn Cornet Band is composed of thirteen active and a dozen honorary members. Their uniforms are attractive, and the members, the ladies say, are likewise. A similar entertainment will be tendered the Plainfield band at Milburn in the near future.

Change of Date.

The next meeting of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., will be held on Saturday evening of next week, Nov. 5th, instead in Nov. 12th. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y's, at 55 East Front street. The programme will be:

Virginia and the Carolinas.....Mr. Oliver.
New England Puritanism.....Miss Nettie [VanMeter.
The Quakers.....Mr. Harry Dorrance.
The Governors of Massachusetts Colony....Miss [E. Haff.

MUSIC AND RECESS.

Comparison of Massachusetts and Virginia Colonies..... [Miss A. T. Sinclair.
Sketch of Harvard University.....Mr. Arthur [Mulford.
History of Printing in America....Mr. George [Morrison.
Reading from Bryant.....Rev. J. L. Hurlbut.

All members whose initial letters are from H. to P, inclusive, will bring one question from the November *Chautauquan*, upon the life or works of William Cullen Bryant, and one upon the Current Literature of England, which questions members from Q to Z, inclusive, will answer.

Major Anderson Post Meeting.

The second regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was held in the Knights of Pythias' room on Thursday, Commander Nelson Runyon in the chair. All the other officers were in attendance. The Committee on rooms reported that a lease for one year had been taken on their present meeting room. Four new members were admitted into the Post, as follows: Messrs. T. J. Carey, W. Howatt, N. C. Pennington, T. J. Runyon. The new members will be mustered in at the next meeting.

An Alibi for "Eph."

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

The case of Ephriam Carmon, the colored man who was indicted for causing the Cook lumber yard conflagration in Plainfield on the night of November 21, 1885, is exciting considerable sympathy in Bound Brook, where "Eph" has worked for sometime. It happened that on the night in question the Reform Club here was holding a fair and several persons are willing to testify that they saw "Eph" at the fair. He was at the time employed by John H. King of this place. J. Augustus Fay, Jr., of Elizabeth has been retained to defend Carmon. A queer feature of the whole business is that the fire occurred early in the evening and was started in John Rafferty's barn. It was stated then, if the writer's recollection is not faulty, that its origin was due to children playing with matches or smoking cigarettes. It is to be hoped that the detectives are not overdoing the firebug matters. John M. Jackson, the alleged ringleader, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty, his council, A. A. Clark, stating that his reason for so doing was that he wished to tell the whole story of his connection with the fires. It is believed that Jackson has turned State's evidence.

Grand Musical Festival.

Many undoubtedly have heard of the musical festivals that are held annually in Worcester, Mass., and elsewhere, where musical people of the surrounding country assemble, forming a large chorus, and with the assistance of professional soloists, under the directorship of some able conductor, hold a week's convention of song.

Only those who have attended such a festival can comprehend its magnitude and the amount of good accomplished. A festival of this character will be held at Bound Brook, N. J., commencing Monday evening, Oct. 31, conducted by Dr. H. R. Palmer of N. Y., director of the "Church Choral Unions," of New York city and Brooklyn, and author of the well-known hymn "Yield Not to Temptation." Choirs and singers in general, musical students, either vocal or instrumental, will alike be benefitted. Let all attend and make this a *grand musical festival*. A special train will leave Bound Brook after each evening session, for the accommodation of parties from Dunellen, Plainfield and vicinity. See advertisement elsewhere.

New Jersey Fish Wardens.

The New Jersey Fish Wardens, whose duty it is to patrol the Delaware river and protect the shad from piratical fishermen during the close of the season, have finished their reports, which will be presented to the New Jersey State Fish Commissioners during the coming week. Although the shad have been of large size and good flavor, there is a marked decrease in the catch year after year. If there is not further protection thrown around them it is feared they are doomed to be driven out of the Delaware river, although the Government is placing hundreds of thousands of spawn in the river each year. The nets are thought to be too small in the meshes, and thousands of small shad are caught and sold in bulk to fish dealers, together with great quantities of herring.

A Marvellous Gift.

The week beginning Nov. 7th, is the time fixed for the reappearance of Prof. Reynolds, the wonderful mesmerist, in this city. His miraculous power over the mind and body of his subjects was thoroughly exemplified during his first visit to this city a year ago, and was the subject of scientific argument and social discussion among all classes of our community for months afterwards. The gentlemen whose earnest request that he should make a return engagement has been acceded to, are to be thanked and congratulated for their success, and the whole public will feel gratified at having another opportunity of personally testing or observing the results of Prof. Reynolds' marvellous gift.

Taken to Prison.

Sheriff Tunison, of Somerset county, on Thursday took to the State Prison, Felix Slater, colored, and Christopher Lovering, white. Both persons were sentenced by Judge Bartine in the Somerset County Courts, the former to serve fifteen years for assaulting Carrie Alberson, of Franklin township, and the latter three years for horse stealing. Morris Hannon, who was sentenced at the same time to ten years for criminal assault, was granted a stay of proceedings, pending the application for a new trial.

Grace Church.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will address the congregation to-morrow, evening service (8 o'clock), on the "Sign Language"—telling of the education of deaf-mutes and of the rise and progress of church work among them. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Another section of the surplus mud was today removed from the road-bed on Park avenue, by the Street Commissioner.

New Jersey Baptists.

The fifty-eighth annual Convention of the New Jersey Baptist Association just held, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, P. W. Ayer, Camden; Vice Presidents, J. M. Carpenter and S. VanWickle; Secretary, J. C. Buchanan, Pemberton; Treasurer, Asa Suydam, Flemington; Managers, A. Armstrong, E. A. Armstrong, James Buchanan, T. Burrows, W. W. Case, F. L. Chapell, Hiram Deats, J. H. Gaskill, T. S. Griffiths, E. J. Lloyd, A. Parker, W. W. Boyd, W. H. Parmly, A. W. Rogers, D. F. R. Runyon, A. H. Sembower, P. A. Runyon, F. A. Slater, C. Edgar Sutphen, W. W. Pratt, T. E. Vassar, J. M. Watson, W. V. Wilson, I. C. Wynn and D. J. Yerkes, the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. According to reports submitted, the Baptists of New Jersey, in 1854, numbered 14,074, and 1886, 35,150. There were then 107 churches, and in 1886 the number was 192. The following table shows the comparison in contributions for benevolent purposes made in 1854 and 1886:

	1854.	1886.
Home Missions	$4,195.04	$ 9,759.77
Foreign Missions	5,454.78	12,761.91
Publication Society	1,086.64	3,115.75
Public Work	2,939.41	1,417.34
State Convention	2,412.53	4,993.20
Other objects	8,279.17	24,157.07
Total	$23,824.97	$56,204.34

In 1854 the Missionaries of the State Convention numbered 15; now, 27. The New Jersey Baptists are divided into six associations, as follows: West New Jersey, Central New Jersey, North New Jersey, East New Jersey, Trenton Association and the Camden Association, recently organized. The reports show a total of 270 ministers, including 53 licentiates.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following set of resolutions were adopted at the First Assembly District Democratic Convention held at Bonhamtown, near Metuchen, on Thursday:

Resolved, That the Democrats assembled in this Convention endorse the action of the County Convention in its platform and nomination.

Resolved, That we endorse the nomination of W. F. Fisher for Sheriff of this county and pledge the Democracy of this district to his support.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the so called convention at the Red Lion Hotel self-constituted without being elected by due notice, as traitors and cowards to the Democratic party for deserting their colors in the face of the enemy on the eve of the election and by their course trying to defeat the election of the Democratic candidate properly nominated by the majority at the County Convention duly and regularly convened and made unanimous.

Resolved, That we endorse the administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States.

Resolved, That the administration of Robert S. Green of this State meets our hearty approval.

Resolved, We pledge our united support to the nominee of this Convention and the whole ticket.

J. B. TOOMEY,
A. LOVE, JR.,
P. GALLAGER. } Committee.

NEW MARKET.

Burke and Runyon are at large having had, we are informed, no trial. How they came to be discharged without one is an enigma which requires to be solved. Our correspondent interviewed Post Office Inspector Dosser, yesterday, who expressed surprised at their liberation. He said "I was in Trenton on Tuesday last; had our witnesses present and urged the necessity of the trial being held as ex-Inspector Hartshorne was on hand. The Assistant District Attorney Daly informed me 'that the case had gone off for the term.'" Runyon the other day made a statement to a reputable citizen, that he (or they) would get even with Old Hooker, for trying to "put him in a hole," and with the New Market people who "thought they were so smart." The inhabitants here are glad to know of his threat and in case of trouble will have a clue to follow up. BROAD BRIM.

Corner Stone Laying.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Casper Building on East Front street, took place on Thursday afternoon. In the West corner of the building was placed a tin box, one foot long, by six inches wide and four inches high, tightly sealed and containing a bottle of champagne, some crackers, a gilded horse shoe, newspapers, a miniature fire hat, some coins, business cards, and a written account of the building, with the names of the owner and contractor. In case the building stands for a century or more, these articles will be highly prized as relics. The corner stone was laid at 2:30 p. m., in the presence of a number of witnesses.

Morristown Contracts for Electricity and Gas.

After several months delay, the Common Council has at last decided how the city shall be lighted for the next twelve months A special meeting was held, at which Mayor Werts was authorized to execute a contract with the gas company to furnish light at $16 per lamp per year; also to make a contract with the electric light company for twelve or more arc lights at $120 a year and one or more incandescent lights at $17.50 a year.

CLEVELAND THREATENED

HE WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANARCHIST'S LIVES.

The Interstate Commission Receives a Complaint—The Fisheries Negotiations—A Portion Returned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The first foreign protest against the execution of the Chicago anarchists addressed to the president of the United States was received at the White house yesterday. The document read as follows:

THE HAGUE, Holland, Oct. 15.

To the President of the United States:

The council-general of the social-federation in Holland, feeling indignant at the infamous judgment of the Illinois supreme court in the case of the Chicago anarchists, holds that the throwing of a bomb in the meeting held May 4, 1886, was provoked by an outrageous assault of the police upon the people's right of free speech.

Furthermore, as the thrower of the bomb is not known, the charging of the seven anarchists with the guilt of this act is essentially arbitrary and the outgrowth of class hatred.

Therefore, the social democratic federation of Holland, in the name of humanity, liberty and justice, protest against the sentence of death passed upon the Chicago anarchists, and despising the ruling classes for making themselves a party to this murder, shall hold the president of the United States personally responsible if their lives are taken.

THE COUNCIL GENERAL.

C. CROLL, Secretary.

LETTER TO THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

A man named Kennedy has sent from San Diego, Cal., to the interstate commerce commission a complaint, beginning as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Being in the republic of Mexico about the time you help your highly indispensible and impartial, just and moral investigation into the malfeasance and unwarrantable, imbecile, monstrous malversation carried illegally, especially by the Central as well as the Southern Pacific railroad companies, who set every law, justice and morality aside to fill their coffers with such damning swindling and plunder as the facts, irrefragable and incontrovertible, manifest fraud, chicanery, stolid stupidity, as dishonesty of their servants, Gray and Stubbs, and other base tricksters, whose villainy can be easily demonstrated by due investigation of the facts beyond all cavil or dispute.

The burden of the complaint is that the man has lost his baggage, and Gray, Stubbs and others, agents of the railroad, refuse to make reperation.

THE FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS.

Messrs, Angell and Putnam, the fisheries negotiators, have returned to Washington, and are frequently in consultation with Secretary Bayard regarding the approaching negotiations. The English commissioners are expected here about the end of the first week in November. Instructions will be given to the United States custom officers to extend to the commissioners the courtesies usually accorded visiting diplomats in the matter of free admission of personal effects, etc. It is the present intention to have the negotiators meet in the department building, and the large room near the secretary's office, known as the diplomatic reception room, will be set apart for their consultations.

A PORTION RETURNED.

The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from the Chinese minister here, returning, by direction of his government, a portion of the Rock Springs indemnity, lately appropriated by congress, which represents the amount of six claims, which, in the final distribution of the appropriation, have been ascertained to be duplications. Mr. Bayard has appropriately acknowledged this honorable action of the Chinese government, and the amount so refunded will be covered into the treasury.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Col. Smalley Wants a Late Convention and a Short Campaign.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 29.—Col. Bradley Smalley, a prominent Vermont democrat and a member of the National Democratic committee, said in reference to an inquiry regarding the National Democratic Convention: "The subject of calling the National committee together to decide upon the time and place of the meeting of the convention has not yet, to my knowledge, been considered. The committee will probably meet as usual in Washington, on Feb. 22. I have no particular preference as to the place, but I do object going to St. Louis again. Chicago is as good a place as any in the country for a convention of this kind. I believe in a late convention and a short campaign—one not over three months long.

"I found public sentiment as strong and universal among western republicans for Blaine as it was Cleveland among the democrats of the west. Mr. Blaine can no doubt receive the nomination if he desires it. In the event of the republicans carrying New York in November, which is very improbable, Blaine would undoubtedly be nominated."

Col. Smalley regards Allison as a strong candidate, and thinks he will be nominated if Blaine is not.

Beer on Tap at a Church Fair.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—A few weeks ago, the Rev. Father Gleason, pastor of the Catholic church in Portland, Conn., decided to hold a fair for the benefit of his church, and went among his parishoners to solicit articles. James Laverty, a wholesale liquor dealer, contributed a barrel of beer, which Father Gleason accepted, and for the past few nights th attendants at the fair have been taking chances on the beer at twenty-five cents a ticket. The liquor dealers of the town looked upon this as a bit of competition not to be tolerated, and have indirectly applied to Collector Troup to request Father Gleason to take out a United States license for selling malt liquors at wholesale. The collector does not wish to interfere with the fair, neither does he wish to place the priest in an embarrassing position, and is waiting for the liquor dealers to make a formal complaint. This the saloon keepers are afraid to do, and in the mean time the barrel of beer is becoming a source of revenue for the church treasury.

White Labor from the Northwest.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The steamer City of St. Louis has just arrived here with 350 white laborers, secured in the northwest by the agent of the Louisiana Levee board, Captain Brown. Over one hundred and fifty had deserted on the trip. They fired their pistols at every negro they saw along the banks. It is doubtful if there will be 200 aboard when the boat reaches its destination.

Clubbed by the Police.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, while travelling in Loughrea yesterday, addressed three meetings and was cheered by crowds. At Loughrea the police charged the crowd that had gathered to meet him, using their batons. The mob replied with sticks and stones, but were compelled to disperse.

SNAGS OF THE LICENSE LAW.

Connecticut Liquor Dealers Considerably Excited Over a New One.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 29.—The liquor dealers of the state have been kept in constant fear and trembling since the opening of the last session of the legislature Many bills were introduced by the temperance people, putting obstacles in the way of carrying on their business. But the session was concluded without any legislation directly affecting their business. Then the county commissioners raised the fees for obtaining licenses, and required the most strict and careful abeyment of statute before granting new privileges to sell. Now a new snag appears, and one that seems likely to bring about considerable trouble, though the dealers will be innocent victims. By statute, every person who sells intoxicating liquors in the state must present an application to the county commissioners signed by five electors, and must be advertised two weeks before the 1st of November in each year in some newspaper. After the statute was passed another law was enacted exempting the property of all veteran soldiers and sailors from taxation under $1,000. The names of many veteran soldiers and sailors are on applications for licenses, and now the point is made that they are not taxpayers. The question has not been brought into the courts yet, but it is the prevailing opinion that the commissioners cannot grant licenses with these names on. Should such be the case many dealers will be put to further expense, which they now consider very high, before they can carry on their business. They are becoming disgusted with the Connecticut license law and its uncertainties, and threaten to close their business out and leave the state.

A Wild Girl in a Connecticut Camp.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 28.—For several weeks past sportsmen who have been hunting in the woods in the vicinity of Branford have from time to time seen a young woman darting among the trees. She is apparently about 16 years of age, wears no hat or shoes, and her clothing hangs in tatters about her barely covering her form. Who she is, where she lives or where she came from is unknown. On several occasions when addressed she has replied in incoherent language and ended her sentences with wild, hysterical laughter. Any attempt to approach her is fruitless. She runs like a deer and leaps stone walls and fences at a single bound. Her retreat is believed to be in Towner's swamp, about two miles from Branford Centre, as she seeks refuge there when pursued. It is supposed that the girl has been the inmate of some asylum, from which she has escaped. The authorities and citizens of Branford are to organize, and if possible capture her and place her in some one of the state institutions.

Heavy Damages Against Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The board of referees, to whom was referred the claim of the Boston belting company against the city of Boston for damages to factory property caused by the Stony brook flood of last year, yesterday filed an award of $142,000. This establishes a precedent that will lead to many claims for similar damages. The city altered the course of the brook, and the flood, which inundated many acres in a crowded part of the city, was caused thereby.

Interstate Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The telegraph consolidation is very certain to result in serious efforts to secure legislation to regulate interstate telegraphing. Senator Cullom, who has arrived for the winter, says that a number of bills have been drafted, and that they will receive very generous support. The recent increase in telegraph rates will be the most powerful argument for the enactment of such a law.

Dynamite Investigations

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Doubtful statements of the Liverpool police identify Cohen, the supposed dynamiter, who died in South London recently, was an alleged dynamiter named Lyons, who is said to have been associated with Melville and the convicts Cunningham and Burton, in the attempt to blow up with dynamite the tower and the house of commons.

Charged with Forgery.

TROY, Oct. 29.—Complaint against A. B. Mallory, manager of the Brookside hosiery mills, was made by Foster Black of New York yesterday. Mallory is charged with forging the name of the receiving clerk of a steamboat company to a receipt for a case of goods shipped by the Brookside knitting mills.

Sporting Brevities.

Reddy Gallagher will probably come east and meet George La Blanche, the Marine, in a few weeks. There is also talk of sending Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland Thunderbolt, to the Hub to box with George Godfrey, the colored champion. Thompson is not the man he was four years ago, but he ought to be able to make it lively for Godfrey for a little while.

Jimmy McLaughlin scored his 100th winning this season on Bessie June, but he had again the mortification of being beaten on Hanover by Garrison on Eolian. The Snapper now leads by two wins, but unless he is more than unusually fortunate he cannot hope to maintain his lead more than a day or so longer, for Jimmy is getting chances and taking risks that ought to put him ahead and probably will. Still the racing duel is a most interesting one, and a good deal of money will change hands when it is decided.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht club yesterday a new deed of gift of the America's cup, by George L. Schuyler, was read and adopted. Its principal changes are that it provides that hereafter all races for the cup shall be on ocean courses free from headlands, and if the parties in interest cannot agree on the terms of a match they shall be, first, twenty miles to windward and return; seconds, an equilateral triangular race of thirty-nine miles, the first side of which shall be a beat to windward. The third race, if one be necessary, a beat of twenty miles windward and return. Centreboards and sliding keel boats will always be eligible, and challenges must be made ten months in advance of race and full particulars of dimensions and custom house measurement must accompany them. While the new terms concede outside courses to competitors they fully guard American interests.

Over in Boston they swear by Jem Carney, and say that he is the best fighter of his weight that America has ever seen. They think that Mike Daly would give him a much harder battle than Jack McAuliffe, whom they seem to think is as good as beaten now. They may be mistaken. Patsy Sheppard, the genial and clever host of "The Abbey," and himself one of the greatest fighters of his day, is enthusiastic over Carney. "There's only one fault to him," said he, yesterday. "He ought to have been born over here. At that he's as Irish as McAuliffe, for he comes of Irish parents and he's the greatest favorite in Dublin of any fighter in the three kingdoms." Nobby Clarke, who is training Carney, has had a couple of slight disagreements with his backers and has left him twice, but he will probably take hold of him again and stay with him to the end.

THEY DO NOT LIVE.

The Unreasonable Expectations of a Chicago Newspaper Man.

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THEIR LAST HOPE

CLOSE OF THE ARGUMENT IN THE ANARCHISTS' CASE.

State Attorney Grinnell Makes the Final Plea—General Impression that the Decision Will be Against Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The counsel for the Chicago anarchists express themselves as confident this evening that the supreme court will grant their application for a writ of error. The counsel for the state of Illinois are equally confident that the court will deny the writ. The general impression among the lawyers who have followed the arguments carefully is that the court will refuse to issue the writ. The opinion is based on the manner of the court during the argument of counsel. An ex-judge, who occupied a seat within the bar of the court, said this evening,

"I am willing to state my reputation as a lawyer that the court will refuse to issue a writ. The counsel for the anarchists have not raised a single point that comes within the jurisdiction of the federal court. It was apparent to me that the court was dead against the anarchists from the start. Their minds were practically made up after Mr. Tucker concluded his statement of the points on which the application for a writ of error was based.

"Mr. Tucker Thursday, you observed, received very close attention from the court, while Attorney-General Hunt's argument was received with apparent indifference. When a judge gives close attention to one side and pays little heed to the other it is a pretty clear indication that his mind is made up. He gives close attention to the opposite party to see if there is any possible reason for changing his mind."

It is expected that the court will announce its decision Monday. If the decision is not rendered on Monday it may be regarded as a favorable sign for the anarchists. If the writ is to be denied, it is argued, the court will announce it as soon as possible, owing to the short time before the date fixed for the execution of the prisoners, and give them an opportunity to prepare for the ordeal. State-attorney Grinnell, of Chicago, spoke for three-quarters of an hour, arguing against the issuance of the writ. He was a little nervous at first, but spoke directly to the point. Gen. Butler concluded the argument.

When the United States supreme court assembled at noon yesterday Atty.-Gen. Hunt, of Illinois, said that as he had practically concluded his argument when the court adjourned yesterday afternoon he would not speak further, but would allow his associate, Mr. Grinnell, to continue the argument in opposition to the motion for a writ of error.

Mr. Grinnell said that it had not been his intention to take part in the oral argument, but having some familiarity with the case he would make a few suggestions particularly with reference to the composition of the jury. After reviewing briefly the ground covered by the argument of Attorney-General Hunt yesterday Mr. Grinnell said that so far as the composition of the jury was concerned there was only one man in it to whom any objection was raised by the defence, and that was the man Sanford, who was the last juror selected. An attempt had been made, he said, to show that another juror named Denker had also been objected to, but in reply to that it was only necessary to say that at the time the juror Denker was accepted the defence had the right to make 142 peremptory challenges. If they had objected to him very strongly they might have used one of these peremptory challenges to exclude him.

After reviewing at some length the cases of Jurors Denker and Sandford, Mr. Grinnell said that every man on the jury was duly qualified under the common law. It was, he said with some feeling, a representative American jury, as was ever looked upon. It was in no sense a class jury. Three of the jurymen were men who labored with their hands. One of them was a man of foreign birth and there was not a capitalist among them.

HOW THEY EVADE THE LAW.

One of the Tricks of Maine Liquor-Dealers in Dodging Responsibility.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 29.—An eminent Augusta attorney, who has made diligent inquiry, says all the liquor-dealers in the state have taken out licenses in fictitious names, thereby practically evading the state law making payment of a liquor-dealer's special tax prima facie evidence in prosecutions for violations of the prohibition law. When the collector of internal revenue resided in the state he could be summoned into court and made to produce the application, and thus the applicant could be identified, but at present the collector of Maine resides in Portsmouth, N. H. The state courts are unable to summon him to Maine and make him produce his applications. The names of the records being fictitious, the impossibility of obtaining evidence from any source will readily be seen.

In December, 1883, a Waterville liquor dealer, named Morse, was placed upon the stand, being on trial for maintaining a liquor nuisance. He swore that he did not pay a retail liquor dealer's tax. Deputy Collector Goddary took the witness-box, and it was shown by Morse's application that he got a license under the name of Michael Phanouff. The following April the dealer was convicted for forgery and sentenced to state prison for two years.

The Anarchist Petitioners.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.—It is a curious fact, that among all the communications that have reached the governor for and against clemency for the anarchists, there is but one formal petition, and that is mailed from a small interior town in New York. The main body of all the other literature on the governor's desk on this subject consists of personal appeals and remonstrances. It has already become an interesting question, therefore, whether there is such a case before the governor in behalf of these prisoners as he could act upon. In fact the governor says that no such application or petition as is contemplated in the law has been filed for any of the men under sentence in Cook county in what is known as the anarchists' case.

Stars and Stripes Wave Above All.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 29.—The city was alive yesterday with ex-confederates, thousands of whom were here attending the state fair and reunion of Confederate veterans. The presence of the ex-president of the Confederacy added much to the excitement of the occasion, which since Wednesday has been unbounded. It is a fact, however, that while the reception of Jefferson Davis has been enthusiastic, nothing in the shape of disloyal sentiment has been heard anywhere among the people. Every building has used the stars and stripes in its decorations.

MUST SUPPRESS IRELAND

THE AUTHORITIES TIRED OF HALF-WAY WORK.

President Grevy Resigns—Ireland's Enemies—In Honor of the "Statue of Liberty—Dynamite Investigation.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. John Dillon has so often proclaimed an approaching crisis in Ireland that his prophecies have come to be regarded with a measureable degree of mistrust. It is evident however, that the accession of a few more English liberal martyrs to the list, headed by Sir Wilfred Blunt, will do more to secure the adhesion to the home rule cause of thousands of hitherto vacillating Englishmen professing liberal opinions in a guarded way than the imprisonment of scores of Irish born subjects. It is certain that the Irish leaders are of this opinion, for their elation at the result of the Woodford meeting is undisguised, despite the regrets they express at the indignities inflicted upon their English ally. The tory journals exhibit a grim satisfaction at the event, intimating that if Sir Wilfred's natural bias of mind leads him to affiliate with the enemies of his country, as heretofore evidenced by his episode with Arabi Pasha, and supplemented by his leading p ohibited meetings in Ireland, he must not expect to be treated with more consideration than mutinous Egyptian soldiers or riotous Irish peasants. There is no doubt that the government forces in Ireland have become tired of half way work, and the number of injured among their opponents in recent chance affrays, evictions and dispersed meetings sufficiently shows the vigor with which they propose to act in the future.

There is a growing feeling in England that the Irish question must be speedily settled, in order that the government may turn its attention in some manner to quieting the riotous masses in London, both those who can get no work to do and the greater number who merely seek an occasion for plunder. Several foreign matters also are being neglected, but, as the *Standard* remarks, it would not be a sound principle of statesmanship to leave Irish affairs like a fortress in the rear, merely masked or flanked; it must be either reduced or the siege must be abandoned.

A deliberate review of Mr. Gladstone's late speeches forces the admission that there is some point to the remarks of the Tory journals anent them that his home rule scheme has become vague and shifting, and that his adherents are becoming uneasy at the delay of the announced promulgation of the changes therein which he has determined upon. His opponents do not hesitate to declare that he has worn himself out, temporarily, at least mentally as well as physically, and that the orders of his physicians to cease speaking for a while were very peremptory. No one who knows the ex-premier believes that he will long heed any advice submission to which will tend to the belief that the time is nigh at hand when he must bid farewell to the political arena. His conscientious belief of endurance, will doubtless sustain him through this campaign at least.

PRESIDENT GREVY RESIGNS.

He is Induced to Withdraw the Resignation and Await Further Action.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—President Grevy yesterday evening summoned MM. Leroyer and Floquet, and informed them that he did not object to M. Wilson being tried in the regular way for any offence provable, but that he must object to a system of blackening his son-in-law's character not only through the press, but through a committee of the chamber embracing numerous personal enemies and representing party hatreds.

The committee, he said, were usurping the functions of judge and jury. Seeing the spirit in which it had been formed he had decided to resign. While he thought he enjoyed the confidence of parliament, nothing could have made him take such a step, but he was unable to remain in the Elysee with a broken-up family, diminished dignity, and his son-in-law on trial before an irregular tribunal, which had no power except to blacken character and torment.

M. Floquet assured the president that the chamber held him in undiminished respect, and urged him to overlook its hasty and unconsidered action, and to reconsider his decision to resign.

Finally, it was arranged that M. Grevy await the report of the committee.

Ireland's Enemies.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Earl Spencer, speaking at Bedford yesterday, said there was no doubt that there were extreme men, both in England and in Ireland, who were ready to commit dynamite outrages in order to effect their purpose, but nothing was more mischievous than to attempt to confuse the Irish in one body by mixing up the party of Parnell with the dynamiters. He was happy to think that such efforts had failed. The Parnellites had no greater enemies than O'Donovan Rossa and his crew. If the Liberals policy of conciliation prevailed it would end these abominable crimes, but if coercion prevailed for any length of time, he saw the greatest danger from secret societies reviving, and extremists with dynamite coming to the front. The present liberal policy was not founded on despair—unless it were despair of the old worn-out methods. It was a policy bright with hope in the future, and with confidence in the result of reliance on the Irish people in throwing upon them the responsibility of governing their own country.

Banqueting in Liberty's Honor

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A banquet was given last night in celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York harbor. Mr. McLane, the United States minister; Mr. Blaine, M. Spuller, minister of public instruction; M. de Lafayette, Col. Lichtenstein, of President Grevy's military household; Admiral Jaures, and Count Dillon were present. The invitations were issued in the name of Count de Lesseps. M. Bartholdi, the designer of the statue, presented Minister McLane with a medal which had been struck in honor of President Cleveland, and requested him to forward it to the president.

Assisting the Striking Miners.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 29.—The business men of this place yesterday completed the organization of an association to continue during the miners' strike as a financia auxilliary. Over 200 merchants are enrolled. Ward committees yesterday received pledges of over $400, to be duplicated every two weeks as long as needed. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for the men, detestation of their employers' course, and to declare a boycott on the Lehigh Valley railroad. These resolutions will be signed by all the members and then published.

A SAD DEATH.

A Young Lady Falls Dead Amid Laughing Friends in a Palace Car.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—A pathetic story was told yesterday morning by the Pullman conductor of the Pan-Handle limited from Cincinnati. A beautiful young woman, traveling alone from Cincinnati to her home in Xenia, Ohio, had suddenly died during the night. A few moments before the train left Cincinnati Thursday, she, with a bevy of other young women, came to the train. She had been on a visit there for several weeks, and her friends expressed regret at seeing her leave. They kissed her farewell and wished her a safe and pleasant journey home, all promising to return her visit in a short time.

She was provided with a seat in one of the parlor cars. She sat reading a magazine for an hour, and then engaged in conversation with a number of the women who were passengers with her in the car. She was so handsome, and so pleasant and attractive in her manner, that she soon drew the attention of almost every person in the car, and her journey was being made a very pleasant one.

"It was a jolly crowd. Everybody seemed in a good humor," remarked the conductor, "and when I last passed through the car I noticed that the young lady was having a gay time. A moment later she threw up her arms, gave a slight shudder, and was dead. Her body fell from the chair before her fellow passengers could realize what had happened. The scene of pleasure was suddenly changed to mourning. The ladies cried bitterly, some of them fainted, and the gentlemen wiped the tears from their eyes.

"The train sped on at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and the body of the young lady was not cold when we arrived at Xenia. Her father was at the station to meet her. One by one he watched the passegers stepping from the train, expecting to see his daughter next. He then stepped up and asked if his daughter was aboard, giving her description.

"I told the old gentleman that her body was in the car; that she had died while en route," said the conductor. "The old father was horror stricken and had to be asssisted into the station. The body was removed and our train pulled out. I could not learn her name."

MEXICAN BRIGANDS.

The Terrible Experience of a Rich Ranchman of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 29.—Senor Manuel Guerro, of Rio Grande city, who is here on his way to New York, speaking of the terrorism occasioned on this side the Rio Grande by Mexican bandits, said: "Starr county is sparsely settled, and it affords refuge for hundreds of Mexican desperadoes. Lately they organized under the leadership of one Antonio Zurrante. He is young, handsome, educated, and a most daring and unscrupulous scoundrel. His system is the Italian bandit style. One wealthy victim was captured near his home, knocked down, beaten, bound hand and foot, tied on a horse, and driven for a day and a night through the brush. During all this time he was blindfolded and given neither water nor food. On arrival at the robbers' headquarters he was held for twenty-one days until he paid the $1,500 ransom exacted for his release. He was half-starved, kicked, beaten, and burned daily during his captivity, and was in hourly dread of losing his teeth, it being a favorite treat of Zurrante to extract them all and send them as presents to his friends. The money was paid, because it was a matter of life or death with the victim. The captured man whose name was Berra, was seventy years of age, and the exposure and brutality to which he was subjected have since resulted in his death.

MYSTERY AT ASBURY PARK.

Mineral Poison Found in the Stomach of a Dead Woman.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—There is some excitement here over the suspicious death on Tuesday of Mrs. Anna Williams, 25 years old, who lived here for several years and was well known. She was married, but did not live with her husband, having left him some time ago on account of his intemperate habits. At the inquest held by Coroner Van Wart several witnesses gave such peculiar testimony that the jury ordered an autopsy. Dr. Johnson, of Ocean Grove, and Dr. G. W. Brown, of Long Branch, made the post mortem examination and found what they declare to be unmistakable evidence of mineral poison in the stomach of the dead woman. The county prosecutor was at once notified.

A further hearing in the case has been ordered, and startling developments are expected. Opinion is about equally divided as to whether the woman took the poison or it was administered to her.

Coal Scarce and High in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—Coal is getting scarce and high in all the towns and cities of the state, and it is a problem with dealers how to supply the demand, which they have not been able to solve. From $7 to $10 per ton for anthracite coal is now asked, which is higher by from $3 to $5 than has been charged in ten or a dozen years, and the coal men are not able to supply the customers at these figures. In some towns there is a fair quantity on hand, but in others the yards are nearly empty, and there is no prospect at present of their filling up. The cause of the trouble is due chiefly to the strike at the mines, but indirectly the east is suffering because the railroad companies are rushing anthracite coal west before at the west before lake navigation closes. The short supply at the mines leaves very little coal for New England while the west is being cared for. In some places much inconvenience and actual suffering is expected before the winter is over, and the black diamonds will bring any price asked.

An Ohio Minister's Downfall.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—A church committee at Xenia, O., appointed by the Cincinnati conference M. E. church to investigate charges against the Rev. H. M Keck, stationed at Cedarville, O., yesterday found the minister guilty, and recommended his suspension from the ministry The charge against him was the larceny of a flat-iron from the store of Joshua Wolfi in Xenia. It was shown at the trial in the mayor's court that he put the iron in a bucket, and hid it in his buggy, where it was found by a man who suspected him Mr. Keck said in explanation that he had taken morphine that day, and did not know what he was doing.

Respite for Jacob Sharp.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Thanksgiving turkey will be served to Jacob Sharp in Ludlow street jail. In order to avoid the national holiday the court of appeals yesterday ordered a longer recess than usual and adjourned till November 28. No decision on the appeal for him will accordingly be rendered before November 29—Tuesday being decision day.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a.m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16; p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p.m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6,02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42 a.m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1,22, 5.10*, 9.35,a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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EASILY WHIPPED.

Harding Successfully Knocks Out Neary in the Third Round.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 29.—A fight to a finish between Martin Neary and Jack Harding, both of Philadelphia, occurred in this city after midnight. Two-ounce gloves were used and the Marquis of Queensberry rules governed the fight. At the start Harding assumed the aggressive, and throughout the first round he pounded his adversary unmercifully. In the second round Harding [illegible] severe blows in the face. These angered him greatly, and, rushing upon Neary, he planted blow after blow on his face and upon his body.

Neary was knocked down three times during the round, and when he retired to his corner at its close his condition was very "groggy." When time was called for the third round Neary was weak and could do nothing. Harding dealt him a terrific blow on the neck and nearly knocked him over the ropes. After this Harding used his right hand most effectually, and, planting a staggering blow on Neary's stomach, the latter fell and was unable to rise. The blow made him very sick, and he lay groaning upon the floor for several seconds and finally he had to be carried to his corner. The fight and the receipts, amounting to $200, were given to Harding. The fight lasted nine minutes, and was seen by about 200 people Ten minutes elapsed before Neary was able to walk again.

Right Demand Annexation.

QUEBEC, Ont. Oct. 29.—The conference of the Provincial Ministers, it is announced, has appointed a delegation to proceed to England and lay their grievence at the foot of the throne, and then, if their demands were not complied with, to ask that the imperial act bringing about the consolidation of the various provinces be reported. In this case nothing but a miracle could prevent a speedy annexation. Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, is declared to have stated that unless the coming negotiations at Washington ended in the consummation of commercial union Nova Scotia would rise as one man and demand annexation to the United States.

Jackson in Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Henry M. Jackson, the defaulting paying teller of the United States sub-treasury, New York, has been here, but the police state that he has gone west. They have notified the police authorities throughout the province to be on the lookout for him.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Washington territory desires to be admitted as a state.

Father Peterman, a Catholic priest, has died of yellow fever at Tampa.

The entire crew of an unknown vessel has been lost in Providence bay, Ont.

A farmer named Glasgow was kicked to death by his maniac son in Richmond county, Canada.

General James William Rusted has been renominated for the assembly for the eighteenth time.

A body-snatching "trust" in St. Louis has been furnishing corpses to Louisville, Cleveland and Detroit.

Prohibitionists say the outlook for their ticket was never so good in New York as for the coming campaign.

The first deer of the season in New Jersey was killed in the pine swamps of Burlington county yesterday.

Herman, the only survivor of the Miller family in the Kontz railroad disaster, has begun suit for $30,000 damages.

Negro knights of labor created a riot in Terrebone, Louisiana, yesterday, and the militia was called out to suppress them.

Two prisoners were killed, three wounded, and the superintendent received a bullet during a jail-breaking attempt at the Yuma, Arizona, prison.

Horses drawing a hearse near Sycamore, Ohio, ran away yesterday, the coffin was thrown out and burst open, and the corpse was dumped into a ditch.

The Marine Hospital bureau has been informed that there have been six new cases of yellow fever at Tampa, and three deaths since last reports.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Chatham prison, London, on the body of James Donnelly, who was convicted in Edinburgh in 1883 as a dynamiter. Donnelly died of consumption.

Dick Payne, the defaulting paymaster's clerk at the Portsmouth navy yard, who escaped from prison two weeks ago, left Montreal for the west Friday morning. His whereabouts have hitherto been unknown.

A freight train was deliberately wrecked on the Rock Island road yesterday morning, and Engineer John Mills and Fireman Orff were instantly killed. The company have offered large rewards for the arrest of the miscreants.

A tramp assaulted Miss Mary Williams, aged 16 years, while her parents were at a funeral near Danville, Ill. She will die. One hundred armed men are searching for the miscreant. Miss Williams was to have been married next month.

Philip Cross and John O'Hara were found in the saloon of the former, at Alpena, Mich. O'Hara had a bullet hole in his head and Cross had his head chopped open with an axe. It is supposed they fought together. Neither of the men will survive.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Fair weather; followed by light rains; cooler; light to fresh variable winds; shifting to northwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on Call 4 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s,	1891, reg	108½	109¼
4½s,	1891, con	109¾	109½
4s,	1907, reg	127¾	127¾
4s,	1907, con	127¾	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened strong to-day, and sold of slowly during the greater part of the day. Kansas and Texas stock and bonds were conspicuously weak. Sterling exchange was advanced.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
Canadian Pacific	—	54¾
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	129	128
Central Pacific	—	—
Del. & Hudson	10[illegible]	—
Del., Lack. & W.	135½	135¾
Erie	27¾	27¾
Erie Pref.	—	—
Lake Shore	—	—
Louis. and Nash.	58	57¾
Michigan Central	86	85½
Missouri Pacific	89¾	88½
N. Y. & New Eng.	40¾	39¾
N. J. Central	73	72¾
N. Y. Cent. & Hud.	105¾	105¾
Northwestern	107¾	107
Oregon Navigation	88	87
Pacific Mail	34½	35½
Reading	62¾	62¼
Rock Island	114	113¾
St. Paul	72¾	71¾
Union Pacific	47¾	46
West Union Tel.	78	77¾

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—Eastern, 25@26c. Western, 23c.@25c. imitation, 17c. @19c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs 22c. @24c. eastern firkins, 19c.@21c.; western, 15c.@17c. Factory—Fresh, 15c.@15c.; June packed, 14c.@16c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11¾c.@11½c; western, flat, 11¾c.@11½c. Creamery—New York part skims, 7c.@9½c. Pennsylvania skims, 1c.@3c.; late skims, 3c.@8c. Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 23c.@23c; canadian, firsts, 19c.@20c.; western firsts, 20c.@21½c.; held, 15c.@18c.

OH, BOLD IS THE FROST.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes nipping and nipping
And painting the woodland over,
Till the woods are ablaze in the soft summer haze
That hangs o'er the distant cover;
And the thin, crispy air to the meadow so fair
Clings with the strength of a lover.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes tipping and tipping
His goblet of gems o'er the trees,
Till the acorns fall down from the oak's lofty crown
At every caress of the breeze,
And the woodland perfume and the grape's purple bloom
The world-weary scenes appease.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes sipping and sipping
The breath of the summer away,
And it kills in its strife that the spring-time gave life
In the tender sunshine of May;
And it frights the wild bee in the hollow old tree,
And fills every heart with dismay.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes dipping and dipping
Its hands in each river and rill,
Till it stops their bright smiles and frolicsome wiles
And bids their blue wavelets lie still,
Then it trails its fierce hands o'er the innocent lands
And withers the valley and hill.

Oh, bold is the frost that comes gripping and gripping
With fingers so bitter and cold,
Oh, help those, good Lord, when the frost is abroad
Who have neither labor nor gold,
For the rich in their stealth they garner their wealth
With grimness that can not be told.

—Elizabeth Baker Bohan, in Chicago News.

A RUSSIAN MONASTERY.

An Hour or Two with the Monks of Alexander Niewsky.

Perhaps no saint is more popular in Northern Russia than Alexander Niewsky. Certainly in St. Petersburg, whose principal street is named for him, where stands the white-walled monastery and rises the golden dome of the cathedral made holy by his tomb, he is almost worshiped, and there is hardly a boy but can tell you the story of this prince, soldier and saint.

It was in the long twilight, perfumed with the odor of summer, writes Rilla Norton in the New York *Observer*, that my Russian friend and myself started for the Monastery of Alexander Niewsky. It stands at the head of one of the busiest streets in the world, but when one has entered the high walls, going under the massive archway, past the old graveyard, so crowded that its stones almost touch, through a second entrance whose heavy iron gate stands open for the people going to evening prayer, one feels far from the world and its strife, as in the heart of some wilderness surrounded by the everlasting hills. The little park is triangular, two of the sides bounded by large avenues, shaded by trees, whose graceful branches meeting overhead let only a little of the blue sky peep through. Here, in summer, the monks walk with their books, or pass to and fro between the different buildings, always sure of finding a cool and shady retreat from the fierce sunlight of a Russian summer. In front of the plain white structures which surround the park, and which, with the cathedral and the four chapels at the corners, form a perfect square, are corridors, protected from the severe winter cold by glass windows, which serve as a promenade when the weather does not make the park attractive.

We lingered among the trees, intoxicated with the soft, sweet air, and enchanted by the harmonious tones of color, the delicate creamy white of the building, whose gilded dome was mellowed by the foreground of green—that green which comes with the first warm breaths of May. Summer is even more to these people of the North than to us; frozen as they are, through months of extremest cold, when the Queen of seasons does come she receives a most heartfelt reception from enthusiastic subjects.

The priesthood of Russia is divided into two classes—the White and the Black Clergy. The "White Clergy," or parish priests, are obliged to marry, and have duties corresponding to those of clergymen in our own country; while the "Black Monks" hold the places of power in the church, are celibates, and live in the monasteries. There has been a very bitter feeling between the two, which is only lately becoming less fierce. The dress of the Black Clergy on the streets is a long, black, loose cloak, with wide, flowing sleeves, and a cap almost exactly in the shape of a Turkish fez, but larger, and covering more of the head. They wear their hair and beards long, in the old Muscovite way, and this gives them a patriarchal appearance, so that one is often startled by the fire in the eye, and the fresh complexion and energetic walk of these seemingly almost aged men. We saw the monks come out, one by one, from the different houses, and we followed them as they crossed the park through the long avenue of el s which leads to the cathedral door. There were but few, and they were going to the choir. We went reluctantly from the warm, sweet twilight into the dim, vast, solemn church. As we entered, it seemed even darker than it was, by contrast with the still bright light outside, though it was then almost ten p. m. The huge stone supports of the roof threw heavy shadows on the pavement and only here and there burned a candle, in silver candelabra, before the *icons* or sacred pictures.

As we walked around one of these heavy masses of stone-work into the nave, we came in sight of the altar, brilliant with hundreds of candles. A few feet in front of it, the monks stood in a circle about the reading-desk, before which an aged priest was reading the evening lesson in a clear, sweet voice. It was a strange, almost weird picture. The dark vaulting of the roof, and the gloomy masses of stone-work, the silver and gold of the altar screen in the light of the candles; in the foreground here and there a solitary worshiper making a darker spot in the dark shadows, and as a central point, the group of monks, half in light and half in shade, grouped about the priest, whose face and silver-gray hair were illumined by the taper fastened by his book. Soon came the responses from the choir who surrounded him, and they were answered by another choir, concealed behind the screen. Who that has not heard singing in the Greek church can understand what it is? Trained so perfectly that they seem as one voice, sometimes tender and prayerful, again penitent and sorrowful, suddenly swelling into an ecstatic burst of joy, the glorious voices rise higher and higher, passionate and strong, until, as the sound fills the church, and resounds under the arches and the vaulting, one sometimes fancies that the roof may roll back and Heaven itself appear, filled with a great host singing: "Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth, good-will to men."

Tired after a day of summer heat, we sat down on the steps of a little square, raised platform in the center of the nave, where the *Te Deum* is always sung, and listened to the heavenly music, whose wondrous tones won us entirely from ourselves, so that we did not notice the approach of a figure which came slowly out from the shadow of one of the pillars. It was an old woman, who touched my friend lightly on the shoulder and said, in Russian: "Do not sit; it is a sin." Who could resist such an admonition! We obeyed at once, and the old crone hobbled off, no doubt well content that she had done her duty and saved us from a penance, if not in this world, surely in the next.

It was not long before the music ceased, and the monks, having kissed the Bible and the small cross held up and offered to each one separately by the priest, filed out of the church. We had only time to take a hurried glance at the building itself before the lights were extinguished, but we saw two fine paintings, one of St. Isaac and one of St. Catharine, copies of the beautiful mosaics in St. Isaac's Cathedral. "The Gates of Paradise," opening to the altar, though not as gorgeous as in some of the churches, are still beautiful. On one side of the altar was a shrine of some saint whose name I have forgotten. It was a small pavilion whose silver roof, covered with gold, was upheld by Ionic pillars, alternately of malachite and lapis lazuli. In a corresponding place on the opposite side was the shrine of Alexander Niewsky. The church was now entirely dark, except the light which came from tapers in the hands of a few priests who were performing a service before this tomb. We made ourselves of the little company, composed, for the most part, of young boys and very old women. One really wonders where these old women who haunt the churches come from. Their name is legion, and night or day they are always to be found there, apparently the most devoted of worshipers. Before us, a little raised from the pavement, on a platform covered with rich carpet, was the glass case which holds the solid silver sarcophagus, splendid with bas-reliefs. On the lid is a painting of the warrior-saint, his eyes looking at you with that mild, gentle gaze which they are said to have had ages ago. He lived in the thirteenth century in the troublesome times when the Tartars were invading the Russian kingdom, and bringing death and ruin with them. What a contrast between the quiet resting place in this solemn church, and the fierce scenes in which he took a part, and did so much for his beloved church and nation! It was a strange experience, standing in the dim light with the sweet low tones of the music in our ears. The priest intoned several long prayers in melodious Slavonic, the old women knelt again and again, touching their foreheads to the ground and mumbling their prayers. Here and there knelt peasants with sober, serious faces. What a curious thing it would be to know what Christianity meant to this saint of ages ago, and what it means to these fellow-countrymen of his, worshipping at his tomb. We stayed until the last note of the chant had died away among the arches, and then, following the others, left the shrine and and its gold and silver splendor in darkness.

RICH AND MISERABLE.

Death of an Eccentric and Mysterious New Jersey Hermit.

The death recently of Thomas Foster, of Shamong Township, Burlington County, N. J., furnishes the people of Mount Holly and neighboring villages something further to wonder at and discuss says the New York *World*. Foster was seventy years old, and was known to his neighbors as "The Hermit of the Pines." For fifty years he had lived alone in the primitive little log house in which he died, and for a great part of the time was known to be a miser. Hence little surprise was manifested by those who found in an old chest in his cabin bills and gold and silver coins to a large amount.

When Foster, then a prepossessing youth of twenty, appeared in Shamong township half a century ago and took up his abode in the little cabin with his dogs and books, the people wondered. He possessed an excellent scholastic education and polished manners, and soon had many friends among his rural neighbors. Why he had fled from cities and buried himself in that out-of-the-way place he never told, but little by little a story was woven for him, in which the time-worn motive of disappointed love was made to fit his case, and he ceased to be an object of interest. Then it came to be noised about that Foster was a miser. The country people fell away from him, and he secluded himself more and more until he was almost forgotten. Surrounded by his dogs, his mind buried in his books, with which the cabin was plentifully supplied, days would sometimes pass without his stirring abroad.

The howling of a dog attracted some farmers to the little log hut, and there they found the hermit dangerously ill. Accordingly the overseer of the poor of Medford visited the cabin for the purpose of removing the old man to the almshouse.

"Take me to the almshouse?" he almost shouted. "Never! I have money to pay for taking care of me here, and here are the keys to that chest. Open it and you will find what I say is true."

When the chest was opened, sure enough there was the money as he had said. The gold was neatly packed away in little bags. The notes were crisp and clean, though of the issue of old State concerns long since become national banks. Foster obstinately refused to have a nurse, saying: "The nurse would eat so much." Just before the end came he raised himself on his elbow, mo tioned convulsively toward the old chest and fell back dead. The cabin and the miser's effects were taken in charge by the authorities. It is thought that there may be more money secreted about the old structure.

An effort will be made to find his relatives in Philadelphia, from which city it is said he came to the pines.

Explosion of a Bird.

Newton Tabor was digging a well at Pilot Point, Tex. To blast out the rock he used dynamite enclosed in small metallic capsules. In the course of his operations he deposited an open box of these dangerous capsules at the foot of a tree near where he was working. A ladder leaning against the tree reached up to a mockingbird's nest containing a young brood. His ten-year-old son, Dick, with a couple of the capsules in his hand, ascended the ladder, and, discovering the young birds with distended mouths, boy-like dropped the capsules, one at a time, in one bird's mouth. They forthwith disappeared in the bird's craw. This rendered the bird uncomfortable, and in a struggle for relief it fell from the nest. Upon striking the ground an explosion occurred which tore up the earth, dumped a quantity of the loose dirt and the fragments of rock piled around into the well, and came near killing Mr. Tabor, who was working down below. The boy fell from the ladder and was badly hurt, suffering the fracture of some bones. This shows what a boy will do when he gets a chance.

A Pushing Young Man.

A grand-nephew of Ethan Allen has been pushing a wheelbarrow from Delaware, O., to Albany, N. Y., to see if he can't get up some sort of a reputation. The press will probably be willing to mention him as a pushing fellow.

A Theory About Weight.

It is said that a perfectly healthy and active man, when in good condition, should weigh two and one-quarter pounds for every inch of his height.

HORSES FOR FOOD.

An Amateur Slaughter-House in a New York Park.

A Cheap Way of Feeding Animals in the Menagerie—Cheap Horseflesh Substituted for Expensive Beef—The Butcher at Work.

A bay horse, so old and broken down that it was barely able to walk, says the New York *Sun*, was led into a low building in the sheepfold of Central Park, and the man who held the halter called "Henry." A man wearing a white apron and carrying an axe appeared in answer to the summons. He covered the horse's head with a piece of jute bagging, balanced the axe and threw back his shoulders. The horse stood motionless. Then the axe descended on the horse's head and the animal fell to the ground. Another moment and blood was gushing from a gash in his throat. Fifteen minutes later the carcass was skinned, cut up and hung on hooks like beef in a butcher's shop.

"What is it intended for?" inquired the reporter of Superintendent Conklin.

"The wild animals in the menagerie," was the reply. "It seems a bit hard, doesn't it, that the animals of all others that contribute most to the comfort of men should be sacrificed to satisfy the hunger of animals that make a practice of eating men when they have the opportunity? But it really is not hard. We buy our horses at the 'horse morgue' on Avenue A. At this place old and decrepit horses are offered for sale. They have served their time in the traces and they are generally sold to be killed. We buy such animals and kill them painlessly, as you have seen it done. We have tried this for a year or more, and find that it is eminently satisfactory, not only to the park management, but to the owners of the horses.

"We have had horses given to us, too," he continued. "Not long ago a wealthy resident of Madison avenue gave us one of the handsomest horses I ever saw. It was Kentucky bred, and was used by the gentleman's wife as a riding-horse. One day while riding it in the park it had an attack of blind staggers and threw the lady. She was so badly frightened that she refused to ever ride it again, nor would she allow it to be driven in harness or be sold. So he asked me to kill it and use it for food in the menagerie. His man led the animal up to the sheepfold one afternoon and I looked it over. I believe that it never would have had another attack of the malady. The case was not hopeless by any means. I would gladly have given one hundred dollars for it and used it for my own driving, but the horse was given to the park to be killed, and killed it had to be. I don't think I ever saw an animal killed before in my life with such regret.

"That is not the only case of this sort," went on the doctor. "A number of business men whose faithful horses have become disabled by age or accident have sent them up here to be killed. One afternoon last summer, while I was at my desk in the armory, a gentleman entered my office leading a pretty little girl by the hand. She had been crying, and I thought I could see faint traces of tears in his eyes. The gentleman gave me his card. He is a banker on Wall street.

"'My little daughter,' said he, 'has something she wants to say to you.'

"'No, you tell him, papa,' she said, her eyes filling with tears. 'I—I—don't believe I can tell him.'

"'What is it that I can do for you?' I asked.

"'I want you to k-kill my dear little Kitty. No I don't either. You tell him all about it, papa.'

"Here the gentleman took pity on the daughter and told me, not without emotion, that a favorite Shetland pony belonging to his child had met with an accident in the park that morning near his house on upper Fifth avenue. Its leg was broken and he had it taken to his stable on a dray. He couldn't bear to have it killed on the premises and he wanted me to send for it and have it killed in the sheepfold. As he offered to pay all the expenses of the removal I consented. That is only one of a number of such instances since it has been generally known that we dispose of horses in that manner."

"How did you come to substitute horseflesh for beef in your bill of fare?" asked the reporter.

"We found it was very much cheaper and much more convenient. We formerly paid 8 cents a pound for our beef, which cost us not less than $96 a week on an average. How, including the salary of Henry Zier, our butcher, our expenses for feeding the carnivorous animals is not over $24 a week. Quite a saving as you see."

"How do you manage to make it so cheap?"

"By buying horses that are worth nothing except for their hides and hoofs. They cost us $5 each, and we get a rebate of $2.50 each for their hoofs and hides."

"But all horses are not fit for food even?"

"True. I never buy any street-car horses because the veterinary surgeons employed by the companies doctor them up with drugs, chiefly nitre, as soon as they begin to show signs of failing. These drugs render them unfit for food. Only about one-fifth the horses offered there for sale are useful for food."

"How can you tell whether you have bought a healthy horse?"

"I can generally judge by seeing them, but to make sure I examine them after they are slaughtered for pleuro-pneumonia, glanders, and other infectious diseases. We kill two a week on an average. Sometimes we buy a horse that is too good to be killed. We have two such animals now, which we use about the park for working purposes."

"How is the refuse disposed of?"

"We send it down to the offal dock, and there the city takes charge and carries it out to sea."

BLACK TOBY'S FIDELITY.

A Cat That Starved Rather Than Desert Her Master's Grave.

Toby was a black female cat, with a white spot under her chin. She always went with my father to his office, returning home when she had seen him safe inside; then waited for him at the garden gate until his return at dinner time, says *Chatterbox*. During the meal and supper she would sit on his knee, and he would now and then notice her by patting and calling her "Old Girl." This went on for some years, when my father was seized with illness of which he died. During the illness the cat showed great uneasiness, making distressing noises, so that it was necessary to debar her the house.

My father died and was removed in his coffin downstairs. The following morning the cat was found sleeping on the lid of the coffin. The cat followed the corpse to the grave, a distance of a quarter of a mile, after which the animal was missed. The next day a member of the family, who went to put flowers on the grave, found poor pussy stretched there, evidently starving. Food was taken to her, as she resisted all attempts to make her return home; but it was impossible to save her life, and she was found one day quite dead on her master's grave.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Sunday Schools of this city were well attended yesterday, owing, probably, to the fine weather—or something.

—The mammoth minstrels give their entertainment and dance to-morrow evening, at Mt. Bethel Hall, Mt. Bethel, N. J.

—Ex-Gov. Leon Abbett and Assemblyman John J. Matthews will address the Democrats of Elizabethport this evening at Fink's Hall on the issues of the campaign.

—A petition is to be circulated throughout Somerset county, asking the Prosecutor to offer a standing reward of $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves.

—On Saturday morning the well-known trotting horse Irish Lad trotted a mile over Waverly track in 2.30¼. It is expected that he will be able to trot as well as ever next season.

—Gazelle Engine arrived in town this afternoon, fresh from the Manchester Locomotive Works. Many persons inspected the engine as it stood on a gondola at the freight house.

—The canners of New Jersey have estimated that the pack of tomatoes will be nearly as large as last year, when 17,400,000 cans were put up, or one-third the production of the United States. The warm weather continuing, there are now fears of a glut.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their parlors, 55 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Fifteen minutes of the opening exercises will be devoted to special prayer. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

—On Thursday next Mr. Lemuel Stewart and wife with Mrs. Catherine Davis—Mr. Stewart's sister—the aged people who were so brutally assaulted, some time ago, by the Italians in Stiger Alley—will go to Elizabeth, as their case comes up before the court at that time.

—In another column will be found an advertisement offering $5 reward for the recovery of a blue ticked setter bitch, which was lost or stolen from Mr. Wilson Fiske's residence at Broadway and Woodland avenue. The animal was a pet in the family, and has been missing since Friday.

—At the M. E. church, last evening, before a large audience, Rev. Dr. VanMeter, the pastor, delivered an eloquent discourse on "The Temple and the Synagogue." Last night's lecture was the second in the series which the reverend doctor will deliver on "The Foes of Jesus." The lectures are both entertaining and instructive.

—One of the employees of the Scott Press Works hired a horse and buggy at Day's livery stable yesterday, and with two companions drove over to New Brooklyn, where one of the wheels on the vehicle was wrecked. The men were obliged to borrow a wagon to return home, and when they arrived at the livery stable, refused stone blank to pay for the wheel. Officer Lynch was called in and after considerable parleying one of the men drew out a roll of bills and paid Mr. Day seven dollars—five dollars for the wheel and two dollars for carriage hire.

To-Night.

The announcement of Miss Davenport's intended appearance in "Fedora" at Music Hall, this evening, should attract a most liberal audience. Such actresses as Miss Davenport are rare, and the people of Plainfield thoroughly understand that they cannot afford to neglect any opportunity of seeing her, especially in so great a part as this master work of Sardou's. Both the acting of Miss Davenport and the great merits of the play have been so frequently enlarged upon, that it seems now only necessary to add that neither has deteriorated in the least since last seen in New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Freeholder Vanderbeek left this afternoon for Flemington, where he will be on hand bright and early to-morrow morning, to start out in search of the "festive" cotton-tails.

Dr. Frank S. Wells and Mr. Nathan H. Randolph were last evening unanimously elected deacons in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the latter succeeding the late Thomas Randolph.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut of this city, will deliver an address on the "Chautauqua Idea" in the Park church at Elizabeth, this evening. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Hale Chautauqua Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel F. Chappell, of 28 Manning avenue, the Borough, leave to-morrow morning for Warwick, Orange county, New York, where they visit Mr. Clark's aged mother, and from there proceed to their home, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Yesterday was the 74th birthday of ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus, and he was the surprised recipient of a handsome and valuable ebony cane, with silver handle, from his son David and wife Mettie, as he returned from church in the morning to his quarters in Force's Hotel. The silver mounting of the cane is unique and massive, with suitable inscription. The gift is highly prized by Mr. Cadmus.

At her home in Fanwood, yesterday, there passed away Miss Ella R, Corey, daughter of William S. and Mary J. Corey, aged eighteen years. The deceased was a victim of consumption which resulted in her death thus early in young womanhood. The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday at half-past two o'clock, and from the Scotch Plains Baptist church at three p. m. Interment in the Fanwood cemetery.

Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

The exercises at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning were of an interesting and impressive character, the occasion being the ordination of the newly elected elders and deacons—whose names were announced in THE PRESS of the 13th inst. Previous to the ordination, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, very appropriately read from the New Testament, the 3rd chapter of the first epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy. After the ordination his remarks to the newly elected officers and to the people was of an explanatory and instructive nature, and one likely to strengthen both officers and congregation.

The evening's discourse, by the pastor, was delivered in his usual earnest manner, his thoughts being taken from the 24th chapter of Genesis, 63d verse—"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming." The attendance both morning and evening was large, an evidence of the growing prosperity of this young preacher.

Grand Division S. of T.

The regular session of the Grand Division S. of T. of the State of New Jersey convened at Camden, Oct. 26th 1887, at half-past ten o'clock, Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. A. G. VanAken, officiating. The regular form of business was gone through with when eighteen members were added to the roll. Reports of the G. W. P. and other officers were read and showed a large increase throughout the State. Several new divisions have been instituted during the quarter. Dinner was provided by the members of the Camden divisions. At two o'clock the convention was again called to order and reports of committees were read and other business transacted. The Grand Division adjourned about four p. m., when supper was served. All seemed well pleased with the day's doings. The delegates from Howell Division of this city were Past G. W. P. James R. Perrine, Bro. Pyatt Chickering and Grand Sentinel, Mrs. S. A. Mattox.

Burned to Death.

Jennie Campbell, aged 12 years, died yesterday at Westfield at 1.30 p. m., from the terrible burns she received on Saturday last, the particulars of which were in THE PRESS of that date. The little one suffered terribly. Everything that possibly could be was done to alleviate her sufferings. It was a terrible blow to her father, who resides in New York. Jennie's mother died some years ago. Her father came out almost weekly to see his daughter, but sad was the news he received on Saturday last of the accident to the little one.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en, which precedes All Saints' Day, occurs this evening, and is observed in many parts of the world by young people, who have parties and tell fortunes, play almost all sorts of tricks, and have a good time generally. Some of the games which are indulged in are ludicrous in the extreme. The boys, too, take the night for their sport, and in previous years they have been naughty enough to throw cabbages and other vegetables at the front doors of people. Hallowe'en this year gives promise of furnishing its full share of sport for young and old.

PENNY-A-L AND POKER.

Constable Smith Accused of Keeping a Gaming Room—His Defence to be Made in a Higher Court.

After two postponements because of the absence of a "material witness," the case went on without him, and before Judge Ulrich in the City Court Room, during Saturday afternoon, Constable Garret P. Smith, of this county, was tried on complaint of Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd, of this city, for keeping a gaming room on Park avenue over the hat store of Mr. U. B. Crane. The affidavit set forth in effect that the accused, Garret P. Smith, did on certain dates, to wit: August 20, 21, 27 and 28, violate section six of the ordinance relating to the peace of the city, inasmuch as he did keep a room and place injurious to the public morals and good order. City Prosecutor Marsh, in opening, expressed to Judge Ulrich an entire confidence, may it please the Court, in his ability to show that the accused was the proprietor of a gambling den, where, on the dates set forth, young men did congregate and play penny-all and poker for money; and of the stakes the defendant did get his share in the way of commissions and in certain perquisites whenever a "full-house," or better, was held. Also that money was given him for the purpose, with which he bought liquor and passed it around among those present. Ex-Judge Suydam for the defence said that he had been called into the case by Wm. McClure, Esq., as associate counsel. He regretted that Mr. McClure was not present to conduct his own case, but he could not claim a postponement on that account. He would go on with the matter.

Wm. L. Allen, a "lawyer by profession," testified he knew nothing about poker, but there was gaming for money on one occasion that he was in the room. He did not know whether he "indulged," but the bottle was passed. Someone in the party had liquor with him. On cross-examination he said he had been playing ball that afternoon and as Smith said he knew of a suitable room for the club, had gone there to look at it.

Thos. Buckley who was "two dollars in," saw money taken from the "kitty" to buy whiskey. When they left Chas. Smith's saloon before going to the room, Constable Smith said he would go over and light up.

Mr. Schneiderwind who was "thirteen dollars out," corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses. He saw a Mr. Turpin give the money—ten cents a round—to Smith each time the box got full. He stopped playing because he got broke, about fifteen minutes before alarm of Brown's barn.

Jack Bowman was there on the 27th and 28th of August. Smith, before he laid down to sleep said, "look out for my share." Saw money turned over to Smith after through playing, and Smith said, is that all? He had been shown money by a friend and asked to come up in Judge Suydam's office, last Saturday. They wanted me to testify in behalf of Smith. They offered no money but showed some.

Wm. Gilly—another who came out broke on Aug. 27th—testified S. C. Allen looked out for the house's share and handed it over to Smith. Allen asked him last Saturday to go up in Judge Suydam's office. He showed money, but Gilly did not remember what he said.

At this the City rested, and the defence opened by calling the defendent.

Smith testified that the furniture in the room was his, and since his arrest he had turned over some of it for rent past due. He got nothing from the parties playing. Mr. Turpin, his material witness, could not be found, although he had tried. He did not remember whether he went for liquor. He was satisfied they were playing for money, but did not know where it went as he got none of it. He took no means to put a stop to the game. He was a Constable but was not in the game so did not care whether they gambled or not. He laid down and went to sleep.

The witnesses for the defence were then called one by one, and sworn but not examined. It being the intention to appeal the case, the accused did not produce any evidence in his favor, but merely put the following on record to testify in the higher court: Messrs. M. Adams, S. C. Allen, George Green, Harry Couch, W. Allen and Edw. Vail.

Counsellor Suydam suggested that argument of the case be postponed, and Counsellor Marsh agreed. The latter stated that as far as his side of the case was concerned no argument was necessary, and he could understand why the learned counsel on the other side wanted to leave the summing up to his associate. The court then fixed Wednesday morning next at ten o'clock, for final argument.

North Plainfield.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet at Democratic headquarters, West Front street, Plainfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 2d, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Sign Language at Grace Church.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, would deliver an address in Grace church on the "Sign Language," telling of the education of deaf-mutes and of the rise and progress of church work among them, served to comfortably fill that beautiful edifice with an appreciative audience, last evening. After the customary opening service of song and responsive reading according to the custom of the Episcopal church, in which Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, took part, and after the congregation joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Rev. Dr. Gallaudet delivered a most interesting address, eloquently and fluently illustrating the various systems of sign language now employed for the enlightenment and education of deaf and dumb mutes. He said among other things, that the sign language developed in this country was similar to that now in vogue among the mutes in France; sign language educates in no particular nationality, but all the phases of this peculiar and difficult sytem of teaching are for the betterment of deaf and dumb mutes. He explained the various motions used in designating objects, and gave an apt illustration of scriptural quotations, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer by signs, all of which the scholars in the mute institution are taught to understand. The speaker said that in 1817 his father established the first mute school in this country, at Hartford. He also stated that his mother was a mute and that he had met his wife at a mute institution in New York. The work of educating this unfortunate class of people is assuming extensive proportions; New Jersey has an institution at Trenton, supported by the State, and New York has seven; in some of the schools advanced work in art is taken up, and various instrmentalities are employed to thoroughly educate in the English language; geography, history and mathmatics are among the studies taken up; the process of education is simple and when the pupil first conceives the idea that he is learning the names of objects, the advancement is more rapid. In 1850, the speaker said, he was ordained to the ministry in St. Stephen's church, New York, and soon after he formed a Bible class of deaf mutes; the Bishop of Pennsylvania ordained the first mute to the ministry in this country in 1876, and since then several other mutes have entered the ministry. He closed by reviewing the wonderful advancement made in educating mutes, both spiritually and intellectually, since the establishment of the first school in this country in 1817, up to the present time. A generous collection was taken up.

Berean Class.

The clear, plain, earnest and truthful manner Mr. Gardner has of explaining the Sunday School lessons, gives unbounded satisfaction to the members of the Berean Class of the Warren Mission. The number in attendance is gradually increasing, and its former interest is being manifested by all, under the wise teaching which God has bestowed upon Mr. Gardner to impart to the Berean Class and its friends. Yesterday's lesson was from Matt. 9: 35-38; 10: 1-0, "The Harvest and the Laborers." Golden Text—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Central Truth—"Every one should be a laborer in God's harvest." The lesson was full of interest throughout. The bars were let down and the gates were opened wide, and all are invited to assist in the harvest, as the grain is now ripe and laborers are scarce, After you have labored in the field all the week, come to the Mission next Sunday, Nov. 6, and hear what Mr. Gardner has to say about "Confessing Christ," "The Friends of Christ," etc., Matt. 10: 32-42.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Reform Club meeting last evening, and the exercises were, as usual, thoroughly enjoyable. President French occupied his accustomed seat, and presided at the meeting; Freeholder Vanderbeek and the Reform Club choir conducted the musical part of the programme. Rev. W. E. Honeyman led the religious services, and at the close Mr. James McGee was introduced as the speaker for the evening. His remarks were replete with sound, practical logic. Industry, frugality, kindliness, education and religion, he said, were the binding principles of society. Each topic was ably handled and the speaker interspersed quotations from the Bible. "Intoxicating liquor," he concluded, "was the enemy of all." In response to an appeal from the President, a few men came forward and signed the total abstinence pledge roll, after which Rev. Mr. Honeyman dispersed the audience with the benediction.

—The sorrel horse belonging to Street Commissioner Angleman, which fell into the cellar of the new Caspar building on East Front street, Saturday afternoon, was so seriously injured that it was considered advisable to kill the animal. Messrs. Jones & Co., removed the carcass and this morning found that the animal's back was broken in two places, and that a bone in the neck and one of the fore legs were each dislocated.

The Lantern Parade in Elizabeth.

Saturday was a gala day for Elizabeth. Every one that could beg, borrow or steal a Chinese lantern, rocket or any kind of fire-works, was on hand. The occasion was the great Lantern Parade of the Elizabeth Wheelmen. Forty Elizabeth men were in line—quite a number for bicycles. Besides this, many of the neighboring clubs sent their quota of wheelmen. The different associations were arranged as far as possible in alphabetical order. Of course a portion of the Elizabeth Wheelmen headed the van; then came the Atlanta Club of Newark, 18 men strong, A. W. Snow, Captain; the Essex Bicycling Club of the same place, with 6 members; the Hudson County Wheelmen, 13 in all, Dr. E. W. Johnson, Captain; the Ilderan Cycling Club, with 16 men, Captain P. S. Tunison at the head; three machines from the New Jersey Wheelmen; Captain F. L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, in solitary grandeur; one each from the Rutherford Wheelmen and the Savannah Bicycle Club; the Union County Wheelmen, 8 in line; 8 Roselle Ramblers, under the leadership of Lieut. T. H. Burnet, and the balance of the Elizabethans bringing up the rear. Several ladies were in line, the Essex, Ilderan and Hudson County Wheelmen bringing one apiece, while Elizabeth furnished 6. All the machines carried lanterns, and the procession was a beautiful sight. There were some striking illuminations in line. Mr. F. C. Gilbert had his machine so arranged with beams and sails, as to form a beautiful representation of the "Volunteer." This of course elicited much applause. Mr. E. J. Runyon rode a "Humber Cripper," which was enclosed in a magnificent bower of lanterns. Dr. Oliver of Scotch Plains, was on his tandem with Miss E. Bigelow, and displayed a large square umbrella and arch, decorated with lanterns. The wheelmen have many friends in Elizabeth who fairly out-did themselves in the way of illumination. One large residence had displayed three beautiful rows of Chinese lanterns in three lines across the house and above and beneath the veranda. Among the many houses illuminated were those of Col. James Moore and R. W. Woodward, of Madison avenue; Mr. A. N. Smith, Scott place; Mr. H. Sheriden and Mr. W. Chandlers, Broad street; Messrs. Joseph Yales and Charles E. West, South Broad street; Mr. James Gerber, Morris avenue; Mr. Sidney Bournman, Thomas King, E. P. Edwards, A. J. Berry, Jr., H. W. Pope, T. T. Hazard, and many others. Broad street, from Westfield avenue to West Grand, was in a continuous blaze of fire-works. Of course the small boy was in his glory. It was a most enjoyable affair; all went off well, and the cyclists express themselves as well pleased.

Middlesex Gun Club

Over thirty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening last. President E. M. Robinson, Vice President S. G. Smith and Secretary G. W. Watson filled their respective positions. Three new members were elected and six names proposed. The Tournament Committee made their report, which was accepted. The report shows that after all bills are paid there is a snug balance left to the credit of the Club. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to purchase grounds reported progress. The Club has disposed of over 7,000 live birds since May 1st. An invitation was received from the Easton, Pa., Gun Club to shoot a team race. Messrs. F. W. Quimby and S. G. Smith were appointed a Committee to confer with the Easton Club in the matter. There was considerable discussion over the following proposed amendment to the shooting rules, presented by Mr. F. R. Stevens:

"That the rule relating to the use of the second barrel in live bird shooting be changed so that the second barrel will count half bird."

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 to 1. The following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented by Mr. M. W. Mulford, was unanimously adopted:

"When a member is six months in arrears for dues, the Secretary will notify him of same; when nine months in arrears, he will forfeit his privileges as a member until his dues are paid; when twelve months in arrears, his name shall be dropped from the rolls."

More Sunday Gunners Arrested.

Special detective Geo. Becker, of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, together with special Marshal Henry A. Sterling, of North Plainfield, and Charles Willis, also a member of the Society, arrested three more Sunday hunters yesterday. Two of them were arrested near Berkley Heights, and were each fined $25 and costs by Justice Debbie of Stony Hill. The men gave their names as Ralph Bender and Louis Clark. The third man arrested was John Koltz, of Scotch Plains. He was fined $25 by Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield.

—The devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held in their rooms, 55 E. Front street, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at four o'clock.

Another Prize Fight.

Plainfield seems to be the favorite battle field for prize fighters. The New York papers this morning contained accounts of a brutal slugging match which took place in the suburbs of this city early yesterday morning, in the presence of about 200 spectators. The contestants were John Gillen, of Newark, aged 27 years, weight 155 pounds, and Mike Mullin, a brother of the English fighter, "Pat" Mullin. The latter is 32 years old and weighs 145 pounds. The ring was pitched in an open field, hemmed in by woodland. Mike Breen, of Newark, was referee. Three fierce rounds were fought. In the first round Gillen had a little the better of the fight, and in opening the second round both went in with a rush. Mullin drew first blood, but Gillen claimed the first knock-down, and it was awarded to him. The third round was the most vicious, and at the cry of "Break Away," the fighters sprang apart and instantly rushed at each other again, Gillen hitting Mullin a hard blow on the left side of the neck The latter dropped like a log. His second dragged him from the ring and gave up the fight. Considerable money changed hands on the result, and the winner received a purse made up by the spectators.

Whist at Fanwood.

Both Scotch Plains and Fanwood can boast of some crack whist-players, and a good natured rivalry has long existed between them. On Friday evening the respective forces met at Mr. Downer's to try their skill. Scotch Plains was represented by Mr. D. P. Hall, Dr. Oliver, Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl and Mr. John Miller, while Messrs. A. P. Downer, Henry Kyte, E. C. Kieb and George Bates did battle for the Fanwood hosts. Messrs. Kieb and Bates were matched against Hall and Oliver, leaving Mr. Downer and his coadjutor Mr. Kyte to fight it out against Nicholl and Miller. The Fanwood champions won by 28 and 26 to 27 and 19 respectively. Other combinations were tried but somehow Fanwood always managed to "get there," and in all won by 38 points. It must be confessed, however, that the Scotch Plains champions were thrown together for the first time, and were therefore not familiar with one another's play. Other games will probably follow.

Oxford League.

The "Oxford League" of the M. E. church of this city, held their regular session yesterday morning in the parlors of the church, under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. The exercises were varied and interesting—consisting of a brief scriptural exposition by the leader, having special reference to the duties, work and responsibilities of young christians—and the offering of "Christian testimony" by many present. These meetings are held at 9:50 a. m., and all the young people of the church are most cordially invited to be present. The four chapters of Phillipians will furnish the subjects for the next four sessions of the League.

NEW MARKET.

A few nights ago an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Tabb, but the intruders were scared off by the movements of the occupants. Mr. Tabb regrets he did not pay them his respects personally.

Mr. Abner L. Coriell, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Alberti, 100 feet front adjoining the Edwards' place, for $3 per foot. This is considered a remarkably good price. A three thousand dollar residence is to be erected thereon.

Seventy new posts, with 140 newly painted sign directions, are now being put in place in the township of Piscataway. The town committee will now free themselves from the liability of noncompliance with a law which they have long ignored, much to the public inconvenience.

WESTFELD.

Capt. Sansom, of the steamship "Alsia," who has been at home for the past week, sailed yesterday (Sunday) morning for Hayti, West Indies.

Frederick Henickie, who has been a resident of our town for the past fifteen years, having established a barber shop on Broad street upon his first appearance here, removed today to Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, where he intends opening tonsorial rooms.

—Catherine Betzold, a half-witted woman, who is employed as a domestic in a family on East Front street, went before the City Judge on Friday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man named Charles McCann of West Third street, charging him with crime. Chief Dodd apprehended the accused on Saturday evening, and locked him up in the station house. The young man's uncle subsequently became his bondsman in the sum of $250 to appear for a hearing on November 19th, when some developments may be expected.

ANARCHIST SCHNAUBELT.

HE SENDS AFFIDAVITS TO CHICAGO BY HIS MOTHER.

Senator Cullom Favors Government Telegraph—To Dispense With Red Tape.

Funds Wanted for the Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is a widespread belief here that if the Supreme Court should fail to hand down a decision in the case of the anarchists to-day that fact would contain something of comfort to the condemned men. If an agreement has been reached it will be promptly announced, it is argued, in order that the men have decent time in which to prepare for death, as the day fixed by the Illinois court for the execution is very near. Attorney-General Hunt is still here, but Mr. Grinnell has returned to Chicago. Both are of opinion that the writ will be denied.

A gentleman connected with the case received a dispatch last night giving the following details of a rumor that is current there. The dispatch says:

"Rudolph Schnaubelt, the haymarket bomb thrower, has sent his mother from Germany to Chicago to reveal the entire bomb-throwing conspiracy with a view to the release of at least four of the condemned anarchists. However this may be, Mrs. Shnaubelt reached Chicago yesterday and was admitted to the jail to see her son-in-law, Michael Schwab. She had a conference with him lasting an hour, after which she retiered to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schwab. The latter, in reply to an inquiry, stated that her mother had brought something of importance to Schwab, but would not state what it was.

"The rumor is that Mrs. Schnaubelt has affidavits from Rudolph Seesaubelt which will show that Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, and Fischer knew nothing of the plot to throw bombs, that but five men in Chicago knew of it, and those five were Spies, Engel, Lingg, Tegler and Schnaubelt.

"It is stated that it is Mrs. Schnaubelt's intention to present her son's affidavit to Gov. Oglesby early this week."

FAVORS GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in an interview yesterday said: "I have been in favor of a government telegraph for years. It is possible that the prospect of permanent rival lines, which seemed so fair when the Baltimore and Ohio constructed its system, led some who were in favor of such a measure into a temporary condition of indifference. If so, there can no longer be any excuse for indifference. The entire telegraph system of the country is controlled by one man. He can send the business thermometer up or down at will. It is surely high time to take steps to place control of the telegraph system in the hands of the people.

"I would not attempt to bargain with Jay Gould or any other man for the purchase of any lines already built. The government should construct its own system. It would be advisable, I presume, to place it in control of the post office department. I believe the senate if fully ready for the question, and that such a bill, if introduced, would pass without serious opposition. In view of the history of telegraph ownership in the United States, and in view of recent occurrences, I really don't see how any one could show good reason why a government telegraph should not be constructed as soon as possible. I haven't the least doubt that the legislation necessary for the work will be enacted within three months."

TO DISPENSE WITH RED TAPE.

The United States Court will reconvene for the winter term to-morrow with a docket of about 3,000 cases before it. Congress will probably be asked to establish a new court to which claims can be taken instead of being taken to Congress for special legislation.

FUNDS WANTED.

The annual report of commodore Harmony, chief of the naval bureau of yards and docks, asks for an appropriation of $1,770,000 for the maintenance of navy yards throughout the United States during the next fiscal year.

THEY DESIRE HIS ABSENCE.

Canadian People Desire Mr. Chamberlain to Remain at Home.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—In commenting on editorials in the New York papers and the *Pall Mall Gazette* in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's appointment the *Globe* says:

"Mr. Chamberlain's commission should be withdrawn. He has succeeded in rousing the dislike of Americans of all shades of political opinion by his clumsy, ill-tempered indiscretion. The man has almost destroyed the chances that an honorable and equitable settlement may be reached, and has shown himself entirely deficient in the tact and good sense that are required to repair the damages he has done. If the British government do not recall his commission and give it to some cool-headed man, they must assume the enormous responsibility or the dreadful troubles likely to come from failure of the pending negotiations. If the government of Canada were careful of the interests of the dominion they would instantly request the suspension of Mr. Chamberlain. He has already done more to imperil the amity of three nations than all the Gloucester poachers, Canadian cruisers, ank Behring sea revenue cutters put together."

A special telegram to the *Mail* says: "Mr. Chamberlain, who will leave to-day by the Etruria, will be accompanied by two English detectives, who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives familar with all prominent agents of the Clan-na-Gael."

The Locomotive Engineers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The convention of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers concluded the election of officers by choosing Nicholas Lonz, of Cantanooga, Tenn., grand chaplain. The grand chaplain and a committee of ten were appointed to attend the funeral to-day at Indianapolis, Ind., of past grand chaplain George W. Tyer. The convention also concluded its consideration of the life insurance organization connected with the brotherhood, and made some amendments to its constitution and by-laws.

The Indian Trouble.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., Oct. 31.—Three companies of the fifth infantry, under Major Synder, equipped for field service with transport wagons, have been ordered to Crow agency, and are forming for the march. On Monday next will be general muster day at the post, when the cavalry force will probably take the field and war begin, if it is, in earnest.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—Eleven new cases of yellow fever and one death are reported from Tampa to-day. The weather is cooler and the outlook more favorable.

THE POOL MUST BE BROKEN.

Vermont's Great Marble Monopoly has Controlled Prices Too Long.

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 30.—The greatest combination that Vermont has ever known—the Producers' Marble Company—is now about to be broken. This is very important action for the business interests of Rutland county, because, ever since its organization, this great combine has controlled the prices of both rough and finished marble stock throughout the world. There are many reasons for breaking up the pool, but the principal one is that for a long time the smaller companies in the pool have felt that they were not doing as well as they could if they were outside and independent, and that the Vermont Marble company, which is a great combination of itself, with shrewd and far-seeing ex-Governor Proctor at its head, has all along had the best of the bargain. As an illustration, it is cited by marble men outside the pool that previous to the organization of the Producers' company, four years ago, Sheldon & Sons, who are among the oldest dealers in the state, were doing a prosperous business and making money out of their Boston yard, while to-day they are operating with the Producers' company under great burdens.

The Sheldons have done and are still doing an extensive business, and are the second largest producers of marble in the country. They opened their first quarry in 1844, and since then they have opened several others on the same property, one of which is the famous "Covered" quarry, 250 feet deep. During the ten years following the close of the war, the firm did a very prosperous business, having several large contracts, one of which was furnishing 250,000 lettered headstones for soldiers' graves in National Cemeteries, the contract amounting to $864,000. The Sheldons have suffered greatly by entering the combination, and will be only too glad to secure release in January and break up the pool, which they can do, as the contract expires by limitation at that time.

CHANGE OF STYLE.

The Society Women of Washington Will Discard Low-Neck Dresses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A society writer in the *Critic* predicts a very gay social season this winter, and adds:

"A keen little lady, who usually tells the signs of the times pretty well, insists that this is to be a high-neck season. Why? Just this: The social statutes in London establish the line at which one's gown must be cut, and no lady dares to present herself at court unless this rule has been strictly followed. It follows that whatever the fair mistress of the White House orders should and will receive as wide a significance. She administered a gentle but wholesome rebuke to the wearers of the extraordinary low cut gowns here of recent years by having her own cut modestly and becomingly. It is also quite in keeping with the views of the best and most artistic designers or creators of feminine fashions, but who have found their taste laid aside to gratify their customers' desire for this species of unwomanly and unwholesome notoriety. Mrs. Cleveland being on the side of this very important reform, it is fair to presume that her example and encouragement will go further than any other force at the present hour.

"On the whole, while, with the exceptions named, there are not many radical changes talked about, it is safe to presume that this not the year to start the ticket system to keep uninvited folks from the parties. In political life those who are entertaining are doing it for a purpose, and it will not make much difference if a stray goat here and there runs in with the sheep. It is pretty well understood that the few who entertain so liberally are painful thorns in the flesh of many others who want to do something themselves, but hate the dreadful contrast. One of the most prominent bidders of the republican presidential nomination is engineering quietly among the dinner givers not offer more than three brands of champagne at one feast. What success he is having has not yet transpired."

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A clever swindler procured about fifteen suits and a half dozen overcoats from Boston clothiers Saturday.

In the assignment of the Forge and Tool works of St. Louis, the stockholders, it is said, will lose every dollar.

Jay Gould and his family sailed for Europe Saturday, on the steamer Umbria. They will be gone all winter.

The Red River Valley road project of Manitoba has fallen through. The government declined to take $800,000 in provincial bonds.

The Keystone oil company of Oil City, Corry, Cleveland, and Buffalo has made an assignment at Oil City, pending proceedings for the appointment of a receiver.

A fine granite monument to the memory of the veterans of the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers was unveiled in West Chester, Pa., Saturday.

It is rumored that United States consul H. M. Sewell threatens to resign unless the state department supports him in what he did during the trouble at the Samoan Islands.

Edward Sass, of the New York *Sporting World*, was assaulted in Washington Saturday by Starter Caldwell, of the National jockey club. Sass making the remark in the judge's stand that Caldwell was dishonest was the cause of the assault.

Nicholas Bohn, a well known politician of St. Louis, Mo., was placed under arrest Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement. He was a collector for Walker & Co., soap manufacturers, and is alleged to be short some $5,000 in his accounts. Bohn is a young man and has had considerable influence in local politics in late years.

Gov. Foraker's visit to Ironton, Ohio, made a great impression upon the laboring men. There was a terrible boiler explosion there a few days ago by which four men were killed and a dozen injured. Tuesday night the governor gave his check for $100 to the sufferers, and in an hour afterward it was announced that the union labor ticket in Lawrence county had been withdrawn.

A highly interesting as well as instructive experiment in night signalling at sea will be tried by the North Atlantic squadron at the first favorable opportunity. This new method is one suggested by Mr. Edison. It consists in throwing the rays of the electric light on the cloud. The clouds, thus acting as reflectors, permit the flashes of the light being seen at a very great distance. The regular system of flashes of different lengths can be utilized in this manner by corresponding them with the dashes and dots of the regular army and navy code of telegraphy. This system could be used to great advantage where the means usually employed would be inadequate and unreliable. The present manner of sending messages at night between different vessels consists of the common torch, which is used in the same manner as the "wig-wag" flag in daytime.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 6 a. m.—Indications for 36 hours, covering Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England: Warmer; fair weather; light to fresh variable winds; brisk on the coast.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 28, 1887.

Brown, Mrs. D. D.	Gibbons, Mrs. C. B.
Bundo, Mr. L.	Hays, Mr. J. H.
Brown, Mr. Robert	Harned, Nathan
Batghor, F.	Johnson, Mrs. Sara J.
Campbell, Mr. Joseph	Jacques Wm.
Case, John W.	Karer, Mrs. Charles
Carman, Mr. G. N.	Lackey, Miss Mary
Compton, Mrs. Julia R.	Navetta Mr. Henry
Chase, Mr. A. D.	Nilssen, Miss Anna
Flynn, Miss W.	Platt, Mr. H. C.
Glass, Mr. Sam.	Shephord, Mr. John
Graham, Miss Annie	

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.

ARRIVE—7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

ARRIVE—9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

COREY—At Fanwood, Oct. 30, 1887, Ella R., daughter of Wm. S. and Mary J. Corey, aged 18 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her parents' residence on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 2.30 p. m.; thence to Fanwood Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Interment at Fanwood cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST OR STOLEN—A BLUE TICKED SETTER bitch, named Dora. Five years old, not field broken. Last seen Friday evening, Oct. 28th, at 7.30 o'clock, waiting on porch of Dr. Long's residence, Park avenue. $5 will be paid for her return and no questions asked. Wilson Fiske, Broadway and Woodland avenue. 10-31-tf

CHOICE APPLES—BALDWINS, GREENINGS and Spies for sale by E. G. Bishop, Bound Brook, N. J. 10-30-2d

$5 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING to the recovery of a Black Gordon Setter that ran away Sunday morning from No. 14 Craig place, North Plainfield.

ANY ONE DESIROUS OF MAKING ARRANGEments for the Winter, can meet with large, handsomely furnished front rooms, at Mrs. LANSINGS, cor. Park ave. and 6th St. 10-26-tf

A LARGE, DESIRABLE DWELLING ON GROVE Street, rear of First Baptist Church, to let, suitable as a first-class boarding house: rent low. All improvements. Apply to E. C. MULFORD, Broker, Nos. 35 and 37, opp. depot. 10-21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

TO LET—HOUSE ON WASHINGTON PARK. All improvements; 10 rooms; newly decorated. Terms low for Winter months. Apply F. H. MARTIN, 70 Mercer ave. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON WEST SECond Street. Price Moderate. Terms easy. T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. 20-6-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 6-22-tf

BOARDING—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE, pleasant rooms, central location, home comforts. Table boarders also accommodated. MRS. L. PRESCOTT, 31 W. Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. 9-20-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson avenue and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'REILLY Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city.—my20tf

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The Humorist, and Diller's Cornet Quartette, of New York, at the *M. E. CHURCH,*

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Tickets, 35 cts. Reserved Seat, 50 cts.

On sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw, on and after *NOVEMBER* 1st. 10-31-td

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For the benefit of the

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Admission Tickets (50 CENTS) can be exchanged at Drug Stores of Drs. Reynolds and Shaw, on and after *MONDAY, OCT. 31st.* 10-29-td

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SUNK IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

The Steam Propeller Vernon Goes to Pieces in a Storm.—Twenty-two Sailors and Several Passengers Lost.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—The first intelligence reached here last night by the steamship Superior of the loss of a large passenger steamer, supposed to be the Northern Michigan line, off Manitowoc, Wis., with all on board. The Vernon had on board a crew of twenty-two men and several passengers, the exact number not being known, and it is supposed that all hands perished. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when the first signs of the wreck, in the shape of floating cargo and furniture, were seen. About an hour after rafts were sighted. On some the occupants were almost exhausted, while others signalled the Superior.

Capt. Moan, of the Superior, said yesterday: "To pass one man on a raft appealing for our help, another dying of exposure, and a small boat in which we could see one woman and three men hailing us with a coat stuck upon an oar, all being tossed about in a terrible sea, without our being able to assist them, was heartrending in the extreme.

"We were fighting for our lives, our steamer having become disabled at sea. With the exception of the cook, our entire crew of sixteen men, even to the engineer, were down below, some of them steering the vessel with a temporary tackle which we had rigged up, while the others were trying to repair the breaks. Our tiller had become disconnected from the rudder-post, leaving us at the mercy of the seas until we managed to rig up a temporory tackle. With this we managed to keep our vessel out of the trough of the sea and before the gale. It was three hours before we had made repairs so we could handle ourselves, and then were out of sight of wrecked men.

"The cooks on deck were the first to call our attention to the wreckage. Among it were bedding and life-preservers here and there. One man said he counted thirteen life-preservers, and I know it must have been a passenger boat. We passed so near some of the life-preservers that they might have been picked up. I was the only one on the deck part of the time. When six miles east-northeast of Manitowoc the cook, who had been keeping a look out, called me on deck with the information that a raft could be seen with a man on it. I could plainly see the man waving to us. He was standing upright on a raft which was about half a mile off between us and the shore, and the sea was washing over it. It appeared about twelve feet square and as if it might be the top of a cabin.

"Poor fellow, he must have thought it cruel for us to pass by and leave him to his fate. Ten minutes later we sighted another raft about a half mile inside of us. It was much smaller, apparently not more than 4 by 8 feet and looked like a piece of bulwarks. On it was lying a man, who, although alive, probably did not discern us, as he was too far gone. We could see him drop his head as his frail little float was tossed about in the sea as though he was about dead.

"We saw a yawl with three men and one woman a little further south. There may, however, have been more of them lying down in the boat, the three we saw being on the seats. One of the men was standing holding his oar with his coat swinging to attract attention. Their hearts must have been gladdened in their expectation of help from us. How inhuman they must have thought us when we passed them without even turning our vessel toward them, but with our steering gear disabled we could not steer our vessel, and there was nothing for us to do but hope that some vessel coming up the lake astern of us might pick them up.

"There is a possibility that a large schooner coming up the lake after us might have picked up the persons in the boat. She was three or four miles astern of us and I could see through the glass that she was heading towards them, but she may have been bound for Manitowoc and could have passed without seeing them.

"There was little possibility that she could have taken the men off the raft, and it is doubtful if she could pick up the yawl in such a sea. If she could get close enough to throw a line as she scudded by, and they hold it, there might be a chance for them. It was as heavy a sea as I ever experienced in all my life on the lakes. Just to give you an idea of it the Sandusky, which we had in tow, sometimes buried herself so that only half of her masts could be seen. Once she stayed under so long that I thought she was gone."

A singular coincidence is that the Vernon was the vessel which took the place of the Champlain in the Northern Michigan line, and had only been on the line since Aug. 1. She was one of the finest furnished passenger boats on the lakes and had a valuation of $78,000.

MR. POWDERLY.

He is Accused of Resorting to Crooked Work to Carry His Point.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 31.—The *Union* to-day printed an article showing how General Master Workman Powderly managed to retain his position at the head of the knights of labor at the recent convention held in Minneapolis. The Powderly faction feared that there would be a strong effort to oust him. All of the local assemblies in this district were suspended some time before the convention for the alleged reason that they were delinquent in paying their dues.

It was well known that District Master Workman Hume, who is opposed to Powderly, would, in the ordinary course of things, be elected representative to the convention. But the suspending scheme prevented his opposition having any effect on the convention. This same scheme was used with good effect in other cases, and as little representation as possible was accorded to the opposition to Powderly. The local assemblies have recently been notified with astounding coolness that their suspension was simply a "clerical error." The end of the matter is not yet.

The Terror Tested.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The twenty-four hour test of the double turret monitor Terror was completed at noon yesterday, to the entire satisfaction of Chief Engineer Potts, Assistant Engineers Abel, Audrade Zorne, Ruil, Young, and Rowbotham, United States Navy. The test was as severe as the methods of modern science could make it. For hours the boat remained tied up to the dock, her engines straining and working at a high pressure. The result of the test will be forwarded to the navy department and the contract of Cramp & Sons will then be complete. The boat when finished will be one of the most perfect and well equipped monitors in the navy.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS

HE LAUGHS AT THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER ATTACKS.

The Ministery Can Be Upset if the Opposition So Wills—Will Make Another Parade—Ten Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Chamberlain was interviewed on board the Etruria at Queenstown yesterday. He said he had thoroughly enjoyed the trip from Liverpool, though the weather had been squally and cold. On his arrival in New York, he intends to go direct to Washington, not to Ottawa first, as the Canadian papers have reported. He laughed heartily on hearing the rumor that the Irish attorney-general would accompany him, and said that the Canadian press ought to have known that the attorney-general's work was cut out for him in Ireland. He attached no importance to the structures which certain Canadian and American newspapers had thought fit to pass upon him. He added:

"I shall enter upon my duties unaffected in the slightest degree by any outside hostile criticism. I do not intend to return to England directly my labors are finished. Not having been in America before. I am awfully anxious to see the country and its institutions. It is also my purpose to visit Canada. It is, therefore, unlikely that I shall return until shortly before the assembling of parliament."

On being questioned regarding home rule he said he had ceased to be a politician for a couple of months. He had, however, no hesitation in saying that those who were sanguine of soon seeing a parliament in Dublin would have to wait much longer than they expected. "I will go a step further," he continued "and say that I am inclined to think that if a great and generous scheme of local government were granted to Ireland the feeling which is represented as being so intense especially in the south, in favor of a separate parliament would gradually die away. I think that much of it is mere sentiment. Previous to the passage of the disestablishment bill religious feelings between the Protestants and Catholics ran very high, but now it has almost disappeared. I firmly believe that it is not beyond the reach of statesmanship to make Ireland peaceable and contented with a full measure of local government."

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Will the Investigation Commission Protect Wilson.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The *Figaro* says that on next Friday the ministry will propose a vote of confidence in connection with the Wilson. A ministerial crisis is imminent. M. Floquet is reported as saying that the ministry can be upset in forty-eight hours if the opposition so wills. There is no longer any talk of Grevy's resignation in advance of the Wilson investigation. For Grevy to resign now would be even more of a confession than Wilson's restitution. It is believed that the investigating commission will protect Wilson, but the entire Boulanger crowd will do all they can to keep up public excitement to secure the downfall of the ministry. Albert Wolf says that even the enemies of Grevy must feel sympathy for the old man, who has been so cruelly tried, but adds:

"But while admitting that Grevy possesses all the civil virtues, the people are convinced that he lacks the essential qualities for chief of the French government. He should, outside of all question of politics, be someone in Parisian life, to take a larger place in the movement and draw the great city from the dullness that devours it and the infiltration of which everywhere changes its national destiny. It is this idea, that Paris owes its dulness to the heavy reign of the quiet, reserved and respectable president, which is at the bottom of the popular expressions in favor of government. Wilson plays a very small part. He is politically ruined, whatever the verdict of the investigations. The Paris public is indifferent to his fate."

They Overshot the Mark.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—There is a feeling in ultra-loyalist circles that Sir Wilfrid Blunt's sentence of two months' imprisonment has overshot the mark. It has certainly made Lord Hartington angry. On Salisbury's arrival in London, the Whig Marquis called on him privately and had two hours' conference with the Premier. He showed how the country was going over to Gladstone and insisted that unless the proclaimings were stopped in Ireland and the police quieted in London, he would reopen communications with Gladstone and arrange some plan for a settlement of home rule and domestic questions.

Will Make Another Parade.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The lord mayor's parade next week will be the occasion of an unusual demonstration upon the part of the socialists and unemployed. Shopkeepers along the route of the procession will close their shops and especially barricade their windows. Tradesmen about Trafalgar square have asked the police to abolish the daily meetings in the square as they have practically ruined the business of that quarter.

Ten Lives Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A terrific gale raged in the south of England on Saturday night. Many buildings were unroofed and there were numerous shipping casualities in the Channel. A boat with a party of twelve persons which left Weymouth for a nights' trawling was capsized, and ten of the party were drowned. A sloop was wrecked off Dunkirk and four men were drowned.

Farmer Kinnie Killed.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 31.—While Albert Kinnie, a well known farmer of Griswald, was driving from this city to his home, on Saturday, he was suddenly seized, it is supposed, with sickness. He left his horse, a spirited animal, standing in the road and withdrew to a neighboring thicket. His horse became frightened, meanwhile, and started on the run. A traveller, meeting the frightened animal, tried to stop him, when the horse suddenly wheeled and started in the other direction. Mr. Kinnie meeting his horse now endeavored to stop it, when the horse knocked him down and killed him in the highway.

The Record Beaten.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—In the great six-day eight-hour walking match, held in Lafayette hall and ending here at 11 Saturday night, the world's record was beaten by three of the contestants. Gus Guerrero, the winner, made 300 miles in 47¼ hours. Peter Hegeiman, the second man, 297, and Norman Taylor, the champion pie-eater, of Paterson, fifty-eight years old, made 293 miles.

STRIKING MINERS AIDED.

They Are Being Evicted from Their Homes by a Heartless Corporation.

READING, Penn., Oct. 31.—Over twenty thousand miners, upon whom 100,000 more souls depend for support, are still idle in the anthracite region, but where a week ago despair and gloom surrounded their determination to hold out the men now feel encouraged by the aid they receive from all sides.

The business men and workingmen of the entire Pennsylvania anthracite coal region have interested themselves in the matter, and this week have given the men substantial financial support. In Shenandoah the business men have held a public meeting and agreed not to give the Lehigh Valley road any freight or other business and pledged $400 a week to the men.

Joseph Cahill, secretary and treasurer of the executive board of the railroaders' convention, has established quarters at Pottsville and is raising subscriptions from 200 miles around. He received probably $:0,000 during the past week.

The Reading railroad company's 70,000 employes in convention assembled have agreed to donate at least two day's pay every month to the strikers.

On account of this strike several furnaces, unable to procure coal, have blown out and more are likely to follow. Car loads of provisions arrive in Hazelton daily to relieve present cases of want.

The miners' committee say that if they have out $100,000 a month they can tide over the winter if the strikers' families live on the barest necessities.

The operators own most of the miners' homes, and now that they are unable to pay their rent, are promptly punishing them for striking by evicting them and their families. Several such scenes were witnessed yesterday. The bosses and coal and iron policemen set the scanty furniture in the streets, while shivering wives and children took refuge in neighbors' houses.

Tobacco Growers' Association.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—At the annual convention of the New England tobacco growers' association, Saturday, resolutions were passed calling for better facilities at the New York custom-house for weighing imported tobacco and better inspections and appraisal in accordance with the rulings of the treasury department; also appointing president Hubbard to visit the custom-house and investigate inspections; also calling for the abolition of all internal revenue taxes on tobacco and all internal restrictions on the tobacco trade. It is added: "We have submitted patiently and patriotically to the present war tax, but now that (happily) the occasion for it no longer exists, we emphatically protest against it and the restrictions and monopolies the internal revenue system fosters in the tobacco industry." It was also voted to raise a campaign fund of $5,000 to carry out the purpose of the resolutions.

Extending the Interstate Law.

CONCORD, Oct. 31.—It is learned on good authority that two government detectives are in town in the interest of Interstate commerce, looking up evidence as to whether or not the Boston and Maine railway company has been issuing passes in defiance of the law. During the recent railroad controversy it was currently reported that such passes had been issued, and certain legislators received were quoted as saying that they had received 100 or more passes from the railroads for distribution among their constituents. The practice, it is said, was carried on right and left, and was only another form of alleged bribery, to which, it is claimed, the Boston and Maine resorted in its desperate efforts to get the house bill passed.

Accidentally Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 31.—William H Perdon, an eighteen year old son of a farmer living near here, went gunning near his home Saturday. His father heard a shot and went to see what his son had killed. He found his son lying dead beside a fence. The load struck the lad under the chin and lodged in the brain. It is believed that he fired the gun by catching the trigger against a twiff while he was climbing the fence.

Large Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Larrabee's mammoth cracker and bread factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning with a loss of $300,000. Three firemen were injured by fallen walls. The safe was found in the ruins yesterday afternoon and unlocked.

Sporting Notes.

Bill Simmons has challenged John McElroy to fight to a finish, with gloves, according to Queensberry rules, for $250 a side.

Jack Fogarty contemplates re-entering pugilistic life this fall, and is anxious to get on a fight with any 160-pound man in the country.

Jack Havlin, who fought "The Spider" a draw, has posted $200 in Minneapolis, Minn., for a fifteen-round fight with two-ounce gloves with Tommy Warren.

A 120 yards race for $1000 and the championship was run Tuesday at the Eslington park grounds, Gateshead, England, by Gent and Hutchins. The race was won by Gent.

Joe Spencer, the well-known long distance pedestrian, undertakes to walk 8,000 miles in 4,000 hours, beginning October 31 from London, England, across country.

The final games in the international handball championship match between Phil. Casey of Brooklyn and John Lawler for $2,000 will be played in this city on November 22.

Billy Davis, the 108 pounds champion, challenges Benny McGill to fight to a finish, with skin-tight gloves, for $250 a side. Davis says he will fight 110 pounds, give or take a pound.

At the Bay District track, of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Governor Stanford's Sable Wilkes, accompanied by running mate, started to beat the three-year-old record of 2:19¼, and succeeded in making the first quarter in 0:35, half mile in 1:09½, three-quarters in 1:44, and the mile easily 2:18.

The eight-round glove contest between Jack Dempsey and Pete McCoy, which was to have taken place at the Cribb Club, Boston, is off owing to McCoy's having recently been barred from the club's rooms. It is said that Denny Kelleher of Quincy, Mass., will take McCoy's place in the match.

The Scottish-American Athletic Club will give the first of its series of boxing entertainments at the club house in Jersey City today. Cahill and Kelly, who contended in the recent competions of the Jersey City Athletic Club in the 140 pound class, will spar six rounds for a medal, and Rotherman and Kearney, the famous amateur feather weights will contest for a golden trophy.

The New York Athletic Club will hold its fifth annual competition for the cross-country championship of America on election day, Nov. 8. The course was staked out Saturday by Davy Roach and Prof. Goldie, and is five miles by actual measurement. It is entirely in the valley at the foot of Fort George. The competing athletes will start from the top of Fort George Hill, and the visitors will view the race from start to finish from the top of that hill.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 216, 3.35, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 7.01, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.39, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

7.14, a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.54, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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CHICAGO POLICE WORRIED.

They Believe That They Have Discovered a Plot to Blow Up the Jail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Considerable excitement prevails in police circles here over the discovery of a supposed plot to blow up the jail. It is thought that the arrest made last Saturday will lead to further discoveries and additional arrests are hourly expected. Last Wednesday morning a stranger visited the jail, and his movements were so suspicious that Jailor Folz sent out Deputy Sheriff Webb, who has charge of the men on the outside, and is an old central station detective. He had not been in the jail before, but he walked into the cage and talked familiarly with Fischer, Lingg and one or two of the others. He began to examine the interior of the jail, and before he went away walked into the jail office and seemed to examine with interest the passage leading to the various wards. When he went away Deputy Webb followed him, but lost him in the crowd. On Thursday evening about 8 o'clock the same man was seen loitering in the alley north of the jail, reconnoitering the locality. A policeman noticed his queer actions and ran around the Michigan-street entrance of the criminal court building, where Detective Lowenstein and two or three others may be found at any time. They followed the policeman and the suspected man was pointed out to them. A boy about twelve years old was with the "suspect," who seen to hand a paper to the boy. The latter walked away towards North Clark street. The man began to pick his way through the alley. Both of them were followed. Lowenstein caught the boy and searched him. He found in his pocket a paper containing a minute description of parts of the jail. By accident a part of this description fell into the hands of a reporter. It reads: "The north end of the jail contains fourteen windows, twelve panes each. They are twelve feet from the ground and barred with round iron bars." The words "contains" and "panes" are misspelled. The boy was taken to the Calcago avenue police station, and promised to find the man who gave it to him. The man himself made his escape, whether through his own adroitness or the carelessness of those who followed him is not known. The police are as silent as oysters about the occurrence. The man may be under arrest. Captain Schaack this morning, when the reporter told him about that part of the description found by him, said that the description of the jail had been made by his own men for his particular use.

Charged with Abducting Girls.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Annie Bouteins, Samuel Carpenter, a saloon-keeper, and Antonio Rosselli, a barber, were arrested on a charge of abduction Saturday night. Dr. O. F. Cobb, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is the complainant. The complaint is made on the sworn statements of Mamie Day and Susie Robinson, both of whom are under sixteen years of age. The Bouteins girl is also under sixteen years of age, and she was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd to await examination. Carpenter and Russell were committed this morning in default of $2,000 bail each.

Suddenly Lost His Mind.

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Ex-Congressman and ex-Supreme Judge Gibson Atherton was Saturday engaged in a law suit. When court adjourned it was discovered that there was something wrong with him. It was found that he had suddenly lost his mind altogether, and was unable to recognize any one or tell his own name or where he lived. He was taken home and a physician called, but it is believed he is beyond recovery.

Father Kelly's Successor.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 31.—Bishop McMahon, of the Diocese of Connecticut, has appointed Rev. Father Cremin, rector of St. Augustine Parish here, to succeed the late Father Kelly. St. Augustine is the largest Catholic Parish in Western Connecticut. Father Cremin has been pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city, and acted as a debt-raiser.

More Clerks to be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Oct 31.—Secretary Fairchild Saturday authorized the dismissal of sixteen $1,500 clerks in the New York custom house who had failed to pass the civil service examination for promotion. This is in addition to the thirty-three clerks in the custom house who were dismissed Friday.

Baseball Notes.

Cleveland, New York's new acquisition, had a fielding average of .800 in 105 games, and a batting average of .372, including bases on balls.

It looks very much as if the San Francisco base ball business will be overdone this winter, and that some of the players will have to walk home.

Ward and Keefe will watch the talent while in San Francisco, and if the proper third baseman and catcher can be had, they will bring him back.

Ferguson of the Philadelphias is a base ball wonder. He is fourth among pitchers, second in second basemen, third in batting, and has the best record in a run around the base lines.

The Cincinnati team is likely to be strengthened in the only department in which it has been weak. Viau, one of the star pitchers of the northwest, has been secured, and it is thought that he will help the team out.

It is given out by one of the best of authorities that Radbourne is to go to the Philadelphia club next season, that Ward will not play in New York, and that Pfeffer and Williamson will not leave Chicago next season.

If "The Only" Kelly becomes an interlocutor for a minstrel company this winter, as it is said that he contemplates doing, he should try and find out from the end man, if he can, why a base ball club with a $10,000 player comes out fifth place in the race.

The St. Louis Browns, the New York and Philadelphia combinations, and Jim Hart's Milwaukee aggregation will have a whole winter's fight on the Pacific slope, beginning about the 20th of November. They will all start to walk home about the 20th of December.

Says a Detroit special: "It is thought that both White and Rowe will retire from base ball at the close of the year. The former has amassed a competency of $85,000, and is tired of the business. Rowe, on the other hand, is worth about $20,000, and has a $2,000 clerical position offered him in Buffalo.

It is almost an assured thing that White of Louisville will play short stop for the St. Louis Browns in 1888. Gleason will be one of the St. Louis nine in the Western League. Werrick of Louisville, too, is mentioned as likely to take Latham's place in the St. Louis team, and Latham to play in Louisville in 1888.

President Byrne says Radford must play Sundays next season, and Orr must live altogether in Brooklyn. He will have to back down on the Radford proposition. Paul will quit the profession and go into business before he will play on Sunday. If there were only a few more Radfords it would benefit the profession.

ALL ABOUT BUSTLES.

Learned Investigations of a Curious New York Reporter.

Whence the Beautifying Appendages Come and Where They Go—Research s Into the Domain Ordinarily Forbidden to Man.

It occurred to a man who is paid for writing articles about every body but himself that is, to a reporter of the New York *Evening Sun*, that the pesky thing which a young woman has concealed about her person would be a good subject to investigate. So he went up to Fourteenth street and dropped into a big dry and fancy goods store. He was told by the sleek floor-walker that the bustle department was down-stairs, and that it was in charge of a young lady. The reporter hesitated. He began to appreciate the delicacy of his position. To talk about the mysteries of a woman's toilet with his own sex was one thing, but to approach a woman on the subject was quite another. However, he mustered up courage enough to draw near to a counter behind which stood a matter-of-fact young woman.

"What do you wish, sir?" said she.

"Well, madam, the fact is—you see, I am in search of—of—I want a little information about—about"——

"Yes, sir; about what?" and just a shadow of a smile began to dimple around her mouth. The reporter gathered himself together and blushed a little, just a little, and replied desperately.

"About bustles."

The young woman's smile deepened into a broad grin as she said:

"What kind do you wear, sir?"

"Excuse me, madam; I came in to find out what kind you and the other ladies in this big town wore, and how many different styles there were."

"Oh! Well there are more styles of bustles than there are herrings in a box, and new styles are coming in at the rate of three or four every week."

By this time a bevy of girls had been attracted by the conversation, and they began to gather around like butterflies around a rose, making remarks in undertones like this:

One of them cheeky reporters!
Wants to know about bustles. The idea!
Did you ever hear of such a thing?
Tell him to ask his girl!

After the excitement had died away and the girls found that the reporter was really a seeker after knowledge, they volunteered a good deal of information. Among the bustles which were brought out for his inspection were the following:

Wind Bustle—Made of rubber; shaped like a watermelon. Meant to be inflated before using. A small rubber tube leads into it. Has a tendency when in position to lift wearer upon her toes. When these are worn life preservers are unnecessary.

Bernhardt Bustle—Long and lean. Made in one piece, reaches to the middle of the thigh. Constructed mainly of cotton cloth. Not worn much now. Cheap.

Langtry Bustle—Very popular. Folds together, telescope fashion, when wearer sits.

Envelope Bustle—Sold in an envelope. Three spiral springs shaped like big bologna sausages and each one covered with sateen. Tied together at the top. Very nice, say the girls. Very queer, say the men.

Health Bustle—Three spiral springs, one above the other, on a crescent-shaped piece of card-board—it might have been something else; anyhow, it looked like card-board. Warranted to shrink only when sat upon. Great snap—for the maker. Fifty to sixty cents.

Elite Bustle—Crescent-shaped, made of steel reeds. A sort of collapsible cage. Not common. One dollar.

Princess of Wales—Can't hold a candle to the Langtry. Impossible to describe. Not popular. Sixty-nine cents.

Hair-cloth Bustle—From three-quarters to a yard in length. Semi-cylindrical in shape. Expensive; from two dollars up.

Spiral Bustle—Made of steel wire, arranged in spiral shape. Three inches at its greatest diameter. Tapers to a point at each end. The improved spiral bustle is made of either two or three springs, one above the other. No nonsense about these. Indestructible.

Brooklyn Bridge Bustle, otherwise known as the two-story or suspension bustle—A combination of bustles, one suspended from the other. Reaches down to the knees. At the bottom is a spring so that it will give to the movement of the knees.

One-story Bustle—Supports the waist drapery of the dress. Smaller than Langtry and much the same shape.

Straw Bustle—Shaped like the upper half of a bird cage. Can be used as a base-ball mask.

Coat-hanger Bustle—Made from the pieces of copper wire sold by the Bowery fakirs which are used to keep the shoulders of a gentleman's coat in position. Very cheap and serviceable. Popular among shop girls who have brothers.

Washboard Bustle—About ten inches long and ribbed like a washboard. Very good article for the dealer. Unless the woman sits down just so she is liable either to sever her spinal column or smash the washboard, necessitating another visit to the store.

Among the other items of interest elicited were the facts that the bustle is one of the most indispensable articles of woman's apparel. She could dispense with a sealskin sacque or an Easter bonnet, but a bustle—never! Some women, however, have an aversion for the bustle proper, and so as a compromise they have a pad inserted just below the waist. In order to impart that graceful, tilting swing to a dress which adds so much to the appearance of a woman, three reeds are sometimes set into the dress skirt in the rear. They are arranged about ten inches apart, and the girls say they answer the purpose for which they are used to perfection.

The origin of the bustle is lost in the dim obscurity of the past. There is a story, which needs confirmation, that Cleopatra wore a bustle previous to the asp episode. But it is a fact which can not be gainsaid, that the President's lovely wife wears that useful appendage, and wears it well, too, for one of the latest styles has been named after her.

From what the reporter could learn, it is thought by the best authorities that the bustle era supplemented the hoopskirt era. The first bustle (see Plutarch, p. 40) was made by folding two *Suns* up into a convenient size and then tying them around the waist with a piece of tarred rope. A piece of old cotton comfortable, or bed-quilt was substituted for the *Suns*, as folks become more enlightened, and from these small beginnings the present varied and interesting article has been evolved.

Mystery of Mysteries.

The proper study of mankind is man. There is more fun, though, in studying woman. But it doesn't do any good. You can't make her out.

A BATCH OF ANECDOTES.

Stories Furnished from Royal Headquarters All Over the Globe.

I heard a very amusing little story about the royal household the other day, and the best of it is that it is quite true, writes "Kathleen," in the Leeds *Mercury*. Just before the court left Windsor a new servant was taken on at the castle. He was a Scotchman, who belonged to a family in which her Majesty takes a kindly interest, and had lived nearly all his life with two religious old ladies, a long way north of Tweed. These ladies followed the good custom of holding family worship each morning, at which, of course, their servants attended. For obvious reasons, such a praiseworthy practice is out of question at Windsor Castle, where the servants are some two hundred in number, and where the Queen's own private breakfast table is only one of many others. Her Majesty always breakfasts quite alone, and it is her custom to sound a handbell as a signal for the attendants, who wait outside the door, to enter when she is ready to be waited on. On the morning in question, the Queen rang the bell as usual, and the servants entered—one an old servant, the other the pious nurtured Highlander. His duty was to take his stand at the sideboard and supply the other with whatever delicacy her Majesty might select from the menu. But the instincts of early training were too much for him. Instead of making for the sideboard he proceeded to the nearest chair, knelt down there with his back to the Queen, and there waited with folded hands for her Majesty to commence the morning service to which his former mistresses had accustomed him.

When the old German Kaiser arrived at Gastein the other day he found awaiting him a letter, the large round writing of which seemed to indicate that his correspondent was no ordinary one. The letter was from the old Emperor's great-grandson, the eldest son of Prince William, and a slip of paper inclosed with it contained Princess Victoria's assurance that no one, not even herself, had dictated this first letter, or read a word of it. "I can believe that truly," said the Emperor, with a smile. "I take the good little mamma at her word, for I fancy if she had supervised she would have hesitated to send it in act. My great-grandson in six lines makes eleven requests of me!"

This little story reminds me of an instance of the energy of the little Prince's grandmother, the Crown Princess of Germany. The breakfast hour at the palace for her young daughters is seven o'clock, when the day's work begins. The carriage of her Imperial Highness may be seen in the streets between eight and nine, when she does her shopping. The same activity reigns wherever her authority is personal. The most distinguished girls' school is Kaiserin-Auguste-Stift, Charlottenburg, in which the Empress once took a leading part in the arrangements for the sixty pupils, all daughters of the highest families. Since her Majesty's health permits this no longer the authority passes to the Crown Princess, who orders the pupils in the summer to rise at 4:30 and retire at 9:30. In the winter the hour is six. It is said, however, that the Crown Princess has so much to do that she can not find the time to occupy herself with the school, and that its supervision is relegated to Princess William (who holds more lenient views as to the early rising), to the great delight of the pupils. Though somewhat excessive energy and activity detract a little from the personal popularity of the Crown Princess with the Berliners, there is no doubt she has practically reformed Berlin society. Though she left our shores at the age of seventeen, she is still called "the Englishwoman" at forty-seven. England, at least, should be proud of her, for she follows in the footsteps of her mother, and is a true and noble woman, an example of duty to all who hear her name.

Another royal lady, no less person than the mother of the young Emperor of China, long ago established her claim to be considered one of the most remarkable women of our century, though her latest performance places her in a very new and surprising light. We are seriously told by the *North China Herald* that her Majesty takes daily long lessons in boxing from a professor, of what I had thought was almost an extinct accomplishment. Her Celestial Majesty wears for these lessons a species of bloomer costume, and her appearance at the age of sixty; in short skirts, hitting out at her perceptor, and probably occasionally being hit in her turn, must be in the highest degree comic and provocative, as the *Herald* declares it is, of the most disrespectful merriment among her almond-eyed son's subjects.

Still another story of royalty. A continental contemporary says that beautiful Queen Margherita of Italy is troubled with a complaint very rarely to be found among our sex. She is "anxious not to appear too youthful," and it is related that at the beginning of the summer she asked her husband, King Humbert, whether she was not growing too old to wear her favorite dress—white muslin. "That point needs consideration," replied the King. Nothing more was said for two or three weeks, but one morning the King's chamberlain entered her Majesty's apartments, announcing that he brought the royal reply to Queen Margaret's inquiry. The answer consisted of a huge trunk, containing six beautiful and elaborate white muslin dresses from Paris.

Another story concludes this "strange eventful history." A well-known old Scotch professor was working one summer's day in his garden in his ordinary beggar-like attire, and was alarmed to see the carriage of the great man of the parish whirling rapidly along the road to his house. It was too late to attempt to retreat, and get himself put into decent order to receive "my Lord." To retreat was impossible; to remain as he was was to be shamed and disgraced. With promptitude worthy of the energy, he stuck his hat down on his shoulders, drew up his hands into the sleeves of his ragged coat, stuck out his arms at an acute angle, planted his legs far apart, and, throwing rigidity into all his form, stood thus in the potato ground, the very beau ideal of what in England is called a scarecrow, and in Scotland a *potato bogle*, never suspected by the distinguished visitors as they drove up to the front entrance, while he made for the back door to don his best suit.

Not a Woman's Calling.

A pretty girl set up a boot-blacking chair in Wall street, New York. She was an alert creature of sixteen or so, dressed in jaunty neatness, and altogether an object to make the brokers turn around for a second look. But her enterprise failed. No man had the moral courage to mount that chair and submit his boots to the brushes of a girl, and so she got no customers.

Unconscious Hereditary.

A son of Jesse James has gone to work in a real-estate office. Well, he can't help it; the boys of that family are born robbers.

BEN BRESSLER'S FARM.

A Piece of Illinois Ground That Is Slowly Sinking Out of Sight.

The people of this locality, writes a correspondent of the Chicago *Herald* from Sterling, Ill., have been for some time considerably exercised over an earthly phenomenon, visible about four miles due north of our little city, the explication of which is utterly beyond their ken. Some have thought that perhaps some one of your many readers may be able to solve the puzzle, after learning somewhat of the history and present condition of the said manifestation.

Elkhorn creek is a stream which meanders for about fifty miles through the most fertile portion of this continent, finally emptying itself into Rock river at a point about four miles west of Sterling. Along its course are some of the most picturesque of spots—nearly perpendicular bluffs of bald rock here; sloping, verdure-clad banks there; now a forest of majestic oaks reach to the very waters' edge; then the scene opens upon a broad undulatory prairie, dotted with farm houses, orchards and fields of wavy grain. It is hard by this beautiful stream, whose width and copious water supply entitle it well-nigh to the honor of being denominated a river, that the phenomenon occurred, or, is occurring. It is a sinking of the ground—a subsidence that has been going on ever since April 14, 1886. On that night, Benjamin Bressler, whose little grist mill is run by the waters of the Elkhorn, was awakened from a sound sleep by a loud, though rumbling noise, and by the rattling of the windows as well as a general rocking of his little cottage. He knows nothing of seismic disturbances, and although he spoke of the occurrence to such of his neighbors as brought grain to his mill, it never occurred to him there might be results manifest in old earth about him, which for the half century of his residence on it and in this peaceful locality had behaved itself seemly and showed no disposition to recede from his view.

A few weeks later, the frost having disappeared, he instructed his hired man to plow a small field lying on the south side of a road running by his cottage, and was astonished an hour later when the man approached the mill and informed him that a portion of the field had sunken "three or four feet," as he said, "with great cracks alongside its edges what seems to run clean down to nowheres." And this was true. The news soon spread, and many visited the spot. Interest in the phenomenon might have died out, because men grow accustomed to any thing (John Ruskin says if the sun were to cease shining men would stop talking about it within a week), but the sinking has been slowly going on ever since. A day or two ago your correspondent visited the depressed spot, and observed that it was about five inches lower than when he saw it some three months since.

The depression is now about five feet in depth, and its east boundary is about sixty feet from the waters of the creek. Its greatest width is about seventy five feet, and its length, north to south about five hundred feet. The sixty feet of earth between the creek and the sunken area is not disturbed in the slightest. The greater part of the depressed land is covered with trees, which, formerly erect, now incline without exception westerly at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

Many have been at great pains to determine if the subsidence is due to the influence of the waters of the creek, but closest search up and down the stream for miles failed to show any subterranean inflow. At the point of disturbance the land is about sixty feet above the level of the water.

Is the cause seismic, or is it due to aqueous agency? The miller has puzzled his head over the knotty problem in vain for a long time, and is compeled to answer all queries in relation thereto by that single word which so often thrusts itself before one as he seeks to penetrate the hidden things of earth and sky—mystery.

SLAVES BECOME SAVAGES.

Two Wild Beings Found on a Rocky Island in Georgia.

A correspondent of the Columbia (Ga.) *Enquirer-Sun* tells this story of the capture of two curious beings on Hermit island in the Chattahoochie river: One shot brought a squirrel to the ground, immediately followed by two black, naked objects, bearing the outward resemblance of human beings. They ran, bent low, at lightning speed, and disappeared over the little mound some three hundred yards away. In an hour we captured the half-starved, naked savages. They retreated to their den under a protruding rock, and were surrounded by men and dogs. They surrendered with no resistance. They fell upon their faces and whined piteously, as if to beg for mercy.

Their den was under a ledge of rock, and was sheltered from wind and rain. No indication of fire was seen about the place. The only sign of habitation was a pile of straw, leaves and moss in the den, and bones scattered about. The men are perfectly nude, except a thin coat of hair which nature has furnished. They stand and walk half bent, as if creeping to their prey. The larger one of them is tall and muscular. He seems about forty-five or fifty years old. The other is small, thin and bony, and has doubtless reached his three-score and ten. The nails and teeth of both have grown long and hooked, so that they find no difficulty in tearing the flesh from a carcass. With their long and brawny arms they can hurl a stone with as much accuracy as the rifleman shoots his rifle.

There is but one theory, and that is that the negroes, during slavery, sought this as a place of refuge from their masters. That they have never left the island since their first advent is almost certain, since they would in such a case have provided themselves with fire and means to obtain food. But how did they get there is a question unanswered. These negroes have been on the island not less than twenty-two years. No effort was ever made by white men to reach the place. On account of its rocky and barren appearance it was not supposed to be tillable.

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